

# **Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport**

# June 2024

# **New Interim Airport Director**

ANC welcomes Angie Spear as the new Interim Airport Director! Ms. Spear has been with Fairbanks International Airport since 2005 and has served as Airport Director since then. She brings a wealth of experience in airport management and development to ANC and the AIAS system.

#### **Master Plan**

Thank you to everyone who came to our final public meeting for the ANC Master Plan, May 29th. This event provided an opportunity for members of the Anchorage and Alaska community to offer feedback and comments on the Master Plan's Preferred Alternatives. This comprehensive study, developed in line with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements, guides airport growth in the short, medium, and long term. If you'd like to submit public comment or see the open house materials online, head to <a href="Ted Stevens">Ted Stevens</a> Anchorage International Airport Master Plan Update (ancmpu.com)

#### **Public Notices**

A request for proposal (RFP) was publicly noticed May 10<sup>th</sup> for the ANC West Cargo Expansion project. This project would bring more plane hardstands to the west side of the airport, past Point Woronzof park. RFP No. 25242039 – ANC West Cargo Expansion Design Services - Alaska Online Public Notices (state.ak.us)

### **Lake Hood**

Lake Hood Seaplane Base is officially open for float operations as of May 6th. While the weather has been temperamental this year with a very late spring, ANC Operations and Lake Hood staff have cleared the lake of any debris and float plane season has begun.

# 4th Floor Parking Garage

The 4th floor of the South Terminal parking garage will be closed for repairs from April 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>. Cars currently parked on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor will be permitted to remain until midnight on April 14<sup>th</sup>, after which they will be towed to an offsite parking spot by Republic Parking. Following extensive repairs to the parking garage last year, it has been determined that the fourth floor requires additional repairs this summer.

# Say Hello to ANC Airport Police & Fire Department's newest officer, K9 Yara!



In March 2024, Officer Nolin completed K9 handler training in Alabama. During this 7-week course, the handler is matched with a K9 and they learn to work as a team to find narcotics. As an additional certification in the training program, Officer Nolin and K9 Yara became one of the first Alaskan K9s certified in the specific detection of Fentanyl.

Yara is charging ahead to take Methamphetamine, Heroin, Cocaine, and Fentanyl off Alaskan streets.

#### **Construction Update**

ANC is expecting another busy summer construction season this year. Some major projects include the taxiway zulu west improvements, water main improvements, gates B4, B6, and B8 rehabilitation, and repairs to Postmark Road. For a list of projects slated for the 2024 summer construction season, please visit: <u>Airport Construction Updates - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (alaska.gov)</u>

### **Looking for a Career Change?**

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