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July 2024 - DRAFT Agenda

RABBIT CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (RCCC) http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/27.html



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acdispatch@muni.org 907-343-8119 July 11, 2024 7 PM - Zoom only (with a friend if you can)

Computer – Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85695237808

Meeting ID: 856 9523 7808 Passcode: 827807

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7 PM RCCC MEETING AGENDA - Notice – Meeting will be recorded.

- Call to Order Land Acknowledgement Quorum for General meeting?
- Welcome, Introductions; In-person & Zoom format, **Required sign-in form!
- Agenda Approval/Additions
- June13th Minutes Approval
- Report –Treasurer/Membership
- Persons not on the agenda wishing to be heard—10 min max, 3 min each
- Anchorage School Board Update (Margo Bellamy)

7:20 New Business and Old Business requiring action – Time Critical

- Proposal for campground off Steward Trail, upper Potter Valley (Brandy Pennington) (10 min + 5 min questions)
- Update on Assembly June 25 vote on rezoning and Comprehensive Plan changes – next steps? (Nancy)
- Resolution Commending APD's Vehicle Noise Enforcement & Advocating for Transparent Efforts (requested by Fairview CC follow up to previous RCCC correspondence on this issue)
- 8:10 Updates from elected, other officials (State, Assembly, JBER)
- 8:25 Candidate introductions

8:30 New Business, Old Business & Committee Reports (not all time critical)

- Update from Federation of Community Councils new Executive Director, Arianna Bellizzi
- Alaska Highway Safety Office seeking community input on how to drive toward zero traffic fatalities
- AEDC's Project Anchorage ideas on making Anchorage an even better place to live uses for 3% sales tax, if approved (see link, on back)
- Land Use & Transportation Comm & Updates on Prior Actions (see back pg.)
 - Follow up on legality of large gravel extraction site in Potter Valley
- Resilience Committee next meeting July 22nd
- Schools on Trails
- RCCC Issues with positive outcomes
- Volunteers Needed!
 - Schools on Trails outreach (web design), surveying, engineering
 - Rabbit Creek Greenbelt Trail maintenance!

8:55 RCCC Organizational Reports

Updates from FCC, HALO, other RCCC Neighborhood Associations Social Media –Amanda Doughty

Next Meeting -Sept 12th - Goldenview Middle School & Zoom

Review Meeting Action Items—deadlines, lead authors

Open Forum (as time allows) - Community concerns/ideas

[See back for Community Updates!]

NEW: Comments and other actions by RCCC since our last meeting

(Find these under Upcoming Meeting, "Current Year Resolutions and Comments" tab, RCCC webpage, R column)

- 6/10/24 sent letter to Mayor Elect Suzanne LaFrance with info on RCCC responses to Assembly zoning actions and land use issues
- Submitted RCCC responses to annual (2025) Capital Improvement Projects survey https://www.muni.org/communitycouncilsurveys/homepage/

Community Updates:

- **-Project Anchorage:** Coalition of Anchorage business leaders and residents has launched Project Anchorage, an initiative designed to lower property taxes, increase livability, promote economic growth, and broaden the city's revenue sources so visitors and commuters also contribute. Led by Anchorage Economic Development Corporation (AEDC), they're promoting development of transformational infrastructure projects to selected by Anchorage residents and funded by a temporary, year-round 3% sales tax. Anchorage residents can submit project ideas before September 15th here: https://projectanchorage.com/submit-a-project/
- -Free Dump Passes were distributed at 5/4 Citywide Cleanup extras may be available at Central Transfer Station
- **-Recreational Trails Plan** will create 20-yr vision for building, improving, & maintaining trails, it will update the 1997 Areawide Trails Plan.
- Safer Seward Highway updates: https://www.safersewardhighway.com
- -Construction on Seward, Dimond to O'Malley (Vanguard offramp, O'Malley diverging diamond) postponed until 2027, updates at: http://www.sewardhighway.info/

ASSEMBLY 101: videos also, Public Portal to Assembly Documents – Search Back to 1975: https://www.muni.org/departments/assembly/pages/publicportalassembly/documents.aspx

Resilience Reminders! Be prepared for power outages. Chugach Electric info on Facebook; report outages/track on CEA website to assess outage scope, see resources on preparing outages: CEA will assist with backup generator integration. Make sure your backup generator is NOT connected to your primary home's power and the grid in a way that might electrify lines being repaired. Wells require a backup water supply. More info at RCCC Resilience, including: MoA Wildfire Programs - https://www.muni.org/Departments/Fire/Wildfire/Pages/default.aspx
AFD Firewise Inspections - https://www.muni.org/departments/fire/wildfire/pages/firewisehomeassessments.aspx

VACCINES!

Latest info on COVID vaccine clinics: https://anchoragecovidvaccine.org/ Info on obtaining free, at-home COVID test: https://www.cms.gov/how-to-get-your-at-home-OTC-COVID-19-test-for-free
State info on vaccines, boosters, etc. here: https://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/epi/id/pages/covid-19/default.aspx
We all need to do this together to keep each other healthy and keep our economy on track!

Check out Anchorage Park Foundation's <u>playground maps</u>, featuring our accessible playgrounds! ALASKA TRAILS – website and newsletter for updates/volunteer: https://www.alaska-trails.org/newsletter

Community Notes from JBER: contact <u>Jber.pa@us.af.mil</u> 907-552-8996, or see https://m.facebook.com/JBERAK/ - July 20-21 Arctic Thunder with four new aerial demo teams. Schedule and details: https://arcticthunderopenhouse.com or https://www.jber.jb.mil/Info/Arctic-Thunder-Open-House/.