

FCC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Nov. 18, 2020

Reported by Jim Wright

FCC meetings have been via zoom for many months. That is still the case.

FCC Manager Mark Butler:

1. We are reminded that the FCC will provide \$75 per year to each community council.
2. There will be no FCC meeting in December. Although no meetings will occur there, the FCC's office is operating through the holidays on abbreviated hours, so call ahead to visit. Mark Butler's phone is 240-3868.
3. The FCC has numerous white cotton masks to disburse to whoever wants them, from MOA. Just call the FCC and ask.
4. FCC has 6 zoom accounts that can be used for cc purposes. Al Milspaugh of University Community Council is available to train users.

Mayor's office reports:

No representative of the Mayor's office appeared.

Assembly Report was given by Felix Rivera:

1. The Assembly met on Mon-Tues (Nov. 16-17).
2. The emergency declaration was extended to Jan. 15, 2021.
3. The Assembly is looking into alternatives to ongoing extensions of the emergency declaration, which would require a code change. A legal opinion is pending.
4. The Assembly is working on the 2021 budget, including a few amendments. The focus is on homelessness, public safety, sexual assaults and domestic violence.
5. On December 8, the Assembly will consider a special tax levy to fund APD cameras and IT upgrades.
6. The Assembly will consider bond proposals in January.
7. The Assembly will set the mill rate for property taxes in April.

Anchorage School Board member Margo Bellamy (VP) reports:

1. Margo thanked RPCC for its recently passed resolution addressed to the public process surrounding reopening schools to in-person attendance in the classroom. Two other community councils weighed in as well, and our voices were heard.
2. The re-entry plan was suspended November 8, 2020. There will be reviews by the Superintendent on the 1st and 15th of each month to assess the evolving situation with an eye to re-opening schools for in-class learning.

3. ASD will hold a town hall meeting on November 19 to address “goals and guardrails.”
4. Margo’s written report is attached. Item 4 is School Board Service Training, which was offered at the same time as the FCC meeting on November 18. Margo noted that four seats will be opening up, and about 40 people were attending.

There were presentations as follows:

1. Proposed Land Use Changes for Homeless and Transient Shelters, by Margaret McNulty, Municipal Planning Director.
2. R-4A Multifamily Residential Mixed-Use District Zoning, by Collin Hodges, Municipal Planner.
3. Small Area Implementation Plan Amendment, by Thede Tobish, Municipal Planner.

These issues were somewhat complex, and I encourage you to review the materials that were handed out. Copies will be provided either as attachments to this report, or otherwise, as RPCC President Steve Lindbeck may choose.

Best wishes,

Jim Wright, RPCC representative to the FCC



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November 13, 2020

November Community Council Update

1. **School Restart Update:** Re-entry Plan was suspended by the Superintendent on 11/8, due to current COVID community surge levels which have pushed our medical capacity and medical staff beyond its capacity. Updates from the Superintendents will continue on the 1st an 15th of the month.
2. **Support Central Website:** Safety Plans/ Posters & Videos/Health & Safety Training:
 - i. Each Elementary School's Public Safety Plan and Guidelines can be found @: <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/16303>
3. **Strategic Planning:**
 - a. **Town Hall:** We are also excited to announce that the Board is hosting a **community Town Hall on Thursday, November 19th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** This will be a time to hear about the draft Goals and Guardrails, the process of how they were developed, ask questions, and provide feedback. Spanish interpretation and close captioning will be available. Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/97877128360?pwd=TWRVRORScEJQUiVBNVhmVVZEMjI6QT09> Passcode: 656528
 - b. **Draft Goals and Guardrails Community Feedback Form:**
<https://www.asdk12.org/feedback>
 - c. **Draft Goals and Guardrails Community Flyer:**
[https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/5462/Draft-Goals-Guardrails Accessible.pdf](https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/5462/Draft-Goals-Guardrails%20Accessible.pdf)
4. **School Board Service Training:** This training is FREE for any community member who aspire to serve on the ASD School Board. Wednesday, November 18, 5:30pm – 7:00pm, Remote via Zoom. Please contact Katy Grant (grant_katy@asdk12.org) to sign-up for this training.
5. **Free COVID-19 Testing @ ASD Sites:** Pop-up testing sites, November 16-30, 8am-7pm.
<https://covid-response-moa-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/pages/testing>

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6. **Free Student Meals** will continue through 12/31 (or until funds run out). Families should check-in with their school for information and distribution process or visit the district's website @ <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/15786>

7. **Mark Your Calendar:**
 - a. **November is Alaska Native American Indian Month**
 - i. Traditional Tuesdays: Wear your Native regalia
 - ii. Family Story Time, Wednesdays, ASD Facebook Page, 6-7
 - iii. 'Rock Your Mocs' Day, 11/20, ASD Facebook, 6-7 PM
 - b. **Thanksgiving Holiday, November 26-27. Happy Thanksgiving**

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