

Hi folks,

Sorry for the sleepy council activity but our family's been fighting a lot of illness and it's taken a bite out of my planning time. Let's have a meeting on Monday, May 21 in the library of Bear Valley Elementary School at 7 pm and discuss the following topics along with any concerns you bring to the meeting.

1. GACC bylaws.

I was told years ago that some bylaws for the council had been written by a past president but they have failed to surface after my talking to the Federation of Community Councils and past and present officers of the GACC. The closest thing I've found are the bylaws for the old City of Glen Alps which are not applicable to the GACC. Staff at the FCC have pointed me towards some simple bylaws used by other community councils in Anchorage and I have made them over (primarily name changes) into something that might meet our needs. Please review the attached document and come to the meeting to either suggest changes or vote to approve them as our bylaws.

2. Federation of Community Councils Board of Delegates representation.

We've missed three meetings and as a result our seat has been declared vacant on this board. This would be a great board to sit on for anyone interested in discussing community issues and community building with other board members from throughout Anchorage. If you're interested in the representing the GACC on the board, let me know and/ or contact councils@ak.net. I believe the FCC board meets once most months of the year. I enjoyed the one I attended but our household schedule prevents me from attending regularly.

3. Election of Officers to the GACC

It's that time of year again. Please come the meeting if your interested in filling a position.

I'll invite representatives from the following agencies and boards to present updates at the May meeting. If I get to talk to some but they can't make the meeting, I'll pass on what I've learned from them.

- 1) Glen Alps Limited Road Service Area Board (hopefully Mark Rottman or Dan Constatine, our treasurer and vice president, will be able to give us an update on recent activity.
- 2) Chugach State Park. Hopefully we can get an update on park access issues, the care taker project at the Flat Top trailhead, and other park use issues.
- 3) The Hilltop District Plan. Earlier in the year someone from the process was interested in presenting to the council. I'll see if I can interest them in attending the meeting.

Please contact me with any topics you'd like to see on an agenda for the May meeting. I'll try to post a final agenda by Friday, May 18th.

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President, GACC