

Abbott Loop Thursday, January 30, 2025



Community Council

AGENDA- ALCC Meeting

6:30-8:30 pm

In-person at Trailside Elementary or Via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83446467426?pwd=TgKgoMab67g95bHnKs9EFTcLvgWoAK.1>

Meeting ID: 834 4646 7426 Passcode: ALCC

- An **ALCC Member** is anyone who resides in or has a business in the ALCC district.
- Our meetings/setting is informal and respectful participation is encouraged.
- Meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited and welcome!

Zoom Meeting etiquette:

- Please have patience with our council and the technology. If you would like to help- please let us know!
- List your name. If you are a member of Abbott Loop Community Council- type ALCC after your name. If you are a guest- type guest and/or your affiliation after your name.
- Keep yourself muted unless you are speaking. Do not use the chat for private or side conversations. Chat is for adding relevant info such as links or contact info, or to gently help us “fine tune” our meeting (indicating sound problems, etc)
- To ask a question or make a comment use the raise hand function. If we aren’t seeing that- please ask to speak.
- Prior to speaking each speaker should state their name and if they are a member (Abbott Loop address/area) or guest.

If you would like to receive email notifications from the Federation of Community Councils about ALCC meetings, visit www.communitycouncils.org and click “Sign-Up” (upper right-hand corner of page).

This will get you registered for emails and reminders for meetings.

Call to Order:

- Round of Introductions
- Changes or additions to agenda
- Approval of minutes from November 14th, 2024 meeting: Kathleen Easley
- Treasurer’s report: Mary Miner

Legislative Reports: Q & A- 3 to 5 minutes for updates

- Senator District F: James Kaufman
- Representative District 11: Julie Coulombe
- Representative District 12: Calvin Schrage

Community Reports and Q & A- 3 to 5 minutes for updates

- [APD](#)- ALCC can request an officer and they will attend if duties permit, not requested for January.
- [Assembly member\(s\)](#)
- [School Board member\(s\)](#)
 - [Rightsizing ASD](#)
 - [Testifying at ASD School Board meetings](#)
- [Mayor’s Office Report](#)
- [JBER Community Engagement](#)

Candidate Introductions: A quick introduction and contact information

Reports:

FCC Representative: Lizzie Newell

HALO Report: Lizzie Newell

Roads & Projects Committee: Mary Miner

- CAPSIS update, Deadline was 1/29/25
- Project: O'Brien Subdivision Presenter: Kate Sauve. O'Brien Street/74th
- Quinhagak Street [Reconstruction Updates](#). Construction funding is contingent on the Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area (ARDSA) bond passing on April 1, 2025. If funding is secured then construction is anticipated to begin in approximately July 2025.
- Abbott access into Ruth Arcand- This item is included as a \$2M request in the 2025 MOA Legislative Program. If we are successful at getting funds that way, MOA will add it to their project list. If it doesn't get funded that way, asking Assembly members to keep this going and get into the AMATS motorized plan.

Resolution of support.

Parks & Trails Committee: Mark Miner

- Updates: Adopting Adkins Park with Alaska Native Cultural Charter School- Susan/Patti

Planning & Zoning Committee: Patti Higgins

- Project Name: T21 Code Amendment-Site Access (Updating Standards)
 - PZC Case No. 2025-0018, Title 21 Updating Standards to Site Access — Request for Public Comments. The Planning Department is seeking comments on the attached draft ordinance updating standards for site access, including changes to standards related to driveways, walkways, building frontages, and landscaping in relation to pedestrian safety connecting to the right-of-way. public hearing scheduled for Monday, March 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Loussac Library.
- Public Hearing 02/05/25 Platting Board- 6:30 at the Loussac Library. Petitioner: Sheerline Construction. Lot: 1, Sixteen South subdivision (Plat 2016-13) on Lake Otis- Presented at November meeting. Request: Subdivide one lot into two and variance of 80' (instead of 100').

Cannabis & Alcohol Committee: Kathleen Easley

- License Renewals:
 - #5705 I Luv Sushi, 9220 Lake Otis Pkwy Ste 2A
 - #4167 Safeway/Oaken Keg, #2628, 1725 Abbott Rd
 - #2278 Speedway Express, 6740 Lake Otis Parkway
 - #3732 Speedway Express, 9110 Vanguard Drive

Membership & Events: Lizzie Newell

- Donation jar- please donate- this funds our annual BBQ and other events as needed.
- Need to secure reservation at Abbott Loop Community Park Pavilion for the June 28th meeting.

Abbott Loop Community Patrol: Patty Higgins <http://www.accpatrols.org/>

Old Business:

- William Clark Chamberlin Center/ Abbott- Updates: Patti

New Business:

- Susan Soule- [Mutual Aid Network of Anchorage](#) Mutual Aid Network of Anchorage (MANA) is Anchorage's human-powered safety net. We gather and share resources to meet our neighbors' basic needs while honoring and connecting the communities we serve. Sign up if you want to help or need help from your community.

Announcements/Comments:

- Meeting back up plan- to go to Zoom only if needed.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

ALCC monthly meetings are usually the last Thursday of the month but can be subject to changes based on holidays and the ASD school schedule. Tentative dates:

- February 20th or 27th ASD Parent Teacher conferences are 2/26-2/28 or Zoom only
- March 27th
- April 24th
- May 15th or May 29th ASD last day 5/22 or Zoom only
- June 28th BBQ and Potluck Abbott Loop Community Park
- July 31st Meeting at an Abbott Loop area park TBA

Adjourn:

Resources:

- [Abbott Loop Community Council Home Page](#)
- ALCC Bylaws <https://www.communitycouncils.org/download/19507.pdf>
- [Abbott Loop Community Facebook](#) search @abbottloopcc
- [Whisper Faith Kovach Playground & Fenced Dog Park Facebook Group](#)
- Abbott Loop South and Abbott Loop North on Next Door www.nextdoor.com
- [Anchorage Assembly](#), Email the Anchorage Assembly wwwasmc@anchorageak.gov,
- Anchorage Assembly Newsletter Sign Up [HERE](#)
- [Anchorage Mayor's office](#), or [Email the Mayor](#)
- [Alaska State Legislature Home Page](#)
 - Email District F Senator James Kaufman at Senator.James.Kaufman@akleg.gov
 - Email District 11 Representative Julie Coulombe at Representative.Julie.Coulombe@akleg.gov
 - Email District 12 Representative Calvin Schrage at Representative.Calvin.Schrage@akleg.gov
- Information about the Academy Dr/Vanguard Dr. Project <http://www.academyandvanguard.com/>
- Information for the [Dowling/Seward Highway project 2022/2023](#)
- State of Alaska DOT Seward Highway project O'Malley to Dimond: <http://www.sewardhighway.info/>
- [74th/75th Ave Road Reconstruction](#) and [Quinhagak Street Reconstruction Updates](#)
- Information for the Seward Highway & 36th Avenue Interchange Project <http://www.36thinterchange.com/>
- Anchorage Bowl Land Use Plan Link [HERE](#)
- APD safety message emails or text alerts: Rave Mobile Safety, [Sign up here](#) or Text the word "Anchorage" to the number 67283.
- JBER Community Engagement Jber.pa@us.af.mil 907-551-8996

The Abbott Loop Community Council generally meets the last Thursday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Trailside Elementary.

June and July gatherings are generally held outside at one of the ALCC parks.

If you have agenda items, please send your requests to: Lizzie Newell lizzenewellscifi@gmail.com

AND Kathleen Easley katmandu26@hotmail.com or to abbottloopcommunitycouncil@gmail.com

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I live and work on Dena'ina land. (English) ~ Translation by Joel Isaak and Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2024-2025

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