



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 (2024)

**EAGLE RIVER COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**
12001 Business Blvd. #107, Eagle
River, AK 99677

MINUTES

Thursday, May 12, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Call to order – 6:30 pm

Quorum Established

Agenda Approved

Membership Introductions

Reports

- Meeting Minutes:
- Treasurer Report: Sharon Gibbons
 - Not Present
- Parks & Rec: Camilla Hussein-Scott
 - Upcoming leadership changes in the MOA Park & Rec Department
- Road Board: Chuck Homan
 - Resolution 2022-R002, Transportation Improvement Plan, CBERRRSA resolved to request the Policy Committee to adjust Roadway Improvement for the 2023-2026 TIP. Adopted April 25, 2022, by Vice Chair.
 - Starner Bridge:
 - Working on funding sources to replace the bridge
- Advisory Board: Sean Murphy
 - Updating outreach to include numbers to present to the public
- Federation Community Councils: Morris Pickel
 - Not present

Guest Speakers

No Guest Speakers

Assembly/Legislative Updates

- MOA Assembly update (Kevin Cross, Jamie Allard)

- Assemblywoman Jamie Allard:
 - Allard, navigation center passed. Because there is no facilities, they were going to suggest bringing people to CER, Mac Center, and Spenard, but that is not going to happen.
 - Mayor said that he would have the navigation center by November, six weeks
 - Budget was approved, but the mayor didn't like a few things, tomorrow meeting for the assembly to vote to override the veto. It may not work Zaletel is out of the country.
 - ARPA funds:
 - South Anchorage got 5.5 million to build a health center.
 - Eagle River barely got 1 million.
 - Allard suggests the community bring buckets to see what areas need funding.
 - "Baseball" other projects, and she needs to know if we can find suggestions.
 - Elks are getting 29K within the next thirty days. Fraternity orders get all around the municipality (\$60 K)
 - AO in May change the code, legislative and executive are not going along.
 - Resolution to honor Asian Pacific Islanders resolution
 - Cash assets and liability with the Muni manager and Mayor, Eagle Exit related.
 - 1.5 million coming out of the Muni for Avalanche removal.
 - Sullivan arena is going to get shut down, and Sockeye Inn also removed the people due to remodeling.
 - Allard is concerned about more homeless people in the community in the streets and perhaps coming to Eagle River.
- Legislative update (Sen. Reinbold, Rep. McCarty, Rep. Merrick)
 - Not Present

Community Updates

- Anchorage School Board update (TBD)
 - Not Present
- Eagle River Community Patrol update (Cliff Cook/John Rathert)
 - • April patrols were conducted for 35 hours, covering 346 miles.
 - • Be bear aware! Put trash out the day of pick-up. Close garage doors.
 - • Mail theft in Chugiak/Peters Creek area where older-style mailboxes are found. Use mailboxes that lock.
 - • There are new APD officers in Eagle River.
 - • Some people experiencing homelessness have been in the area. Report to APD and our Assembly representatives.
 - • Report all crimes to APD; either via 911 if emergency or 311 if non-emergency
- Chugiak\Eagle River Library General Update (Nancy Clark)
 - Not Present
- JBER (Joy Boston)
 - Via email:
 - Boniface Visitor Center is open
 - Richardson Visitor Center is closed until September 2022
 - Red Flag Exercises—joint(Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps)and coalition (UK, Canada, etc.) field training exercises(FTX) with personnel and equipment located at Eielson AFB and JBER and operations conducted in Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex (JPARC)
 - April 28-May 13, 2022
 - Information to file a noise complaint at <https://www.jber.jb.mil/Contact-Us/>
 - The next unaccompanied veteran committal service will be Wednesday, May 25 at 2:30 pm at the National Cemetery; contact Virginia for getting on base, Virginia.Walker1@va.gov.

- 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 will 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 o Facebook at <https://facebook.com/events/arctic-thunder-open-house-2022/868294350700825/>
- Several leadership changes are coming up this summer at JBER
 - Alaska NORAD Region/Alaska Command/11th Air Force incoming commander Lt. Gen. David Nahom.
 - 673d Base Wing incoming commander Col. David Wilson.
 - 3d Wing incoming commander Col. Kevin Jamieson.

Presentation

- Hickel Investment Company RE Developing business condos
 - Representatives were not present

Old Business:

- Not available

New Business:

- Tips Bar, Fred Meyer liquor license renewals
 - Action: Approved unanimously without objections.
- **Action Item:** Motion was approved by unanimous consent to suspend meetings in June, July and August.

Comments from Eagle River Community Council Membership/Guests

- None present

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

- **January 12, 2023**

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