

Turnagain Arm Community Council

Meeting Minutes for

May 13, 2021

I. 7:15 p.m. Call to Order:

Setting: Outside at the Bible Chalet (Indian)

II. 7:16 p.m. New Business – Guest Speakers

A. 7:16 p.m. Construction Update

1. James Lombardo – AKDOT

Construction will take place during the days from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and night shifts will start after Memorial Day.

No road closures are anticipated.

Mailboxes at this time have not been distributed to individuals.

June 15th there will be a “virtual’ Open House from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on the Windy Corner Project. Meeting Info: www.windycorner.info

B. 7:26 p.m. City Assembly Update

1. Suzanne LaFrance

The COVID Emergency Declaration will last until June 11.

Suzanne did not vote for an extension.

MOA Executive Order #20 pulls back restrictions.

There will be a special meeting of the Assembly. Mask mandates are being considered.

There is an expectation of 103 Million dollars of rescue funds coming in from the federal government. May 17th will be when the allocations of these funds are anticipated. There will be continued funding of some of the current programs.

The Assembly is considering an emergency declaration with respect to procurement statutes.

There will be town halls to discuss police body-cam policy.

The tax structure for Turnagain Arm communities does not equally compensate Turnagain Arm communities with respect to CARES funds offsetting the increased tax burden. The property tax inequality issue with respect to the Turnagain Arm communities and the adjustments due to CARES funds usage are being addressed.

There will be \$1.14 Million adjustments for general budget concerns paid for with CARES funds, and \$2.26 Million of adjustments for police and fire.

C. 7:40 p.m. Anchorage Police Department

1. Mark Pascal

Introduced a database: CommunityCrimeMap.com

Shifts along Turnagain Arm will be randomized, more in the evening.

Dial 311 for non-emergency calls.

2. TAPSA Summary

Callouts for 2020: Indian 50, Bird 18

Ongoing Death Investigation

Enstar Piracy Issue

Costs are Increasing

Local taxes for the police services pool will be charged in the next taxing cycle. It should be approximately \$74.85 added to current taxes.

D. 7:50 p.m. JBER Update

1. Medical Services are available.

Northern Edge Operation is underway and will include gate closures.

There will be prescribed fires on JBER.

JBER is hiring for 150 jobs in retail, childcare, recreation, etc.

Arctic Thunder is scheduled for next summer (2022).

III. Old Business

A. 7:55 p.m. Minutes from Last Meeting - Approved

B. 7:57 p.m. Fire Service Water Tanks

1. All tanks were checked by the Girdwood Fire Department on May 10.
Girdwood Fire maintains the tanks by removing some water before Winter and adding water in Spring.

C. 7:59 p.m. Code Enforcement

1. There have been local municipal code enforcement issues that are under investigation. Code enforcement is working on them currently. As a community we are awaiting results and decisions.

D. 8:00 p.m. Community Improvement Survey

1. Next TACC meeting

E. 8:01 p.m. License Renewals

1. Alaska Rustic (cultivating) is up for renewal

F. 8:01 p.m. Other Local Business

1. There is a book sale this weekend at the Loussac Library.
2. Craft Fair on Whispering Bird Rd. on Memorial Day Weekend, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for 3 days.

IV. 8:02 p.m. Next Scheduled Turnagain Arm Community Council Meeting:

1. Next TACC meeting: September 9, 2021. Venue Indian Valley Bible Chalet (outside) or Zoom.

VI. 8:02 p.m. Meeting Adjourned