# Turnagain Community Council

c/o TCC Vice President & Acting President Cathy L. Gleason 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99503

January 11, 2017 Sent Via Email

Municipality of Anchorage Planning Department Current Planning Division P.O. Box 196650 Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6650

RE: Case No.: S12308 — Simonson Estate Subdivision

Dear Municipal Planning Department Staff and Platting Board Members:

Thank you for providing Turnagain Community Council (TCC) with the Platting Board February 1, 2017, public hearing notice, and the opportunity to comment on the proposed subdivision of six lots and one remnant parcel into six lots in the Simonson Estate Subdivision, located within the TCC boundaries.

TCC was contacted by petitioner Chuck Spinelli last fall regarding the proposal, and ask to present at our November 3, 2016, general membership meeting. At that meeting, lot owners Mr. Spinelli and Ms. Joey Caterinichio provided an overview of the lot boundary situation along W. Marston Dr. and the request to the Municipality to have these lots replatted.

At our November 3rd meeting, TCC members asked questions that included:

- Whether the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail easement will be retained (answer was yes and there
  will be a 25-foot easement from the south edge of the trail into the lots), and
- If the slope of the lots would be altered concerned about height of development (answer was
  elevation of lots would not increase no more soil would be placed on lots for development of
  homes).

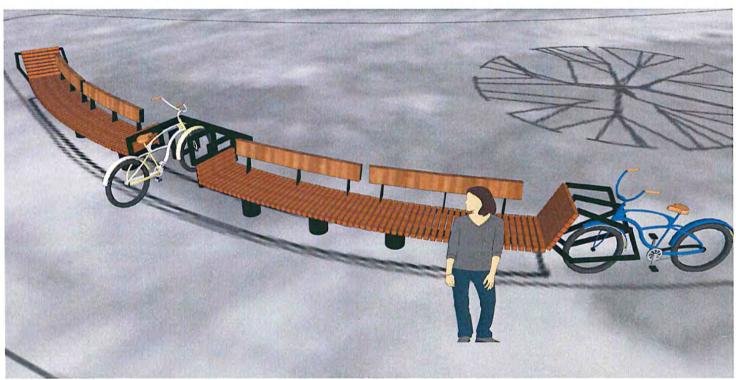
At the end of this agenda item, TCC did not take any action on the proposed Simonson Estates lot subdivision proposal.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions regarding the above matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy L. Gleason
Turnagain Community Council Vice President & Acting President





### 2040 Land Use Plan Map

LEGEND

**INFO** 

- Park or Natural Area (Airport Expansion Alternative)
- Other Open Space
  - Neighborhood Large Lot Residential
- Neighborhood Single Family and Two Family
- Neighborhood Compact Mixed Residential - Low
- Neighborhood Compact Mixed Residential - Medium
- Neighborhood Urban Residential High
- University or Medical Center
- University or Medical Center with Greenway Supported Development
- Community Facility or Institution
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  (Airport Expanison Alternative)





# Alaska State Legislature

## Representative Matt Claman

#### **January 2017 Community Council Update:**

1.) Pre-Session Constituent Lunch Meeting on Saturday – With the New Year comes a new legislative session. At noon this Saturday, please join me for pizza, beverages, and an opportunity to discuss the upcoming session before we return to Juneau.

**Who: Representative Matt Claman** 

What: Pre-Session Constituent Lunch Meeting Where: Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 W 48<sup>th</sup> Ave

When: 12 to 1:30, Saturday, January 7th

2.) Governor's Fiscal Plan – Governor Walker recently released his FY2018 budget proposal that includes additional government reductions, restructuring the Permanent Fund, and increasing the statewide motor fuels tax. The FY2018 Governor's total unrestricted general fund budget is \$4.3 billion, which includes an unrestricted operating budget of \$4.2 billion and an unrestricted capital budget of \$115 million.

Since 2015, the unrestricted state operating and capital budgets has been reduced by a total of \$1.7 billion, which is a reduction of over 28%. The proposed FY2018 budget reduces government agencies by \$123 million in unrestricted general funds and a net \$73 million cut when accounting for reclassification of the motor fuels tax. In his budget proposal, Governor Walker also re-introduced a version of the Permanent Fund Protection Act. The bill creates a formula for a sustainable draw from the Permanent Fund's Earnings Reserve Account (ERA) to provide consistent funding for government services. The bill also ensures a dividend of at least \$1,000 for 2017 at an estimated cost of \$695 million. Governor Walker also proposed an increase to the motor fuel tax. The motor fuel tax would increase from 8 cents to 16 cents in FY2018 and to 24 cents in FY2019. The tax for jet fuel is increased from 3 cents to 6 cents, for aviation gasoline from 4 cents to 9 cents, and for marine fuel from 5 cents to 10 cents per gallon. The tax bill designates the revenue to transportation and will bring Alaska's motor fuel tax closer to the national average of 25 cents per gallon. The estimated revenue is \$40 million in the first year and \$80 million in the second year.

Even with continued reductions in state spending, use of Permanent Fund earnings, and increased tax revenue from the motor fuel tax increase (a sales tax that Alaska already collects), the proposed FY2018 budget leaves an \$890 million gap between spending and revenue. As we work to address Alaska's financial challenges and work toward a responsible action plan for Alaska, we will need to consider all reasonable revenue proposals. I will continue to carefully review the Governor's proposal and support his efforts to bring Alaskans together.

Alaska State Capitol, Juneau, Alaska 99801 Phone: (907) 465-4919 Email: Representative.Matt.Claman@akleg.gov



# Alaska International Airport System Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Fairbanks International Airport

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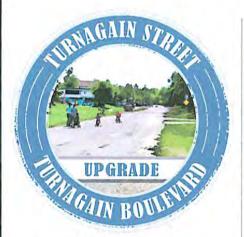
#### Anchorage Airport Update January 2017

#### 1. Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update:

- a. The draft report is now available for review and comment through January 16, 2017, and can be downloaded as PDF files from the project website <a href="https://www.lhdmasterplan.com">www.lhdmasterplan.com</a>. A print copy of the draft report may be viewed at the LHD manager's office at 4451 Aircraft Drive.
- b. Visit www.lhdmasterplan.com for information and to send comments, questions and request to receive notifications/updates.

#### 2. Lake Hood Seaplane Base:

- a. Frozen Lakes: Winter operations are in effect and we are requesting everyone's help to spread the reminder to <u>please stay off the ice</u>. The frozen lakes remain restricted active runway surfaces all winter long for ski plane operations. For further information please contact the Lake Hood Office (907-266-2410).
- b. Updated Lake Hood "Fly Friendly" Program: An updated brochure is available for review at the following website address. Please forward feedback to the Lake Hood Office at 907-266-2410. http://dot.state.ak.us/anc/business/noise/lakeHood/Fly-Friendly-at-Lake-Hood-Seaplane-Base.pdf.
- Concessions: A kiosk bar will be opening this month near Gate C6 offering adult beverages and Asian cuisine.
- 4. LHD Regulations: A public meeting was held on November 18, 2016 to review State regulations that govern the permits for wheeled tiedowns and floatplane slips at the Lake Hood Seaplane Base. The meeting notes and presentation provided at the meeting are available on the LHD website at <a href="http://dot.alaska.gov/anc/business/generalAviation">http://dot.alaska.gov/anc/business/generalAviation</a>. Public input is encouraged. The selection and drafting of proposed changes will begin this month.
- 5. JBER Military Hiring Event: The Anchorage Airport will be participating in the JBER Military Hiring Event on January 18th. The event is located at the Arctic Warrior Event Center (AWEC) on JBER and is specifically targeted to benefit military spouses, transitioning service members and veterans. Local employers interested in participating should contact: Rebecca Birch-Guitierrez at Rebecca.birch-gutierrez.1@us.af.mil.
- 6. Airport Recruitment: The Airport is recruiting for equipment mechanics and operators, as well as facility maintenance positions. Additional information on these opportunities can be found on Workplace Alaska or through Local 71 at the following web addresses: <a href="http://www.local71.com/jobs">http://www.local71.com/jobs</a> and <a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Alaska</a>.
- 7. **Sign up for GovDelivery:** at www.anchorageairport.com to receive emails on all sorts of DOT related things. Also visit us on Facebook and Twitter.





www.turnagainstreet.com

The Municipality of Anchorage, Project Management & Engineering Department, has contracted with CRW Engineering Group, LLC to improve Turnagain Street and Turnagain Boulevard. The improvements are proposed to include a new road foundation, asphalt pavement, a piped drainage system, pedestrian/bicycle facilities, and street lighting. The construction of the project will be phased, with Turnagain Boulevard (Phase I) scheduled to start as early as 2017, while Turnagain Street (Phase II) may remain several years out. No funding for construction has yet been received for either phase.

Turnagain Boulevard (Phase I) is currently in the 95% Design phase and we have recently published the 65% Design. It can be viewed and downloaded for review and comment on the project website.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 17 at Open House #4 to discuss the Turnagain Boulevard (Phase I) Design.

# OPEN HOUSE #4

Tuesday, January 17 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM

#### SPENARD RECREATION CENTER

2020 West 48th Avenue Multipurpose Room

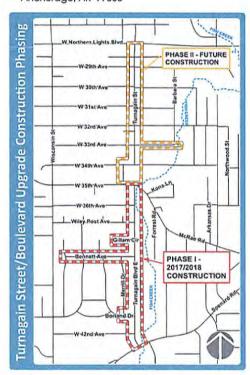
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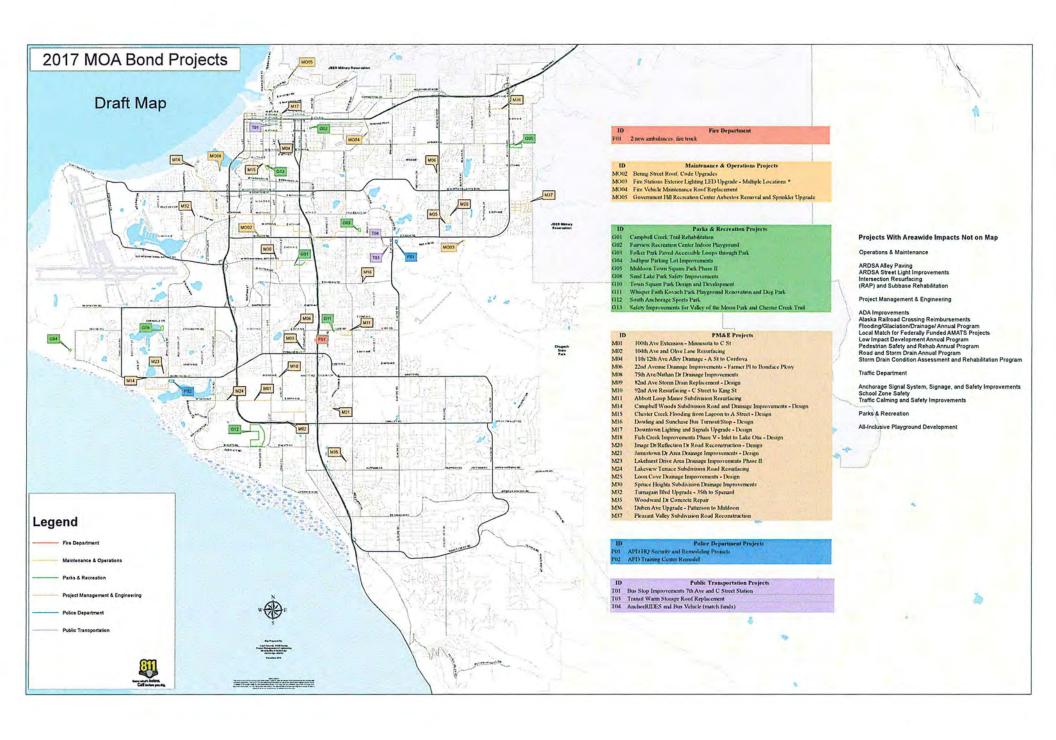
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Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation as we work to improve your neighborhood!

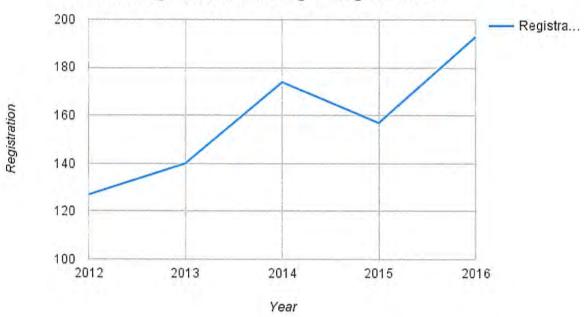
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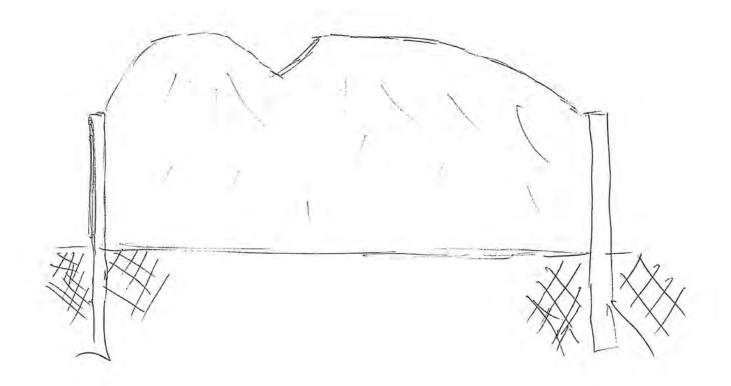


## Anchorage West Little League Registrations

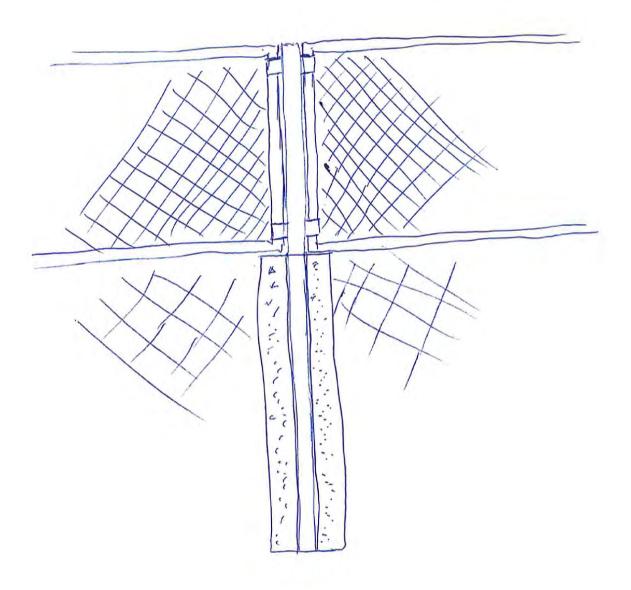








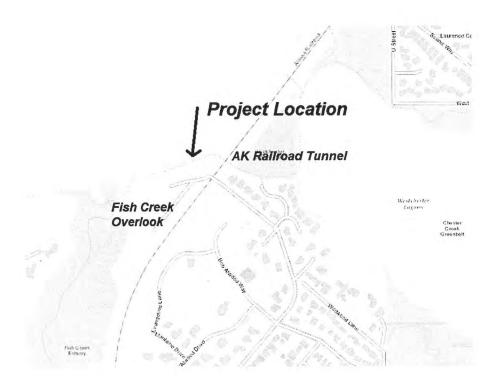
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# Audubon Wayside

### Project provides for the following:

- Renovate an existing wayside
- Provide 20'x30' viewing deck
- Will accommodate groups of bird/landscape viewers
- · Extends over coastal wetland
- Allows views now precluded by alder growth
- Removes viewers from congested area of the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail
- Will include interpretive material and donor recognitions
- Accommodates future Coastal Trail widening
- Updates interpretive material at the Fish Creek overlook
- ARRC land-funded by Anchorage Audubon with assistance from Great Land Trust



# Plan Layout

