

Turnagain Arm Community Council
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, May 11, 2023

1. Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. Indian Bible: in attendance
Michael Packard President
Meredith Gutierrez Vice President
Veronica Lambertsen Secretary
Meeting minutes approved from February 8, 2023
2. APD Report by Office Hartman:
 - A. Will share contact information for questions we may have.
 - B. Shared how to give direct details when reporting to a 911 dispatch.
 - C. Community Action Policing: introduced the community to the CAP
3. Assembly report by Sulte:
 - A. Special Assembly Session on past Friday on MOA website for info
 - B. Clean Slate Project: starting anew homelessness facility options of a navigation center, palette shelters and other options
 - C. MOA budget passed & approved.
 - D. Tenters are all over Anchorage, now that the Sullivan Arena is housing 90 people with issues
4. Alaska Communications property for a new tower for Verizon: Verizon emailed that they are looking into other options
5. HDR introduced by Chris Hughes: asking for the community's help in identifying the safety concerns for the Seward Highway from mile 99 to Anchorage past Potters: discussion about turning lanes, the new reflectors, rumble strips and more.
6. The Community council boundary advisory committee has recommended the Portage Valley CC become part of the Turnagain Arm community council. They have been without community council representation since the last boundary review. Ten years ago, they wanted to be their own community council, however they did not establish bylaws or set up officers as required by the assembly so they were never an approved CC.
The recommendation by the boundary committee will be reviewed by the planning department and assembly will make the final determination.
7. Mark your calendars **Community Picnic is July 15th from 1 - 4pm** on the ball field. Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share. Burgers and buns will be provided.
8. Brown Bear Liquor License: approved
9. Alaska Rustic Cultivation License: approved
10. Homeless Liaison: South Anchorage District Community Councils met to discuss an invitation by Assembly Member Rivera to join a Clean Slate Board for homeless with ACEH. One member from our whole South District community would be volunteering to attend weekly meetings mostly in June & July during the day from 1pm-3pm.
11. Meeting Adjourned 8:33p.m. **Next meeting September 14, 2023**