

GLEN ALPS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

April 29, 2021

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Meeting via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93952122097>

Meeting ID: 939 5212 2097

Approx. Time Agenda Item Description

6:00 p.m. Welcome & Call to Order; Introductions; Review/announce Membership & Voting requirements:

- Age & Location Requirements
- Voting Requirement – Must attend one Council Meeting in the preceding 12 months.

6:02 p.m. Establish Quorum

- For sign-in tracking, attendees are asked to announce presence on call, particularly if Zoom does not provide name or if the Zoom name is inaccurate for the attendee.

6:07 p.m. Agenda Review

- Requests for any additions or changes;
- Approval by the President.

6:10 p.m. Review/Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes –

- November 12, 2020 - postpone
- January 28, 2021 Approved

(10 min.) Invitation for any State Legislator, if present, to speak. Sen Roger Holland – Thinks is making a good try. Charing education. Big accomplishment for Senate Bill 111. Gave cell phone out, invited to call him. Asked to Chair Judiciary for short period of time. “Accept the challenge to know the exhilaration of victory”. Q – With the federal money coming to AK, is that seen as a solution to the budget issues? A – Seen as a ‘Flash in the pan’. Concern is trying to get the money. The ones who haven’t missed a paycheck are gov’t employees, not private employees. CARES money is not solution.

(10 min.) Invitation for any Assemblyperson to speak, if present. – John Weddleton – Hilltop new ideas at ski area, uphill ski area, downhill fat tire race, downhill bike park. Boards & Commissions – 600 seats to fill – Board of Equalization needs members. Passed “budget” on 4/27, will then pass first quarter amendments. \$550 million (1.8% more than last year). More mental health for first responders to take work off police (Medicaid funding). New Police Chief McCoy. Taxes “will not go up much”. Repayment of school bond debt that state backed out of. Special meeting Monday for Taxes – Revenue for Bed, Car Rental, & Fuel Tax were down, so Property Tax needs to cover. Areawide taxes will go up and Fire & Police area will go down. Could increase taxes 40% in Girdwood. Bad behavior @ Assembly meeting re: reorganization – working on changes. Felix elected as chair & John Vice-Chair. Need ideas for CARES act. Valuations on houses should be transparent & something should be done

School Board Kelly Lessens – About to be sworn in. Takes the South of ANC. Would like more people to learn about voting. Lots of weight for students to participate. Student position on school board. Lady named Katy Grant would be person to talk about. Q: Amy Robinson

concerned about Ignite budget and would like their children to be a part of it. A: Is my understanding that it is getting a rework & it is a really important area where children get extra stimulation.

Suzanne LaFrance – Concerning youth member on Assembly – will probably be filling it in Fall due to COVID. Relief funds – want to identify areas – some were oversubscribed at the muni. Don't want to duplicate what the state does. May 12 @Assembly could be resolution to address oversubscribed programs. May 21 in-person work session & town hall. Then public hearing & opportunity to testify. Still waiting for guidance from federal gov't. Will depend on what state gov't does. Q: has money been determined on where it's going yet? A: Not necessarily. One option would be to have a person that helps. Please send feedback to Assembly. Election 227,000 ballots mailed out, 13,000 received so far. Loussac & Eagle River opening, then City hall opening up with general hours. Concern is that election lines will be long. Stormwater Utility looking at code and finding out how Commission is filled – proposed new language so that is 9 members. Because of difficulty of meeting criteria for commissioners, suggestion is to eliminate one position from either Section 6 or Hillside. Is concerning to her.

(10 min.) Invitation for any Glen Alps Board of Supervisors (GARSA) Board members to speak, if present.

6:15 p.m. Executive Board Meeting Report (Actions Taken Between Mtgs)

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6:20 p.m. Committee Reports

- None.

6:30 p.m. Old Business – None

6:30 p.m. New Business

(20 min) Annual Election of Officers

i. Explanation of process – voting to occur via Zoom poll

ii. Call for nominations from the floor

iii. Proceed with voting on nominations (if any), and if not, vote on slate of candidates. Slate candidates – Amy President, Rob Vice President Greg Secretary/Treasurer.

(3 min) Call for FCC Delegate – volunteer to attend FCC meetings and report to GACC -Greg

(2 min) Call for Chugach State Park Citizens Advisory Board meeting attendee volunteer -Rob

(5 min) Summer Committee Work Discussion and Call for Volunteers (e.g. for summer fire safety, parks access, etc.). Triangular portion of Hultquist parcel that is public

(15 min) Community updates

i. Neighborhood Resilience eWatch program ([link](#)) – last meeting was April 20.

ii. Anchor Gardens – grassroots gardening Facebook group ([link](#))

iii. GACC Community Clean-Up Day –May 1, 9 a.m., Glen Alps parking lot; discussion of additional clean-up days.

iv. JBER outreach - Joy Boston (up to 5 minutes) – JBER is hiring, beneficiaries can now get scripts filled using phone, exercises, US Army Band shows coming up this summer.

v. Chugach Electric Board of Directors Election; introduction to Erin Whitney candidate (up to 5 minutes)

(20 min) Resolution concerning AMC 21.08.030(L)(2) – Rob Brown

(20 min) Tax Assessments & Appeals – Presentation by Ian Moore

(5 min) Status of Canyon Estates Appeal – Greg Kuijper

7:45 p.m. Open Forum - Discuss community concerns and suggestions for the next meeting.

Matt Harvey – House operating & Mental Health budget. Planning on finishing tonight & having budget on floor for vote 4-30-21. Federal money appropriation. HB187 Report & paper reduction – estimated that \$585k spent on printing report & wants to move to digital. Gov. greenbank bill for renewable energy -\$20 million loan portfolio. Trying to structure board for it. 8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Next GACC meeting is Thursday, August 26, 2021.

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