

# May 16th, 2024

## Minutes- ALCC General Membership Meeting

Via zoom and in person at Trailside Elementary



### Call to Order

- Round of Introductions 6:37 pm
- Changes or additions to agenda- add in "Draft Resolution for Henderson Loop," No objections, approved.
- Approval of minutes from April 25th, 2024: Kathleen Easley, No objections, approved.
- Treasurer's report: Heather Schrage, not in attendance. \$460.73 is balance on account, added \$46 from last meeting

### Legislative Reports: Q & A

- Senator District F: James Kaufman- not in attendance
- Representative District 11: Julie Coulombe- not in attendance
- Representative District 12: Calvin Schrage- not in attendance

### Community Reports and Q & A:

- APD- can request an officer and they will attend if duties permit, not requested for November.
- [Assembly member\(s\)](#)
  - **Felix Rivera**- Votes being counted until 5/29. 5/31 final. July 1- swearing in of the next administration. Homelessness- 118 housed in Next Step pilot project, 32 of goal still to finish by 5/31 which is the end of cold shelter timeline. Looking at possibly another 150 over summer based on Texas program. ER Cold Weather Shelter closes- Alex Hotel closed, Aviator draw down- 100+ by the end of the month needs to be empty. 190-200 max at the old AWWU building July 1st to the end of summer (October). Looks like the \$4 million stayed in the state budget for this, but wait to see what the governor will do with this. Muni covers October to May for June need gap covering funds to July 1st- State funds may start. Increased numbers of tents and camping will be happening. Voted for approved- designated safe parking- not started yet, but there is a need and have asked administration to implement. Idea of allowing set up in private/non profit/for profit properties to set up tents for summer- up to three- Tuesday an ordinance abatement- looking to limit size and locations- delayed on Tuesday.
  - **Meg Zaletel**- Pothole season- 343\*MEND (6363), road that is all holes or really rough- email Meg and Randy- they will get it over to the muni. There is damage from snow plows: curbs and downed mail boxes. Street sweeping is happening now. Lots of downed debris from winter. Port of Alaska meeting tomorrow. Economic study- good look at capacity needs and money coming in- "what is the pay off," talk with consultants. Independent Cargo Terminal II-cargo terminal- with drive on and drive off- do we need two crane capabilities or leave as one drive on/of and one crane. Cargo Terminal I-Set for construction next summer. Rebuilt by July 2027. Secured considerable funding- authorized review bonds- low interest Tiffia loan- exciting times. Home initiative- Goes before planning and zoning- public hearing 5/20. All information is online. All available Tuesday night ordinance- "How the Assembly initiates"- how they deal with code changes.
  - Randy Sulte- Tuesday A) 202446- "In Our Backyard," bringing homelessness. Wood lot- Old central transfer station- opens soon-updates will be online. Bike Month-On May 17th 7-9 am and 4-6pm activities on the trails.
- [School Board member\(s\)](#) -no report
- [Mayor's Office Report](#) - no one in attendance, no report.
- [JBER Community Engagement](#)- no updates.

## Candidate Introductions

- Janice Park- Senate District F

## Reports

### FCC Representative: Lizzie Newell

- Presentation-Separated bike lanes downtown. Experimenting/pilot downtown- 6th Avenue to try for summer.

### HALO Report: Lizzie Newell

- Fire information for Hillside.

### Roads & Projects Committee: Mary Miner

- Roads and Project committee- CIP Update/Approval of list. Presented by Mary- Committee met last week 5/9 and set priorities for Abbott Loop. Will submit online for ALCC. Roads: Elmore /Abbott Loop Community park at Coventry is still #1. Parks: Meadow Park Shelter is #1. Kathleen motioned to approve the prioritized list, Janice Park 2nd. No discussion. No objections, it is approved. Mary Miner will submit.

### Parks & Rec Committee: Mark Miner

- Atkins Park- Dan Greenwood (teacher at ANCCS)- this is the park behind the old Abbott Loop Elementary- Now Alaska Native Cultural Charter School. Asking for volunteers to help with the park. Atkins park has a section of the S Fork of Campbell Creek running through it and backs up to the school playground. They are working on a Food forest with students, they have planted 6 trees- apples, plum, peaches. Asking for more community involvement.

### Planning & Zoning Committee: Mary Miner

- Resolution- Traffic Calming Henderson Loop. Resolution presented for Henderson Loop- Multiple traffic studies have been done on 72nd. Indicates that 700-1100 vehicles per day. No speed data found. Lots of this traffic comes through the neighborhood. Henderson and Bugle Ct had traffic calming and has become a thoroughfare now. First step is a resolution from the ALCC, Mary asks that we approve this. Janice Park makes a motion to set aside the two meeting minimum requirements (present, review and approve or deny at a 2nd meeting) to get this approved. Bruce 2nds. No discussion, no objections and all in favor, approved. Resolution is in support of traffic calming on Henderson Loop. Bruce calls to approve, Mark Miner 2nds, no discussion, no objections all in favor, approved resolution. Draft 2024-01 Henderson Loop to be signed and sent to the Muni department in charge of the process.

### Cannabis & Alcohol Committee: Yolanda Meza- Not in attendance.

- Nothing to report

### Membership & Events: Lizzie Newell

- Tuesday, June 25th BBQ and Community Picnic & Potluck at Abbott Loop Community Park- Email with sign up link will be coming out soon. Need people to volunteer and sign up to bring food. ALCC buys mains, supplies paper products and pays for rental of park- need BBQ chef leads to start the coals at 4pm! [SIGN UP HERE](#). Kathleen will send out emails. Lizzie will pick up the key at West HS at 3:30, BBQ starting at 4pm.
- Volunteer to manage the July meeting- will manage via emails.

### Abbott Loop Community Patrol: Patty Higgins <http://www.accpatrols.org/>

- Chugiak/ER High school Graduation Blast-traffic control, their patrol was out. Next project Dog Jog 7/27- woods behind Service HS and by East HS-traffic control for those. Bad vandalism and garbage- if you see areas of concern let them know and they will add to patrol.

## Old Business

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## New Business

- Ben May- Solarize Presentation of solar panels with the high price of electricity. They can do estimates, gave his card and flier.

## Announcements/Comments

- July meeting will be at Atkins Park instead of Whisper Faith Park.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates

ALCC monthly meetings are usually the last Thursday of the month but can be subject to changes based on holidays and the ASD school schedule.

- **TUESDAY**, June 25th 4-8pm at Abbott Loop Community Park Pavilion
- July 25- Atkins park is decided, emails with info will go out.
- August TBA
- September 26 Voting

**Adjourn 8:05 pm**