

Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notices, Announcements & Project Updates

Compiled by TCC Vice President & Acting President Cathy Gleason — as of May 30, 2017

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MA 2017 NOTICES:

- **May 31st — COUNCIL COMMENT DEADLINE — Municipality Capital Improvement Program Community Council Project Ranking.** *TCC ranked our top project priorities for Municipal Roads and Drainage projects as well as Muni Parks & Recreation projects at our May 4th meeting.*
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JUNE 2017 NOTICES:

- **June 1 — Turnagain Community Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., — PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION — Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lunney Center, 3900 Wisconsin St.** **MANY THANKS TO LAKE HOOD ELEMENTARY FOR ALLOWING TCC TO MEET AT THEIR SCHOOL THIS PAST YEAR!**
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- **June 1-15 — TSAIA Runway Closure.** The Airport will be performing maintenance on Runway 15 and 33 (north-south runway) from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. During this time, all non-General Aviation traffic will utilize Runway 7 and 25. This will impact the public, as traffic patterns will vary over Anchorage depending on prevailing winds.
For questions, comments, or to track flights over your area, go to: www.anchorageairport.com
- **June 3 — TCC Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden Work Party, 9:00 a.m.-Noon.** Please join TCC to help beautify this scenic garden along the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail in the Turnagain neighborhood! Work will include weeding, tree pruning, arbor painting and planting two new trees donated by Dan and Cathy Gleason. Parks Dept. will provide work gloves and tools. Light refreshments will also be provided.
For info: TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason, cathy.gleasantcc@yahoo.com, 248-0442
- **June 5 — Planning & Zoning Commission Work Session on the Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan Public Hearing Draft, 5:30 p.m., Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.** Case No. 2016-0127. *TCC Land Use Committee members are continuing to follow P&ZC's deliberations.*
Info on the Plan: landuseplanmap@muni.org, 343-7921
TCC LUPM Committee Co-chairs:
Anna Brawley, annab.brawley@gmail.com, or Cathy Gleason, cathy.gleasantcc@yahoo.com, 248-0442
- **June 5 — Continued Deliberations — Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting on the Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan Public Hearing Draft, 6:30 p.m., Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.** Case No. 2016-0127. Once the P&ZC votes on its recommendations — anticipated on June 12th — the LUP will go to the Assembly for final approval. *Turnagain Bog overlay proposal for the LUP Map will be on TCC's June 1st agenda.*
Info on the Plan: landuseplanmap@muni.org, 343-7921
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- **June 13 — Assembly Deliberation on Draft Heritage Land Bank 2017 Work Program & Five-Year Management Plan, 5:00 p.m., Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.** On May 23rd, the Assembly held its public hearing on the HLB Draft Plan. *TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason testified on behalf of the council, including a request for the HLB parcels west of the Airport to be transferred to the Parks & Recreation Department for parkland dedication. The Coastal Trail and portions of the Sisson Loop Trail are*

located in these parcels. Based on public testimony, the Assembly voted to postpone action on the Plan until June 13th. *TCC will work with our Assembly representatives on amendments to the Plan that address our requests.*

To view Draft Plans:

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/hlb/2014%20Docs/2017%20DRAFT%20HLB%20Work%20Plan%20with%20Appendices.pdf>

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- **June 14th — AMATS 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Meeting, 5:30-7:00 p.m., (presentation at 6:00 p.m.), Mountain View Library Community Room, 120 Bragaw St.** This is an opportunity to provide public input to the plan that will address goals for a safe and more efficient transportation system, improve transportation choices, support of the local economy, and enhance the quality of life.
For project info. and to sign up to receive project updates, go to: www.MTP2040.com.
If you can't attend the June 14th meeting, go to: www.MTP2040.com from June 14-July 14, to view the meeting materials and leave comments.
- **June 15th — TCC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., location TBA.**
Info: TCC VP & Acting President Cathy Gleason, tccpresident@yahoo.com, 248-0442
- **June 22 — AMATS Policy Committee Meeting — Approval of Draft Anchorage Freight Mobility Study, 1:30-3:30 p.m., City Hall, 8th Floor Mayor's Conference Rm.** At their April 27th meeting, the AMATS Policy Committee postponed taking action on the Freight Mobility Study until May 25th. *TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason testified at the April 27th meeting, expressing TCC's position opposing Pt. Woronzof Dr./WNL project upgrades included in the draft FMS to accommodate freight traffic, as well as proposing freight traffic using Lake Hood Dr. as an alternate access to WNL.*
To view the draft FMS Plan, go to:
http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/AMATS/Documents/Freight_Mobility/Study_2016/Draft_FMS.pdf
- **June 22 — ANC Runway 15/33 (North-South Runway) Rehabilitation Public Meeting, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (presentation at 5:30 p.m.), Coast International Inn, 3450 Aviation Ave.** Proposed project (No. 59049) includes numerous items related to meet FAA standards and improve safety and efficiency. One notable item is the proposal to shift RW 15 approximately 100 feet the north. *At the May 4th TCC meeting, concerns about shifting heavy cargo takeoffs to the north and impacts on Pt. Woronzof bluff erosion & noise were brought up. TCC input will be considered at our June 1st meeting, to be sent to DOPT&PF by its June 18th deadline (and presented at the June 22 public meeting).*
Sign up for emails at: www.anc15-33.com
Send questions or comments to: info@anc15-33.com, Katherine Wood, Public Involvement Lead, 644-2153

PLEASE NOTE:
TCC WILL NOT BE HAVING GENERAL MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST —
Have a great Summer!
OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7th

PROJECT UPDATES:

- **2017 SPEED HUMPS CONSTRUCTION IN TURNAGAIN**
The Municipality and HLD Engineering propose speed hump installation this summer for the following Turnagain locations:
 - 33rd Ave. between Wisconsin St. and Turnagain St. — 2 Speed Humps
 - McKenzie Dr. between Sagan Cir. and Milky Way Dr. — 2 Speed Humps
 - *TCC will consider a resolution requesting traffic calming for Galactica Dr. at our June 1st meeting.*For more info., contact: Nick Oliveira, P.E., Project Manager, HDL Engineering Consultants, noliveira@hdlalaska.com, 564-2136 OR Tim Myland, P.E., Traffic Calming Coordinator, MOA, mylandtd@ci.anchorage.ak.us, 343-8470

- **TCC Clean Up at Earthquake Park**

On May 6th, 13 volunteers picked up several bags of trash and other items at Earthquake Park as part of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Clean Up Week event. Trashed included abandoned homeless camp items, bottles and cans, cigarette butts (lots!), fast food items, a tire, and two dead/abandoned 'Christmas' trees.

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS TCC EVENT!



Photo courtesy of Rep. Matt Claman's staff TCC Treasurer Gloria Manni — Photo courtesy of Sandy Rabinowitch

- **Mile 2.2 Tony Knowles Coastal Trail Bench Project**

This new bench, *which TCC passed a resolution in support of the project*, will be installed sometime in late May/early June! It will feature lots more seating space as well as provide bike racks at this scenic location along the Coastal Trail.

- **FAA Beacon Lease on HLB Land**

On May 23rd, the Assembly voted to approve renewal of a five-year lease of 10 acres of Heritage Land Bank land west of the Airport at less than fair market value to the Federation Aviation Administration. The FAA has leased this site from MOA since 1976 for use as a non-directional beacon site for the Airport. *TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason testified at the hearing, stating TCC's support of the lease.*

- **Turnagain Blvd. Upgrade**

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION FUNDING WAS INCLUDED IN THE MOA ROADS & DRAINAGE BOND, WHICH PASSED APRIL 4th AND CONSTRUCTION IS SLATED TO BEGIN THIS SUMMER! *Upgrades to Turnagain Blvd. have been TCC's highest priority CIP Roads & Drainage project for several years.*

Info. and to review project materials, Open House graphics and comments: CRW Engineering Group, LLC, www.turnagainstreet.com, comments@crweng.com, 562-3252

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **ANCHORAGE COMMUNITY COMPOST**

Be one of the first 1,000 Anchorage residents to sign up for community composting! Once enrolled, store your food/garden scraps in your ANC Community Compost bucket, then drop off your scraps at either the Anchorage Regional Landfill or the Central Transfer Station and take a small amount (about 5 gallons) of finished compost from the Anchorage Regional Landfill only.

Questions? Email compost@muni.org

- **STREET SWEEPING NIXLES**

1. Text "Streets" to 888-777
2. Reply with your zip code to receive targeted alerts — by signing up with nixle with your zip code, you will receive ALL nixles sent to your zip code.

- **REPORT POTHOLE**

2,868 potholes have been filled by Muni crews this year! **Report a pothole by calling 343-6363.**

- **TED STEVENS ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 2017 SUMMER CONSTRUCTIONS PROJECTS**

The Airport has released information on construction projects slated for development this summer.

To view the 2017 Construction Projects Map and associated descriptions, go to: anchorageairport.com or <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/about/2017-ANC-Summer-Construction-Projects.pdf>

- **ALASKA AIRPORTS AND AVIATION 2016 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE**

Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities has released the above report. It includes: Message from Deputy Commissioner Binder, Major Airport Projects, Alaska Aviations System Plan Accomplishments and the Alaska International Airport System Business Report. **In 2016, passenger enplanements were up about 1.1% and cargo enplanements down about 3.1%.**

To view the report, go to: http://dot.alaska.gov/documents/aviation/2016Annual_Report.pdf

- **PETE NO. 1 CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS/BEVERAGE CUPS NOW ACCEPTED IN BOTH MOA SOLID WASTE SERVICES & ALASKA WASTE CURBSIDE RECYCLE BINS!!**

Look for the recycle symbol “PETE 1” on the clear plastic. Included in this category are ‘clamshell’ style food containers or other clear plastic containers, and clear plastic beverage cups. **PLEASE NOTE: Drop-off recycling locations still won’t accept these types of containers/cups.** Another reason to sign up for curbside recycling!

- **CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES UNDERGROUNDING PLAN**

Chugach Electric has released its 2017-2021 electrical line undergrounding project list. Wisconsin St., from W. Northern Lights Blvd. to W. 44th Ave., undergrounding on the west side is scheduled for 2021 — at a projected cost of \$2M.

To view the Plan, go to:

http://www.chugachelectric.com/system/files/regulatory_affairs/2017-2021_undergrounding_plan_small.pdf

- **#ANCWORKS PROVIDES NEW WAY TO REPORT NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS & ISSUES:**

On June 22, 2016, the Municipality of Anchorage launched #ANCWorks!, an online tool for residents to report neighborhood problems and issues. **Featured with an icon on muni.org**, #ANCWorks! provides an online, mobile friendly platform for residents to report an issue, from potholes to a burnt-out streetlight, and track progress to a resolution. Users can visit www.muni.org/ancworks on their desktop, tablet, or mobile phone to fill out a short form and report a problem or pass on a compliment or concern to the Municipality. With a one extra click, #ANCWorks! also allows users to attach files and photos to their request and every request will receive a case number, allowing users to track the progress of their issue at any time online.

For more information, contact: Myer Hutchinson at 343-7133.

- **MAYOR BERKOWITZ INVITES INNOVATION, SOLUTIONS WITH “ANCHORAGE INNOVATES”:**

Mayor Ethan Berkowitz has announced “Anchorage Innovates” — a new place for the Mayor to receive feedback, comments, questions, and concerns.

A link to “Anchorage Innovates” can be found on www.muni.org and on the Mayor’s page at:

www.muni.org/departments/mayor/pages/default.aspx.

Comments, questions and concerns can also be submitted through emailing: mayor@muni.org, calling 343-7100, or if you are feeling nostalgic, mailing a letter to: P.O. Box 196650 Anchorage, Alaska 99519.

For more information, contact: Myer Hutchinson at (907) 343-7133.

- **AIRPORT COMMUNITY FLIGHT TRACKER:**

The Airport is now providing an online application that enables the community to track aircraft flight patterns over their residences. This is one of the measures identified and approved by the FAA in the recently completed FAR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study. It will enable residents of Anchorage to determine, in many cases, what aircraft are flying over them 24 hours a day in ‘near real time,’ including info. on airline, aircraft type, the flight path, the altitude and the origin and destination communities.

For application and User’s Guide, go to: www.anchorageairport.com, News and Highlights section