

Eagle River Valley Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 6:30 pm

REGULAR MEETING

IN PERSON @ Alpenglow Elementary School

Draft Agenda

Introductions and Announcements

Approve Minutes: March 8 meeting

Representatives' Reports

Alaska State Legislature - Senator Kelly Merrick

Alaska House of Representatives - Representative Jamie Allard

Assembly Report – Kevin Cross /Robin Dern

School Board Report – Carl Jacobs

New Business:

Meeting documents are here: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/viewfolder?id=4549>

Anchorage Fire Department

Ryan Staten, Senior Captain – Fire Station 11

16630 Eagle River Rd. Eagle River, AK 99577 (907) 267-5011 station

Anchorage Police Department

Officer LaRosa, Patrol/ SWAT Office: (907) 729-7666

Request for Bike Trail Support

Chugach Mountain Bike Riders (CMBR)

Will Taygan, Executive Director will@chugachmtb.org 907-306-4733

- Letter of Support for the Northern Extension Coastal Trail - West Beach Lake Trail
- Letter of Support for Lower Eagle River Trail - Connecting Gruening to Chugach State Park and the Glenn Hwy Trail

Update on DNR Projects in ERVCC (Ram Valley Access study, Mile Hi traffic)

Keith Wilson, Ranger of the Chugach, keith.wilson@alaska.gov

Resolution for Service Recognition – David W. Schade

Request for Traffic Studies (See meeting docs link above/ERVCC Resolution #5)

Mile Hi/Stewart Dr.

Chugiak-Eagle River Comprehensive Plan Update (See Meeting docs link above for ERVCC draft Resolution #4 and for Birchwood CC Res. #4)

Holtan Hills Development, Girdwood. Request for Letter of Support

10-Year Review of Community Council Boundaries Project Update (See Meeting docs link above for two items.)

10 responses indicated that the Eagle River and/or Eagle River Valley Community Council districts do not or may not reflect actual neighborhoods or natural communities w/ recommendations to remove property from ERVCC.

Motion of Support for Federation of Community Councils office (See Anchorage Daily News article link below.)

https://adn-ak.newsmemory.com/?publink=08efddd69_134aad1

Wildfire and Egress Update/Alaska Community Forest Council / CERT formation

Julie Jessen, Art Skoog

Alaska House of Representatives - Representative Dan Saddler

Sign-up for his newsletter here: <http://eepurl.com/inn1XU> to get information about what's going on in the Capitol directly from Representative Saddler. It's also a way that Rep. Saddler can stay in touch and provide updates between the monthly community council meetings.

Eagle River Valley Community Council Annual General Meeting and Elections at May 10, 2023 meeting

- Open three-year ERVCC Board positions: Seat #4 (Julie Jessen-incumbent), Seat #5 (Tom Freeman-inc.)
- Open one-year officer positions: President (Julie Jessen-inc.), Vice-President (Tom Roth-inc.), Treasurer (Ruth Armstrong-inc.), Secretary (Joy Webb-inc.)
- Open one-year committee positions: Education (Tom Roth-inc.), Platting (Pete Panarese-inc.), Emergency Preparedness (vacant), Capital Improvements (vacant)

Old Business:

Eagle River Community Patrol – Cliff Cook

CBERRRSA: Crystal Kennedy/ Arlene Rasic

Chugiak/Eagle River Advisory Board: Julie Jessen/Jared Goecker (Alt)

Education: Tom Roth

Federation of Community Councils: Tom Freeman/Erik Gunderson (Alt)

Parks and Rec: Ruth Armstrong/Mark Littlefield (Alt)

Platting: Pete Panarese

ERVCC Board Members (Term Expiration) President: Julie Jessen (2023); Vice President: Tom Roth(2023); Treasurer: Ruth Armstrong (2023); Education: Tom Roth(2023); Parks & Rec: Ruth Armstrong(2026)/ Mark Littlefield-Alt (2026); C/ER Advisory Board: Julie Jessen (2023)/: Jared Goecker-Alt (2025); Platting: Pete Panarese (2023); Federation of Community Councils (FCC): Tom Freeman (2023)/Erik Gunderson-Alt (2025); Road Board: Crystal Kennedy (2025)/Arlene Rasic–Alt (2025); Secretary: Joy Webb (2023)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on May 10, 2023, 6:30pm at Alpenglow Elementary School, 19201 Driftwood Bay Dr, Eagle River