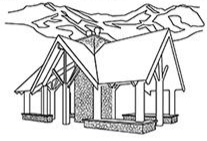


Abbott Loop



Community Council

MINUTES

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 28th, 2022, 6:30-8:30 PM

LOCATION: Zoom

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

Call to order 6:30pm

- Round of Introductions
- Changes or additions to agenda, approved as presented.
- Approval of minutes: Kathleen Easley. Two changes that will be made- then minutes approved.
- Approval of treasurer's report: Heather Schrage. \$330.12 with (2) \$50 donations. Donations can be mailed to 3101 Rosalind Loop 99507.

APD Report

- Report and Q & A- APD Officer, not in attendance.

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

- Senator: Josh Revak: Report for April, not in attendance.
- Representative: Calvin Schrage: Newsletter and report for April attached to agenda for April.
 - May 18th last day of session. Budget still needs to be wrapped up. Hope is for no special sessions. Passed in the House now on to the Senate. Budget that fully funds school bond debts, forward funds 2yrs educations, funds WAMI program, funds pre-k education, reinvests in higher education funding- AK Performance Scholarships, Bonus funding for public health, fund community assistance, and 2.4 million for public advocacy/defenders.
 - HB227 Municipal Energy- Clean Energy. HB234 Political Contribution Limits- passed the House now in the Senate. HB246 Passed House last week- Suppressed marijuana convictions post legalization. HB265 Health Care-cuts restricting telehealth, passed House. HB411 Municipal tax exemptions on the House floor tomorrow. HB220 Retirement System for Teachers/Public workers.
 - Don Young's passing- June 11th Special Election all by mail. Ballots have been mailed. Primary is select one, then rank choice voting in Fall. Encouraged learning about Ranked-choice voting.
 - In the House- \$1200 PFD with \$1200 Energy rebate for each eligible Alaskan resident, on to the Senate.
 - Questions- Mark M- Difference between HB55 and HB220. HB 55 is a version of HB220- limited to Public safety scope, this is Defined Retirement Benefits. Does not support educators or other personnel. HB220 is more inclusive/broader. Not sure of Senate support.
- Representative Laddie Shaw- not in attendance.

Assembly & School Board: Q & A www.muni.org/departments/assembly, none in attendance. Public listening Session on Homelessness tonight 5:30-7:30, recording on Mayor's Youtube channel.

- Assembly member Felix Rivera
- Assembly member Meg Zaletel
- Assembly member Suzanne LaFrance
- Assembly member John Weddleton
- School Board member: Andy Holleman-
 - Lots happening in person in buildings. Graduations will be at the Alaska Airlines Center- not as many seats as Sullivan Arena and families getting less tickets to attend.
 - Lots of kids walking and biking to schools- please watch for this.
 - Assembly to implement funds for SROs. ASD likes to have police funded by Muni as they are police and are there as APD, should come from muni budget.
 - Uncertainty about future funding. Bills coming out of the House for Pre-K and so on. Pre-K will make a difference for students.

- Retirement- Supports Defined Retirement Benefits.
- ASD School board reorganized. Margo Bellamy-President, Carl Jacobs- Vice President, Kelly Lessons- Treasurer, and Dora Wilson- Clerk.
- Mayor's Office Report - not in attendance/no report
- JBER Community Engagement-Kathleen Bryant Public Affairs Specialist- Email update on April agenda.
 - Unaccompanied veteran committal services are held at 2:30 PM on the last Wednesday of every month at the National Cemetery; contact Virginia for help getting on base, Virginia.Walker1@va.gov
 - Last Frontier Honor Flight returns to Ted Stevens International Airport this Saturday, April 30 at 3 PM, more info at <https://www.lastfrontierhonorflight.com/>
 - Municipality's Memorial Day event "Anchorage Remembers" will be on Monday, May 30 at 9:30 AM at the Veteran's Memorial on I St between 9th and 10th Ave, downtown Anchorage
 - ANG Band of the South will perform at the Veterans Wall of Honor in Wasilla on Memorial Day; more info about the Band of the South at <https://www.music.af.mil/Bands/ANG-Band-of-the-South/About-Us/>
 - 48th annual Arctic Valley Run (5 miles or 12.6 miles) will be Saturday, June 4 at 10 AM, more info and sign-up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/AK/Anchorage/ArcticValleyRun>
 - Arctic Thunder Open House, July 30-31!
 - JBER Contact jber.pa.@us.af.mil or 907-551-8996

Candidate Introductions

- Jennifer Sonne- Sentate HD 11 Abbott/Huffman- Abbott Loop area Independence Park <https://www.jennifersonneforalaska.com/>
- Janice Park- Senate Abbott Loop/ Hillside <https://www.janiceforalaska.com/>

Reports

FCC Representative Bruce Roberts

- Jason Grant- Alaskans For Better Elections- open primary (vote for 1) followed by general election with ranked choice voting.
- Daniel Foster- Spoke on accessory dwelling units long range. Need 1,000 units by 2040. This is 2nd unit/mother-in-law type housing on lots.

Roads & Projects Committee: Emily Sullivan

o April 14th and 22nd meetings via Zoom- Met twice to begin prioritizing CIP. Extended to June 15th, will be meeting a few more times, email Emily sullivanvej@mac.com to participate. Meeting 4/29/22.

Questions- Quinhagak/ Basel Street- Bruce spoke to MOA about potholes. R&P will narrow down and make recommendations.

Parks & Rec Committee: Mark Miner

- Spruce and Winchester Parks- Patti Higgins/Mary Miner/Susan Soule- See PDF of presentation at [Current Year's documents.](#)
 - Met with Parks & Rec and ADEC and MOA. Will work with MOA to create a master plan for both parks and define what the community would like to see, then proceed with other testing and any needed clean up. CIP request would allow MOA to put into the plans 1-2 years- would be on 2023 CIP list. June meeting update and park planners to attend. Email Mary if interested abbottcoho@gmail.com
 - Question from Dan- Did they give ideas? Muni said the ALC can say what the community would like and they can direct the plans based on what is wanted there. Bruce noted that from meeting: Mildly contaminated, some monitoring- yearly and every 3yrs report to ADEC, ALCC should suggest being emailed reports. Coleen B -no signage is necessary and not a requirement of remediation. Janice P- Reports should be available through public records, Questions on who is responsible- contractor and do we have terms of remediation? Jennifer S- Mentioned AO 2021-74 holds responsible developers.

- Meadow Street Park Picnic Shelter- Rebecca Colvin Rilke Schule.
 - Two documents on our website- one is all information, one is a proposed Resolution of Support at ALCC website under [Current Year ALCC Documents](#).
 - They received a Community Challenge Grant of \$15k, and the school will match that. Working to get balance on 2023 Community Parks bond. Project to construct Picnic shelter, paved parking, and complete sidewalks.
 - Motion for Resolution of Support by Mary Miner, seconded by Heather Schrage. Resolution read by Bruce, passed without opposition. Patti Higgins will email the document to Bruce to sign.

Planning & Zoning Committee (munimaps.muni.org/planning/allcomments.cfm): Mary Miner

- Andre Spinelli/Craig Bennett- Not in attendance, this is in regards to three lots located off of Abbott Rd, across from Fred Meyer. Request by owner for support in change to the land use designation. He is not here, not moving forward on this. Documents are on the ALCC website under [Current Year ALCC documents](#).

Cannabis & Alcohol Committee: Yolanda Meza

Marijuana License Renewals 2022-2023, in the Abbott Loop area, renewal date is 8/31/2022.

- M10828 GLACIER EXTRACTS 8639 Toloff St., Ste. 3 Abbott Loop
- M10747 GREAT NORTHERN CULTIVATION 2341 Cinnabar Lp. Abbott Loop
- M11304 HIGHER ALTITUDE MANUFACTURING 2429 E 88th Ave. Abbott Loop
- M10837 HILLSIDE NATURAL WELLNESS 8639 Toloff St., Ste. 1 Abbott Loop
- M11303 HOLLYWEED 907 2429 E 88th Ave. Abbott Loop
- M12808 TUNDRA JANE 2429 E 88th Ave. Abbott Loop

Kari McKitric- Area manager for Brown Jug. Update on remodel of Brown Jug on Abbott. Took over the area where the dry cleaner was located. This area should be completed in June- they will move to the new area and remodel the old side.

Membership & Events: Lizzie Newell

June Abbott Loop Community Park picnic

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

Fan out Friday- working with other patrols, training with other groups. Monitor reports from NextDoor App. Patrol will go later into the evenings.

Old Business

- Update- DOWL is assisting Solid Waste Services with their new Central Transfer Station project and wanted to provide a spring update. Through the 2021 season and into 2022, Davis continued to construct the foundations for the site in addition to erecting the main Tipping, Administration, and HHW Buildings. Exterior and interior finishes are well underway for all of these buildings and Davis anticipates having the remaining structures erected in the next few months. Over the course of this summer, Davis will continue to work on the vertical construction in addition to completing the site finishes, which will include paving, landscaping, 56th Avenue improvements, and the paving of Latouche Street. Mary Miner spoke with the contractor- Spring 2023 is the finish date.
- Statewide Redistricting Maps: Updates <https://www.akredistrict.org/>
- Spruce Street Extension Upgrade Project- Morgan McCammon DOWL
 - Public meeting on 5/17 from 5-7pm in ALC Park Pavillion. SpruceStreetExtension@dowl.com. Please visit the website at <https://sprucestreetextension.com/>

New Business

Announcements/Comments

Next Meetings:

- May, 26th, 2022 Abbott Loop Community Council Monthly Meeting
- June 30th, 2022 Abbott Loop Community Park, 8101 Elmore Rd. 4-8pm, Picnic.
- July 28th, 2022 Whisper Faith Kovach Park, 1904 Lore Rd. 6:30-8pm. Informal gathering.

Comments:

Adjourn 8:15PM