



AGENDA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 25, 2021 6:30-8:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom:

January agenda

Call to order:

Please sign in. If you want to receive e-mail notifications from the Federation of Community Councils, go to www.communitycouncils.org and choose "Sign-Up" in the upper right hand corner.

- Round of Introductions
- Changes or additions to agenda
- Approval of minutes
- Approval of treasurer's report

APD Officer if available

- Possible report and Q & A

Legislative Reports: Q & A <http://akleg.gov/>

- Senator: Josh Revak
- Representative: Calvin Schrage
- Representative Laddie Shaw

Assembly & School Board: Q & A www.muni.org/departments/assembly

- Assembly member Felix Rivera
- Assembly member Meg Zaletel
- Assembly member Suzanne LaFrance
- Assembly member John Weddleton
- School Board member:

Candidates for April 2021 Elections:

Reports

- **FCC Representative** Bruce Roberts
- **Roads & Projects Committee:** Vacant
 - **2021 Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project:** Lore Rd from Brayton to Petersburg St and Petersburg St to Lake Otis Pkwy is 19th on the list.
- **Parks & Rec Committee:** Mark Miner
- **Planning & Zoning Committee** (munimaps.muni.org/planning/allcomments.cfm): Vicki Gerken
 - **Title 21** Proposed changes Homeless and transient shelters [PDF Powerpoint](#)
 - "The Anchorage Municipality is proposing a change to loose animal regulations that will effectively prohibit any animal being off leash for any reason on any land that is not specifically designated as a dog park. No throwing balls at the fields off Elmore, no skiing, biking or running with your dog on any Kincaid, Hillside or mountain trails. An electronic collar will no longer suffice. They are taking public

comments until Feb 5 at 5p. "Prior to submitting our recommendations to the Mayor and the Assembly we would like to obtain additional input and feedback from the community. The next meeting for public comment will be January 28 , 2021. Written comment will be accepted until February 5, 2021 at 5:00 P.M." animalcontrolcodechanges@anchorageak.gov

- **Cannabis & Alcohol Committee:**
 - Liquor License Renewal application for American Legion Post #28
 - Transfer of ownership license of a Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility from ACF Ventures, Inc DBA Tundra Jane to Sweetleaf Studios Mariam Swanson
- **Membership & Events:** Lizzie Newell
- **Abbott Loop Community Patrol:** Dan Rudder, Lead
- **By-Laws Committee**

Old Business

- Dowl Engineering will give an update on the Spruce St upgrade project at the February ALCC meeting.

New Business

- **Eagle Project** presentation by Owen Nordstrom,, Life Scout-Troop 209
- **Resolution:** Any and all political violence from any party or group be denounced emphatically.
- **Update on resolution** about personage and political contributions passed in 2016 by Sharman Haley

Announcements:

Notice of Public Hearing Monday, March 1, 2021 on the use of certain zoned land for "homeless and Transit Shelters Renters who are struggling to pay their bills and have been financially impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for up to 12 months of rent and utility assistance. Applications opened today and close on March 5. We're trying to get the word out because there is a lot of funding for this program, and we want to make sure everyone who needs the help can get it. Applications are online at <https://www.alaskahousingrelief.org/>. Folks can also call (833) 440-0420 for additional assistance (for example if they need translation services, or don't have access to a computer).

Next Meeting Thursday, March 25, 2021

Adjourn:

Resources:

- Abbott Loop Community Council: <http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/2.html>
- Abbott Loop Community Forum: <https://www.facebook.com/abbottloopcc/?fref=ts>
- Whisper Faith Kovach Playground & Fenced Dog Park: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/720624007969641/>
- Abbott Loop South Next Door: https://abbottloopsouth.nextdoor.com/news_feed/
- Abbott Loop North Next Door: <https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/abbottloopnorthak--anchorage--ak/>
- Information about the Academy Dr.-Vanguard Dr. Project <http://www.academyandvanguard.com/>
- Anchorage Bowl Land Use Plan: <http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/AnchLandUse/Pages/default.aspx>
- State of Alaska DOT Seward Highway project can be found here: <http://www.sewardhighway.info/>
- APD safety message emails or text alerts: <https://local.nixle.com/register/> or send a text to 888777
- Assembly 101 playlist for those wanting to learn all about Assembly procedures, how to participate, etc. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLylc7U989Xcav5eQC9FmjAEofZD576ecb>

The Abbott Loop Community Council generally meets on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Abbott Loop Elementary except in May (date change due to school closure), June (Summer Picnic), July (sometimes picnic), November and

December (combined meeting.) If you have agenda items, please send your requests to both: Bruce Roberts
brucearoberts@hotmail.com 907-952-9969 & Patti Higgins patti49er@gmail.com 907-360-2561

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

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STANDING COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PARKS & REC	Roads & Projects	P & Z	Cannabis & Alcohol	Membership & Events	Community Patrol	By-Laws Committee
Mark Miner Chair	Emily Sullivan Chair	Vicki Gerken* Chair	Dustin Sherman Chair	Lizzie Newell Chair	Dan Rudder Lead	Kari Nore Chair
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		*2040 subcommittee			Philip Parks	

RESOLUTION
2021-01

SUBJECT: Any and all political violence from any party or group be denounced emphatically.

PRESENTED BY: Dustin Sherman

AUTHORS: Dustin Sherman and Chris Constant

Whereas the Abbott Loop Community Council and all of its residents wherein denounce any and all forms of political violence;

Whereas community councils were established in the municipality in order to provide a form of robust debate about issues to the community, neighbors and individuals who participate and have dialog germane to the area in which they reside;

Whereas in a democracy the system is predicated on robust conversation with the understanding we may not always agree; policies are best hammered out through sometimes difficult dialog and policies settled through the civil process;

Whereas we have 245 years of history the broad majority of which the citizens have figured out how to disagree and maintain civility;

Whereas that of late, the conversation has become tense and difficult, at time characterized by violent rhetoric and actions;

Whereas during 2020 while many places saw disagreements break in to civil unrest and violence, so far in Alaska we have continued to find ways to disagree without resorting to violence, but instead have used the civil means available to us, such as peaceful protests in public settings, appealing to our representative government to redress our grievance, turning to the courts when those grievances aren't heard; all the means are recognized in our constitution, and that have evolved over the centuries of the American experiment in self-governance;

Whereas that despite all of the positive elements present in our community there exists in darker places, threats of violence that are becoming more present in the light;

Whereas that we have a responsibility to ourselves and to each other to build towards a better community;

Whereas groups such as Antifa, Proud Boys, KKK, The Sharps, Oathkeepers and the NFAC and individuals who subscribe to the idea of ACAB (All Cops Are Bastards) have all contributed to the violent rhetoric that we have seen over the last 4 or 5 years and have no place in a civilized democracy; and

Whereas the Abbott Loop community council strongly denounces any and all political violence and violent rhetoric; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Abbott Loop Community Council:

1. denounces any and all political and violent rhetoric that endangers our republic and sovereignty;
2. supports ongoing and robust civic engagement and denounces violent political rhetoric or action and calls on Anchorage residents to continue maintaining civility in the process;
3. asks the Anchorage Assembly to pass this Resolution as well.

Mover: Dustin Sherman, ALCC Board Member

Seconded:

Passed this day, February 25, 2021.

Bruce Roberts, President
Abbott Loop Community Council

Renters who are struggling to pay their bills and have been financially impacted by COVID-19 may be eligible for up to 12 months of rent and utility assistance. Applications opened today and close on March 5. We're trying to get the word out because there is a lot of funding for this program, and we want to make sure everyone who needs the help can get it. Applications are online at <https://www.alaskahousingrelief.org/>. Folks can also call (833) 440-0420 for additional assistance (for example if they need translation services, or don't have access to a computer). I've attached a flyer and a couple of digital graphics.

Would you be willing to help spread the word? Social media, newsletters, direct outreach etc. are all appreciated. Let me know if you have any questions, or if there are any materials/info that you would find helpful. Additional FAQs can be found here.<<https://www.alaskahousingrelief.org/renters/rent-relief-faqs>>

Thank you for all the work you do!

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