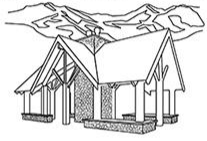


Abbott Loop



Community Council

AGENDA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, November 18, 2021, 6:30-8:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86948323134?pwd=TzhUMDVDUjVNaEtQMkRRQUVGaVZGZz09>

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On entering the meeting, please go to the participant list and indicate if you are:

- A member of the Abbott Loop Community Council by adding the initials ALCC after your name. A member is anyone who resides in or has a business in the ALCC district.
- A guest by adding the word **Guest** or your affiliation after your name.

Please do not use the chat for private conversations or to ask questions. The chat should be used only to add relevant information (links, contact information etc.)

To ask a question or make a comment use the "raise hand" function.

Prior to speaking each speaker should state their name, address (street and cross street is ok) if a member, or guest if a guest.

Individuals calling in via the telephone must identify themselves as ALCC with name or Guest with their name and affiliation. The host can assist you. To mute/ unmute tap *6. To raise your hand *9

This meeting is open to the public and will be recorded therefore, there is no expectation of privacy.

Call to order

- Round of Introductions
- Changes or additions to agenda
- Approval of minutes: Kathleen Easley
- Approval of treasurer's report: Heather Schrage

APD Officer if available

- Report and Q & A

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

- Senator: Josh Revak: Newsletter attached to 10/23/21 agenda
- Representative: Calvin Schrage: Full report attached to this agenda
- 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: Andy Holleman
- JBER Community Engagement Rep, Luke Waack:

Reports

FCC Representative Bruce Roberts

Roads & Projects Committee: Emily Sullivan

- CIP update

Parks & Rec Committee: Mark Miner

Planning & Zoning Committee (munimaps.muni.org/planning/allcomments.cfm): No Chair

- Notice of Public Hearing MOA Platting Board considers Hultquist Homes subdividing 4 lots into 32 lots in the area of 2801 E 112th (O'Malley Road, West of Hane St, north of 112th and East of Lake Otis. December 1st, 2021 ZJ Loussac Library, Assembly Chambers.

Cannabis & Alcohol Committee: No Chair

- Liquor licence renewal Brown Jug-Independence Park 2101 Abbott Loop Road licence #1941. Tentatively scheduled to appear before the Assembly at the regular Assembly meeting on December 21, 2021. The Community Council should respond if they are in support of, neutral, or in opposition of the proposed liquor license.

Membership & Events: Lizzie Newell

Abbott Loop Community Patrol: Dan Rudder, Lead; <http://www.accpatrols.org/>

Old Business

- Statewide Redistricting Maps: Effect on Abbott Loop Community council <https://www.akredistrict.org/>

New Business

- December meeting

Announcements

Next Meetings:

December meeting TBA

January 27, 2022 Abbott Loop Community Council Monthly Meeting

February 24, 2022 Abbott Loop Community Council Monthly Meeting

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
- Alaska Redistricting- <https://www.akredistrict.org/>
- 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 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 (Potluck 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 & Kathleen Easley katmandu26@hotmail.com 907-748-6076.

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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

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS		
PRESIDENT	Bruce Roberts	Pat O'Hara	Lizzie Newell	Dan Rudder
VICE-PRESIDENT	Susan Soule	Mark Miner	Yolanda Meza	Emily Sullivan
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TREASURER	Heather Schrage			

STANDING COMMITTEES SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PARKS & REC	Roads & Projects	P & Z	Cannabis & Alcohol	Membership & Events	Community Patrol	By-Laws Committee
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					Phil Parks	



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to wish you and your families a joyful holiday season from myself and the Schrage family.

As always, it is an honor to serve our community and I am always here if you have questions, need assistance with an issue you may be facing, or to share your thoughts, ideas, or concerns. You can reach me by email at Rep.Calvin.Schrage@akleg, on my personal cell 907-240-8986, or our office 907-465-4931.

Coffee with Calvin! Constituent Meet & Greet this Saturday.

This week I'll be at Kaladi Brothers Coffee on Saturday and will be available to talk about any issues or ideas of interest to you. Please consider stopping by to talk with me.

When: Saturday, November 20th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where: Kaladi Brothers Coffee, 6921 Brayton Drive.

Facebook event: [facebook.com/events/888342688492901](https://www.facebook.com/events/888342688492901)

Alaska Redistricting Board Adopts Final Map

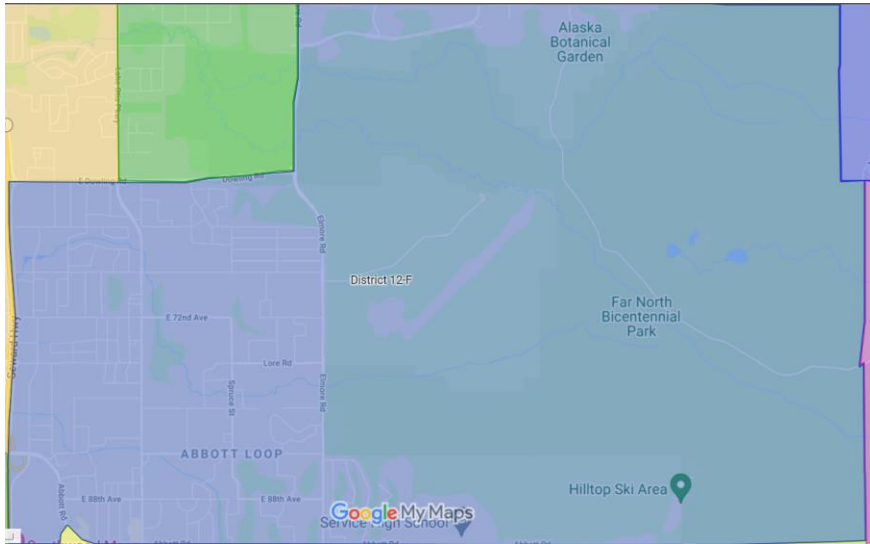
The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted its final map for new legislative districts that the state will use until 2032. I would like to thank board members Melanie Bahnke, Nicole Borromeo, John Binkley, Bethany Marcum, and Budd Simpson for their work on this map as well as the hundreds of Alaskans who provided input throughout this important process.

There is a general consensus that the new legislative house districts are fair and equitable, but concerns regarding some of the senate pairings, most notably a senate district that includes Eagle River and South Muldoon, have faced vocal concerns over racial and partisan gerrymandering. Alaskans have 30 days after the final map is adopted to file litigation regarding the map and challenges in court are likely.

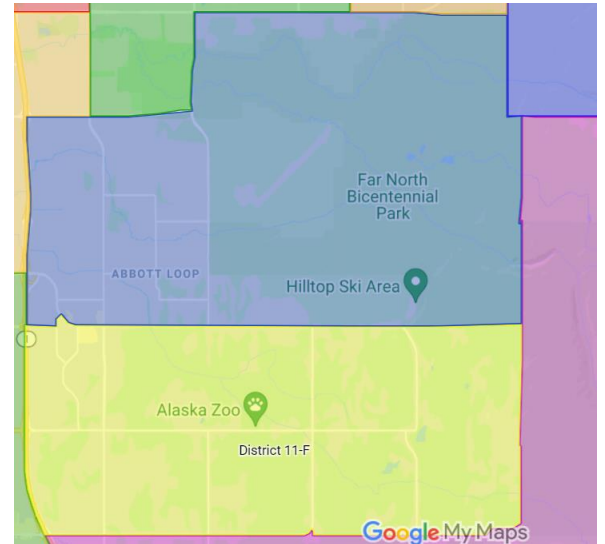
What does this mean for our district? The current boundaries for our district (Now District 12) will stay essentially the same, with the eastern (mountain side) boundary being extended past the Hilltop Ski Area to include more of Far North Bicentennial Park. More substantively, our district will now be included in Senate District F, which also includes House District 11 to the south of us; however, this senate pairing may be impacted by litigation if the map is challenged.

Pictures can be found below, and the final map that was approved by the board can be viewed at akredistrict.org/map-gallery/web/final-redistricting-map.html

House District 12



Senate District F



Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

The \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill is a significant win for Alaska and brings in billions of dollars for Alaska infrastructure projects, including for roads, bridges, rail, transit, ports, airports, energy, water systems, and broadband. For Alaska, this means:

- \$3.5 billion in highway funding for Alaska over five years to construct, rebuild, and maintain roads and highways.
- \$225 million to address more than 140 bridges considered to be “structurally deficient” across Alaska.
- \$100 million for broadband infrastructure
- \$3.5 billion for the Indian Health Service to build sanitation facilities, with a yet unspecified amount for Alaska.
- \$75 million for the Denali Commission.
- \$1 billion for the Alaska Marine Highway System.
- \$250 million for a pilot project to buy ferries running on electricity or some other low carbon emission fuel.
- Yet unspecified amount of funds for clean energy and renewable energy projects and infrastructure, airports, buses and ferries, railroads, water and wastewater projects (including PFAS decontamination), reducing permitting times for projects such as the Alaska Gasline, ports, climate resilience, energy and natural resource projects, electrical grid infrastructure and resiliency, supply chains for clean energy technologies, energy efficient infrastructure, wildfire management, ecosystem restoration, and much more.

Our entire federal delegation supported this bill and played a key role in ensuring this bill benefited Alaska. I'd like to thank Congressman Young, Sen. Murkowski, and Sen. Sullivan for their work on this bill!

Open Enrollment Period for 2022 Health Care Coverage

The open enrollment period for 2022 ACA health care coverage will be open through January 15th! Most Alaskans are eligible for pre-paid tax credits to help offset the cost of coverage. To view plans or sign up for coverage, visit healthcare.gov

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

Recently, the CDC and FDA authorized the use of the COVID-19 Pfizer - Biotech vaccine for those age 5 or older. Additional information regarding the use of the COVID-19 vaccine for children can be found at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html

Community Events

Service High Ski Team Fundraiser

Bring your skis or snowboards to Service High School to get them waxed and ready for ski season while supporting our local Cougars!

Saturday, November 20th from 12 to 3 pm

Service High School, back entrance near the football field

Constituent Surveys

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on many of the most prominent issues facing the Legislature and the various PFD proposals put forward by the governor and legislators.



Scan this QR code with your phone or visit bit.ly/3vv55De to take our June Constituent Survey

Scan this QR code with your phone or visit bit.ly/3zCi0X6 to take our Constituent Survey on the PFD



Warmly,
Representative Schrage

PS - I am honored to serve as your Representative. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office anytime.

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