

Abbott Loop Thursday, October 30, 2025



Community Council

AGENDA- ALCC Meeting- Zoom only for October!

6:30-8:30 pm

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 owns a business in the ALCC area.
- 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 ALCC, please type ALCC after your name. If you are a guest or presenter- 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 (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- the 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” (green box 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 September 25th, 2025 meeting: Kathleen Easley
- Treasurer’s report: Mary Miner

Legislative Reports: Q & A- 3-5 minutes for updates. Newsletters (if received will be posted on our website).

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

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

- [APD/AFD](#)- available by request- attend if duties permit, not requested for October.
- [Assembly member\(s\)](#)
- [School Board member\(s\)](#)
- [Mayor’s Office Report](#) -can request, not requested for October.
- [JBER Community Engagement](#) -no email updates for October.

Upcoming Elections/Candidate Introductions: A quick introduction and contact information- 3 min each candidate.

Reports:

FCC Representative: Lizzie Newell

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HALO Report: Lizzie Newell

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Roads & Projects Committee: Mary Miner

- 65% Design Review Comments 20-12B Lake Otis Parkway Surface Rehabilitation, Abbott Road to Huffman Road - Phase 2 (Huffman Road to O'Malley Road- Any comments? Scheduled to start 2027.
- Dimond - O'Malley Seward Hwy upgrades
- Coventry support/Draft Resolution

Parks & Trails Committee: Mark Miner

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Planning & Zoning Committee: Patti Higgins

- Kate Sauve- S4 Group Project: Moorehand Rezone- proposed land use and zoning action in the Abbott Loop community council district.
- The *Community Council Boundaries* 10-Year Review project was introduced at the 10/21/25 meeting of the Anchorage Assembly. Public hearing at the November 4, 2025 Assembly meeting. The Assembly Ordinance for adoption, AO No. 2025-119 and its community council boundary maps, reflect the recommendations of the Planning and Zoning Commission from April (PZC Case No. 2024-0100). The PZC made its recommendations after holding public hearings in January and March.
- AO No. 2025-119 and its maps for adoption and supporting exhibits including PZC reference materials and the comments and resolutions from community councils, are available at the [Community Council Boundaries 10-Year Review project web page](#).

Resilience Committee

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Cannabis & Alcohol Committee: Kathleen Easley

- Alcoholic Beverage and Marijuana Control Board is soliciting written and oral comments from affected industries, community organizations, and the general public regarding regulations and materials incorporated by reference in 3 AAC 305.010 – 305.950. More information on AMCO and Administrative Order 360 can be found on our website at this link: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/AO360> There are meetings coming up 11/5 and 12/9 to take comments.
- No new renewals

Membership & Events: Lizzie Newell

- Donations- Donate in person or online! <https://communitycouncils.org/donations/>
- [Sign up for ALCC emails](#) For monthly reminders and updates!

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

- Email from neighbor-Reporting about possible homeless people in the area of Scalero Circle/72nd Street. They reported noticing a lot of suspicious activity on 72nd Between Kovey and Clogia Streets, right along the sidewalk. There is an abandoned house on the corner of Clogia and 72nd and they are seeing homeless people going in there. There is also a large landscaping rock between Kovey and Clogia, right along 72nd and they have seen people coming from there. Kathleen emailed link to report campsites and Patti and Mary both stopped by the area.

Old Business:

- Drainage Issues from community members- Brook streets-August meeting. None of those attending gave email addresses.
 - Quick update from the administration regarding the drainage issue in the Spruce Brook, Little Brook, etc area. "At this point, our position would best be described as monitoring. As Kenna noted, we have not observed stormwater leaving the right of way drainage system and entering private property. We installed

updated drainage features this past August. We will continue to monitor the location. If we determine that stormwater from a municipal system is entering private property, we will take additional action to correct that situation." At this point, I would suggest that any neighbors with specific issues document those and share those with the council and elected representatives so we can work with the appropriate offices.
-Felix Rivera email to ALCC 09/29/25

New Business:

- By-laws meeting with FCC- Updates on that meeting- Bruce
- Reaching out to ALCC community- how do we increase participation in the ALCC?- Kathleen

Announcements/Comments:

- The Anchorage Museum "Civic Fair" Friday 11/7 from 6- 9pm celebration of the 50th Anniversary of MOA.

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:

- November TBA Tentative potluck- School not available 11/20. Thanksgiving is 11/27..
- December No meeting- Happy Holidays!
- January 29 Trailside/Zoom
- February 26 Via Zoom Only- Trailside not available.

Adjourn:

Resources:

- <https://communitycouncils.org/abbott-loop/>
- ALCC Bylaws <https://communitycouncils.org/abbott-loop/bylaws/>
- [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 wwmasmc@anchorageak.gov,
- Anchorage Assembly Newsletter Sign Up [HERE](#) Watch meetings <https://citizenportal.ai/>
- [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](#)
- [Anchorage Municipality Transit on the Move Plan](#) 09/2025
- [Anchorage Municipality Wildfire Division](#)
- 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 6:30-8:30pm at Trailside Elementary.
June and July gatherings are held outside at one of the ALCC's many beautiful parks.

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

Dena'inaq e'nen'aq' gheshtnu ch'q'u yeshdu. (Dena'ina)

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

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