



Officers *(Term Expires EOY)*

Pres. – Morris Pickel Jr. (2024)

V. Pres. – Chuck Homan (2023)

Secretary – Camilla Hussein-Scott (2024)

Treas. – Sharon Gibbons (2023)

Directors *(Term Expires EOY)*

Sean Murphy (2023)

Cliff Cook (2024)

Michelle Banfield (2023)

**EAGLE RIVER COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

**12001 Business Blvd. #107,
Eagle River, AK 99677**

MINUTES

Thursday, April 14, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Call to order – 7:02 PM

Quorum Established

Agenda Approved

March Minutes Approved

Membership Introductions

Reports

- Treasurer Report: \$65
- Parks & Rec: Camilla Hussein-Scott
 - A resident who is requesting that Loretta French horse park be open to the public for access without restrictions or permits being required
 - Bill Stoltze, Chinooks, attended the meeting thanking the board for the good relationship with CER Parks and Rec and will continue to do so.
 - Mayoral approval of Jasmine Carter as a designated mayor's appointee for the Chugiak Eagle River Parks and Rec Board of Supervisors.
 - The final CIP budget was approved, and the projects intended for completion work in 2022 were identified on the project timeline. Please look around on the Parks & Rec website.
 - Eagle River Chugiak letters of support were sent to representative Merrick for bike path repairs.
 - The board offered support to representative Merrick to fix the eagle River Road bike path from Genora St down to Firehouse lane .
 - Both the eagle river and eagle river valleys community councils sent letters.
 - Proposed changes to title 17 leash laws so this is going to be discussed more.
 - If you'd like to attend P & R meetings please contact the office here in Eagle River.

- Chair and Vice-Chair of the CER Parks & Rec Board of Supervisors were re-elected for another term.
- Road Board: Jason Hemphill – Primary; Chuck Homan – Alt.
 - Upcoming meeting
 - Starner Bridge is on the agenda.
 - Discussion about a different approach on how graders will remove snow in cul de sacs this winter. This will be more efficient, but will add costs to snow removal operations.
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- Advisory Board: Sean Murphy
 - No meeting this month. Mike Foster's role ends in October. Sean Murphy will step up.
- Federation Community Councils: Morris Pickel – Absent

Guest Speakers

No Guest Speakers

Assembly/Legislative Updates

- MOA Assembly update (Kevin Cross, Jamie Allard) – Absent due to Assembly Meeting
- Legislative update (Sen. Reinbold, Rep. McCarty, Rep. Merrick)
 - Reinbold: Assistant Kelly via her phone, call for any questions, (907) 465-3926.
 - Senator Reinbold was on multiple finance committees this year as was last year and she all of those budgets were word move down and we're very active in those so those were also in addition to our other committee duties and then she's also commissioner of the Alaska criminal justice Commission so there is a new report for domestic violence and sexual assault that was published on the Alaska criminal justice system website.
 - The Senator is watching the following bills to pass:
 - SB156 You cannot be discriminated against based on your vaccination status
 - SP 214
 - SB 144 The disaster declaration bill
 - SB 196 is the nondiscrimination in the school
 - SB 215 that is the federal receipt bill
 - SB 119
 - SB 231 The infrastructure bill

Community Updates

- Anchorage School Board update (Pat Higgins)
- Eagle River Community Patrol update (Cliff Cook/John Rathert)
 - Month of March: they drove 158 miles and logged in 17 hours.
 - Be bear aware bears coming out of hibernation
 - Continue to report all crime to APD and the 311 non-emergency number
- Chugiak\Eagle River Library General Update (Nancy Clark) – Absent.
- JBER (Joy Boston)
 - At the end of this month the National Cemetery, every last Wednesday of the month at 2:30 PM there's going to be an unaccompanied veteran service and so these are folks with no known next to kin and the cemetery just ask the military family and also the community to come out and honor fees if you have time great to go up to base if you need help getting on base contact Virginia Walker.
 - Honor Flights, fly veterans to Washington DC , and when they come back, the idea is that the community is there to welcome them. Sunday April 30th at 3:00 PM at Ted Stevens International, upstairs. Municipality's Memorial Day event "Anchorage Remembers" will be on Monday, May 30th at 9:30 am at the Veterans Memorial on I Street between 9th and 10th at the Park Strip, downtown Anchorage.
 - The National Cemetery on JBER will hold a Memorial Day event on Monday, May 30; music wil

begin at 11:30 am and the ceremony starts at 12 pm at the flagpole. Everyone is asked to park on Davis Highway, outside the cemetery, and walk into the grounds. Handicap and VIP parking will be available inside the cemetery. Please call the National Cemetery at (907) 384-7075 for additional information.

- 48th annual Arctic Valley Run (5 miles, or 12.6 miles) will be Saturday, June 4th at 10 am, more info and sign-up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/AK/Anchorage/ArcticValleyRun>
- Arctic Thunder Open House, July 30-32! Find updates at <https://www.arcticthunderopenhouse.com> or on Facebook at <https://facebook.comevents/arctic-thuner-open-house-2022/868294350700825/>

Presentation:

- Hickel Investment Company RE Developing business condos (unable to attend)
- Purple Heart Representative (unable to attend)

Old Business:

- Not available

New Business:

- Not available

Comments from Eagle River Community Council Membership/Guests

- 3 Minutes each (time permitting)
- Sean Murphy for Eagle Exit
- Rodger Branson about Vocational Training for Houseless Youth in Eagle River

Upcoming Events

- *CBERRRSA Board of Supervisors* monthly meeting:
- *Parks and Rec Board of Supervisors* monthly meeting:
- *FCC meeting: TBD*

Adjournment

Important Dates: Monthly Meetings (2022-2023)

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| • January 13, 2022 | • June 9, 2022 | • November 10, 2022 |
| • February 10, 2022 | • July 14, 2022 | • December 8, 2022 |
| • March 10, 2022 | • August 11, 2022 | • January 12, 2023 |
| • April 14, 2022 | • September 8, 2022 | |
| • May 12, 2022 | • October 13, 2022 | |

