

**Eastern Upper Peninsula Citizens' Advisory Council (EUPCAC)**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**  
**6:00-8:30pm Eastern**  
**LMAS Health Department Conference Room, Newberry**

Officers: Tom Buckingham, Chair – Gary Gorniak, Vice Chair – Jack Thomas, Secretary

**Call to Order / Introductions** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Adoption of Agenda** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (February)** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Chair Comments** – *Chair Buckingham*

**Public Comments (On Agenda Items)** – *Chair Buckingham*

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**DNR Reports from Division Staff**

1. Ms. Stacy Haughey – UP Field Deputy, Executive Division
2. Mr. Cory Kovacs – Fisheries Division
3. Mr. Scott Lakosky – Forest Resources Division
4. Lt. Skip Hagy – Law Enforcement Division
5. Mr. Jon Spieles – Marketing & Outreach Division
6. Mr. Eric Cowing – Parks & Recreation Division
7. Mr. Ron Yesney – UP Trails/Parks & Recreation Division
8. Ms. Karen Sexton/Ms. Jayne Meinhard – Wildlife Division

**Old Business**

1. Wolf Management Advisory Council Meeting Update – *Ms. Haughey*

**New Business**

1. Cormorant Update – *Mr. Randall Claramunt, Fisheries Division Lake Huron Basin Coordinator (virtual)*
2. Michigan State Waterways Commission Update – *Mr. Patrick Egan, Waterways Commission Member*
3. Upcoming Eastern UP State Campground & Boat Launch Renovations – *Mr. Eric Cowing, Eastern UP Parks & Recreation Division Supervisor*
4. Snowmobile Season Summary – *Mr. Ron Yesney, UP Trails Coordinator*
5. Additional Agenda Items Added by Council – *Chair Buckingham*

## **Subcommittee Reports**

1. Fisheries Subcommittee – *Vice Chair Gorniak*
  - Resolution for Council Consideration: *Include Enhanced Walleye Rearing in DNR Fisheries Division Windfall Budget* (passed at the March 22<sup>nd</sup> West UPCAC meeting)
  - DNR Comments on Resolution
  - Council Vote (if desired) – *If approved, it would be submitted as a Joint UPCAC resolution*
2. Policy Impact Subcommittee – *Mr. Hass*

## **Next Meeting** – *Chair Buckingham*

1. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 7, 6:00pm (Sault Ste. Marie in-person)
2. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

## **Public Comments (Any Topic)** – *Chair Buckingham*

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## **Closing Comments from Council** – *Chair Buckingham*

## **Adjourn** – *Chair Buckingham*

### **2022 Approved EUPCAC Meeting Dates – 6:00-8:30pm**

Tuesday, February 15	<del>Virtual Meeting via Zoom</del>
Wednesday, April 27	Newberry
Tuesday, June 7	Sault Ste. Marie
Thursday, August 4	Munising
Wednesday, October 12	Joint UPCAC-Location TBD
Thursday, October 13	UP NRC Meeting-Location TBD
Wednesday, December 14	Newberry

### **Meeting Notes**

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