

Hillside Community Council

Draft Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 6:30pm-8:00pm

In person: On the corner of O'Malley Rd & Rockridge Dr.
Alaska Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, State Headquarters Building
6100 O'Malley Road, Anchorage, AK 99507 (See map on page 2)

Zoom: Meeting ID: 865 9049 3825 / Passcode: 372912
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86590493825?pwd=YkZhcGVaTW9ZNgorM2Uzd25xcVZXZz09>

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1. **Welcome/Call to Order**

Pledge of Allegiance • Sign-in & membership verification for voting • Voting Requirement – Must have attended one Council Meeting in the preceding 12 months • Establish Quorum

2. **Approval of September 2024 HCC Meeting Agenda**

3. **Business Updates (10-15 minutes total)**

Treasurer's Report

FCC Delegate Report

HALO Delegate Report

President's Report

5. **Reports from elected officials and community representatives in attendance (5 minutes each)**

a. Legislative Updates

District E – Senator Cathy Giessel

District 9 – Representative Laddie Shaw

District F – Senator James Kaufman

District 11 – Representative Julie Coulombe

b. Municipality of Anchorage (MOA), Mayor Suzanne LaFrance's office

c. Anchorage Assembly Reports, District 6

Assembly Member Zac Johnson

Assembly Member Randy Sulte

d. Anchorage School District Board Representative

6. **Presentation and Action Item**

a. **Presentation: Initiative in Support of a new 3% Municipality of Anchorage Sales Tax**

Clare Boersma, Northern Compass Group, on behalf of Project Anchorage & AEDC

b. **Action Item:** Glen Alps Road Service Area Board of Supervisors (GARSA) request to the

Mayor and Assembly for consideration of funding in the 2025 CASA bond package

Roger Marks, GARSA Board member

7. **New Business and Community Information:**

- a. **South Anchorage Emergency Room - Public Comment period closes 9/16/24.** From the website: "In response to the growing demand for emergency care, Alaska Regional Hospital (ARH) is proposing to expand its life-saving health care services into South Anchorage. The hospital announced it is seeking state approval to build a full-service emergency room facility that will provide the same high level of care that has been ARH's hallmark for over half a century.

This proposed South Anchorage ER, located at 11841 Old Seward Highway, will bring emergency services to a part of the community that currently lacks easy access to emergency care from board-certified ER physicians. It will be a full-service emergency room capable of caring for various levels of medical needs including heart attacks, strokes, intensive trauma and bone fractures. In addition to 5 emergency room beds, the facility will include hospital-level diagnostic, imaging and laboratory facilities.”

Click the link in the below website to provide public comment:

https://www.alaskaregional.com/about/newsroom/alaska-regional-hospital-to-extend-services-to-south-anchorage?fbclid=IwY2xjawFLZV5leHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHQ307fkdma6RA5c0LyIbG437zPfhIii_1UsIeHXyPTnixtnFqjofruhT2Q_aem_MQG2nobW8sTUD7DnJ-g1-Q

b. **Demystifying Community Councils: Understanding Their Role in Fostering Civic Engagement**

Monday, September 23, 2024

7:00pm - 8:00pm

In Person at Wilda Marston Theatre

On YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@communitycouncils>

& via Zoom with registration.

More details can be found at <https://www.communitycouncils.org>

c. **HALO Candidate’s Forum Thursday October 3 at 6 pm.** In person at the Alaska Zoo Community Room or on Zoom at Meeting ID 455 419 5765 Passcode HALO.

8. **Candidates** (3 minutes each + HCC member Q&A as time allows)

9. **Open Discussion** (3 minutes per person, time permitting) HCC Members and those that are eligible for membership within the HCC boundaries have priority to address the Council before non-member guest attendees.

10. **Adjournment**

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HCC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HillsideCommunityCouncil>

HCC Website & official source for information: <http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/20.html>

[New HCC Meeting Location:](#)

