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**Committee Member Listing - March 2020**

**Executive Committee**

*(Selected every even numbered year at the Spring Full Board Meeting)*

Chairman:	Frank Katchatag
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Chair:	Robert Keith
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair:	Gloria Karmun
Treasurer:	Barbara Gray
Secretary:	Kirsten Timbers
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Anna Oxereok
Member:	Lloyd Kiyutelluk

**Board Standing Committees**

**Committee Name**

**Meeting Location**

**Natural Resources Committee**

*Staff Support:* NR Division VP

*Chairman:* Merlin Koonooka

**Talialuk Boardroom**

Diomedede Representative  
Benjamin Payenna  
Lucy Apatiki  
Amos Brown Sr.  
Leo Charles  
Marian Mike  
Charlie Fitka Jr.

**Education & Employment Support Services Committee**

*Staff Support:* EESS Division VP

*Vice Chair:* Lucy Oquilluk

**Katirvik Cultural Center**

Robert Keith  
Kirsten Timbers  
Preston Rookok – NSHC Representative  
John C. Lockwood  
Larry Kava  
Lloyd Kiyutelluk



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**Community Services Committee**

*Staff Support:* CSD VP

*Chairwoman:* Anna Oxereok

**Ublugiaq Boardroom**

Barbara Gray

Gilbert Tocktoo

Axel Jackson

Janelle Menadelook

Irene Navarro, Vice Chair

Gloria Karmun

***The following are Committees that may or may not meet in conjunction with the Full Board meetings;***

**Kawerak Elders Advisory: (Staff Support: Eskimo Heritage Program Staff)**

1. Merlin Koonooka, Chairman – Gambell & Kawerak Board Representative
2. Charlie Fitka, Jr., Kawerak Board Representative - St. Michael
3. Maria Dexter – Golovin
4. Merlin Henry - Koyuk
5. Ellen Richard – Wales
6. John Pullock – King Island Native Community
7. Willa Ashenfelter – White Mountain

**Board Policy Committee: (staff support: HR Director, Darlene Trigg)**

(Filled when a seat becomes vacant)

**Ublugiaq Boardroom**

1. Frank Katchatag, Chair
2. Lucy Oquilluk
3. Kirsten Timbers
4. Gilbert Tocktoo
5. Barbara Gray

**Board Policy Committee Appeal Committee:**

(Filled when a seat becomes vacant)

1. Frank Katchatag
2. Kirsten Timbers / Benjamin Payenna (alt)
3. Robert Keith / Gilbert Tocktoo (alt)

**Audit and Investment Committee:**

1. Chairman, Frank Katchatag
2. Treasurer, Gloria Karmun
3. CEO, Melanie Bahnke
4. CFO, Donna Ray



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**ARDOR/Board Planning Committee: (staff support: CSD Staff)**

1. **Seat J:** (Brevig Mission, Diomed, Shishmaref, Teller & Wales) Anna Oxereok/Gilbert Tocktoo (alt) 9/2020
  2. **Seat K:** (Elim, Golovin, Koyuk and White Mountain) Robert Keith/ Leo Charles (alt) 9/2020
  3. **Seat L:** (Shaktoolik, Stebbins, St. Michael and Unalakleet) Axel Jackson/Charlie Fitka Jr. (alt) 9/2020
  4. **Seat M:** (Gambell and Savoonga)Larry Kava/Lucy Oquilluk (alt.) 9/2020
  5. **Seat N:** (Council, King Island, NEC and Solomon) Barbara Gray/ Benjamin Payenna (alt) 9/2020
  6. **Seat I:** (Kawerak Board) Frank Katchatag, Chairman / Benjamin Payenna (alt) 9/2020
- (Board Chair + Board Sub-regional Appointments 3 year terms - appt in SPRING BOD mtg)

*The following is a list of other Board appointments routinely made by the Kawerak Board;*

**National TSG Advisory Council: (Statewide Appointment)**

Robert Keith

**RurAL CAP:**

Barbara Gray (seated 03/2020) / Melanie Bahnke (alt) & Mary David (alt)

**Alaska Village Initiatives:**

Business Planning Specialist / Leo Charles (alt.)– Representative (seated 04/2019)

**Norton Sound Health Corporation:**

Chair / 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair / 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair

**Alaska Native Coalition on Employment & Training: (EESS Director holds position)**

Luisa Machuca

**Inuit Circumpolar Council:**

Mary David / Donna James (alt) – Kawerak Representative

Merlin Koonooka – Bering Straits Elder Representative (term: 2018-2022)

**Regional Wellness Forum: (Staff Support: Wellness Coordinator)**

Kawerak:

1. Gloria Karmun / Barbara Gray (alt)

NSHC:

1. Alice Fitka



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#### **Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority Board of Commissioners: (3 year terms)**

1. Northern Seat: Gilbert Tocktoo / Lucy Oquilluk (alt) (expires 10/15/20)
2. Island Seat: Brianne Gologergan / June Walunga (alt) (expires 12/31/22) [jjwalunga@gci.net](mailto:jjwalunga@gci.net)
3. Nome Based Tribes Seat: Kirsten Timbers, Chair / Ruth Ojanen (alt) (expires 12/31/22)  
[oonga4me@hotmail.com](mailto:oonga4me@hotmail.com)
4. Southern Seat: Frank Katchatag, Treasurer / Amos Brown Sr. (alt) (expires 10/15/20)  
[frankk@nsedc.com](mailto:frankk@nsedc.com)
5. Global Seat: Eugene Asicksik / Louie Green Jr. (alt) (expires 12/31/19)

#### **Northwest Campus Council:**

Luisa Machuca / Lucy Oquilluk, EESS Committee Member (alt)

#### **AYKSSI Steering Committee:**

Brandon Ahmasuk / Austin Ahmasuk (alt) - Serves at the pleasure of the BOD

#### **Alaska Legal Services:**

June Walunga (non-attorney) 3 year term expires 05/2021  
Lloyd Kiyutelluk (non-attorney alt) 3 year term expires 03/2023

#### **Tumet Board:**

Village Group A: Berda Willson / Wesley Okbaok alternate; 3-year term expires 1/31/20

Village Group B: Mary Freytag / alternate; 3 year term expires 1/31/22

Village Group C: Martin Aukongak / Paul Nagaruk alternate; 3 year term expires 1/31/22

Village Group D: Sherman Richard / Lloyd Kiyutelluk alternate; 3 year term expires 1/31/21

#### **Kawerak Representatives:**

Seat E: Amos Brown Sr. / Irene Navarro, 3 year term expires 1/31/23

Seat F: Merlin Koonooka / Leo Charles (alt.), 3 year term expires 1/31/23

Seat G: Charlie Fitka Jr. / Benjamin Payenna, 3 year term expires 1/31/22

#### **Unaatuq Board:**

Melanie Bahnke / Mary David (alt) - Serves at the pleasure of the BOD

#### **Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association: (NoBSRAA)**

Roy Ashenfelter/ Brandon Ahmasuk (alt) 3 year term expires 03/2023