

Glen Alps Community Council Meeting 9/24/2024

Held via Zoom

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Rob Brown: Okay, so we'll go ahead and get started.

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Rob Brown: So I apologize ahead of time. It's a little disjointed because I'm going to be

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Rob Brown: admitting people, as well as scrolling through some different items here.

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Rob Brown: So this is a meeting of Glen Alps Community Council on September 26. So we are starting at approximately 6 o'clock. With the address on our agenda is incorrect with is strictly by zoom today.

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Rob Brown: And I like to call to order this meeting.

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Rob Brown: as a reminder,

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Rob Brown: membership and voting requirements. We are open to membership for those that are 18 and older, whose primary place of of vote or residence is within the Council's geographic boundaries.

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Rob Brown: and those folks are eligible to be a part of it of Glen Ops community Council. In addition, residents, nonresident property owners, business owners, and nonprofits, with a physical premise located within the boundaries are eligible.

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Rob Brown: Please sign the attendance sheet, which in this case is our chat with your name.

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Rob Brown: If you've been here before, I have your email, I assume if I don't, then you can put it in the chat, or you can email Glenalps, cc@gmail.com. That should that address is in the chat as well.

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Rob Brown: And the voting requirement. In order to vote on measures or resolutions. You must have attended one council meeting in the preceding 12 months

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Rob Brown: before this.

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Rob Brown: So I'm going to establish quorum next. It appears. So for our quorum. We need one

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Rob Brown: a little bit of an echo here. If you could mute yourself. If you're not muted already.

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Rob Brown: we need one

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Rob Brown: executive board member and 3 residents who are

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Rob Brown: who have been to a meeting in the past year, and we do have that. So we do have quorum today.

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Rob Brown: and

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Rob Brown: hopefully, everybody's had a chance to review the agenda. Now it is published on the community councils.org website.

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Rob Brown: And then under Glen Alps.

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Rob Brown: So that should be published. There.

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Rob Brown: Is there anyone who would like an addition or a change to that

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Rob Brown: one change that we are gonna add, is, we're going to include

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Rob Brown: a a member of the Federation of Community Councils. I'm not sure who is here tonight. But see here.

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Rob Brown: I'm admitting some other people.

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Rob Brown: looks like Arianna is here. Yes, and so I'm going to give Arianna a chance to talk probably at the Open Forum Forum part of our meeting, since we weren't able to add you in time to change the agenda

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Rob Brown: and then moving on to the prior meetings minutes.

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Rob Brown: hopefully, everybody was able to review those. If you're interested, they are again on the Federation Community Council.

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Rob Brown: website. And it's actually a verbatim transcript on this one. We had AI do the whole thing because we were short staffed and

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Rob Brown: and so this time we're gonna have a summary. Hopefully. Done of the minutes

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Rob Brown: since our secretary is not here.

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Rob Brown: And moving on. I'd like to ask any legislator that is present, any state legislator that's present.

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Rob Brown: If you could speak up, I know that there is a

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Rob Brown: some type of a debate or meeting and for the Whittier Community Council or Whittier Council.

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Rob Brown: Tonight. So I don't expect many

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Rob Brown: to be here.

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Rob Brown: sorry. Excuse me.

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Rob Brown: kids. And so moving on to any of our assembly people. I see that both of them are here, Zach and Randy, so I don't know who wants to go first, st but I'll let you determine that. So thanks for showing up. Appreciate it.

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Zac Johnson: Hey? Well, Rob, I'll I'll jump in. I'll give you guys a couple of quick updates, and then Randy can

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Zac Johnson: maybe cover anything I missed usually finds at least a couple of things

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Zac Johnson: so just quickly here afd has finally filled the Wildland Fire coordinator position or Wildland urban interface fire coordinator position that

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Zac Johnson: took a while. It's a federally funded position, but certainly of, of, I think, important safety benefit to us on the hillside

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Zac Johnson: at the last Assembly Meeting on Tuesday we passed resolution relating to pedestrian safety.

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Zac Johnson: There's been 12 pedestrians in anchorage killed so far this year, which is a pretty horrifying number.

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Zac Johnson: The resolution included some recommendations.

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Zac Johnson: suggestions, if you will, for the Assembly, for things that we would like to see considered for increasing pedestrian safety. I think it's important to know what that

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Zac Johnson: they're just recommendations. They they carry no force with them. It's just suggestions, essentially. And what we're asking for is for

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Zac Johnson: the administration to come back with a plan at the next Assembly meeting on on some steps. They would consider there.

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Zac Johnson: We also got a letter from State Dot, which I'm I'm happy to forward along, if anyone's curious, but they're also kind of recognizing the pedestrian safety issues in town.

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Zac Johnson: They say they'll be meeting with community councils along the Amats safety Plan corridor and a couple other designated areas. I'm not sure.

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Zac Johnson: That includes anywhere in our neighborhood. But talking about speed, right speed limit reductions as a possibility.

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Zac Johnson: also looking at deploying speed feedback signs in certain areas. And then there's a public education campaign. They're gonna do.

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Zac Johnson: We also approved a 3.7 5 million dollars in spending for snow removal equipment.

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Zac Johnson: This isn't new money per se. Now that we finally closed the books on 2022,

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Zac Johnson: and I got the the act for done. Essentially, we found, is, there was more money in the equipment maintenance fund than than what we expected. And so that's what we're going to use here.

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Zac Johnson: and specifically to buy 10 pickup trucks with plows, a vacuum truck, a sander truck, and 3 motor graders.

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Zac Johnson: So really more to to more equipment for the snow removal fleet

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Zac Johnson: probably won't have those online this year, but something to look forward to for next year.

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Zac Johnson: We also approved a

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Zac Johnson: purchased by the anchorage police department for a web intelligence software. This pulls information from publicly available sources, twitter other social media things like that and allows them to identify threats, threats out in the public sphere.

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Zac Johnson: It's a software they've used before questions that came up as we're considering. It was just to ensure that this does not include any artificial intelligence or facial recognition features which it does not in the municipal attorney confirm that for us

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Zac Johnson: also. Finally, I'll note that we approved a change to the contract for the municipal employees, the Ama Union employees that would allow for remote work. So

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Zac Johnson: I'll pause there and let Randy jump in.

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Randy Sulte: Alright. Thanks

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Randy Sulte: apologize. I'm downtown at the moment I'm in a car. I'm not driving, though, so

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Randy Sulte: I I think that Zach, you touched on the cost of meeting you had today that I wasn't able to make.

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Randy Sulte: I you're probably aware that we have a new wildfire coordinator, John Glover long time, and coming so happy to see them on boarded

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Randy Sulte: and looking forward to them getting started

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Randy Sulte: this coming year. It's budget time. So we're starting to dive into the budget getting ready for next year.

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Randy Sulte: So that'll take up the next couple of meetings when we finally get that taken care of.

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Randy Sulte: and then

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Randy Sulte: Those on the including the hydro

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Randy Sulte: project as far as storing fish to the river or water flow to the river. The Governor had his meeting with all the interested parties, and we're just waiting for that decision to come forward

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Randy Sulte: and then housing and homeless. Since I'm on the committee. Just quick. Update there.

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Randy Sulte: you know. Apd's under understaffed. They're looking to get staff. We're looking to get more prosecutors.

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Randy Sulte: We're looking to run a a year round, shelter and gear up for winter shelter, starting roughly mid October

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Randy Sulte: and looking at using solid waste services, plus others

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Randy Sulte: are with around 500 beds

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Randy Sulte: Rfp. Has been let out to manage those, and I'm understand they have picked a company, and they're

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Randy Sulte: approaching Award of that.

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Randy Sulte: And

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Randy Sulte: let's see if you have a camp.

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Randy Sulte: or you want to report a hub of site. It's really easy. Go to the Moa website.

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Randy Sulte: You'll see it at the top of the page. That also show you a map of where all the camps are located.

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Randy Sulte: and I think I will stop there. But I will say that I'm also on the hook tonight to give

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Randy Sulte: your project anchorage

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Randy Sulte: presentation later and hopefully, I'll be able to do that when I get home.

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Randy Sulte: Thank you.

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Rob Brown: Okay, alright, thanks. So, Randy, how far out are you from? Where you how many minutes? Approximately

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Rob Brown: fake.

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Randy Sulte: Say 10 to 15 min.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: so.

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Randy Sulte: And I can do it. I can do it for my phone. I'm prepared to do that. So.

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Rob Brown: Okay, alright. So I have you second on new business. But if we need to skip over, we can do that and and move things around. And we could possibly

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Rob Brown: have the community Federation Community Council person. Make their presentation as well.

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Rob Brown: okay. So thank you all for that. Appreciate it.

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Rob Brown: Wildland, coordinator as wild land wildfire coordinator, is pretty important to us, so we'll look forward to meeting them and maybe have them here as well.

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Rob Brown: so, moving on to our treasurer's report. We don't have a treasury, so that's easy enough.

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Rob Brown: and old old business on old business tonight we have 2 topics. The 1st is the Mills Subdivision, the Mills subdivision is the property immediately west of Bonnie Lane, off of Canyon Road.

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Rob Brown: and they were applying for a subdivision, and I am involved in an appellant. In that case, so won't comment too much on it other than to say that it was passed at the platting board, and the version 3rd version.

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Rob Brown: 3rd attempt and we have submitted an appeal to the Board of Adjustment.

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Rob Brown: And that will be heard by the Board of Adjustment. At some point within the next 3 or 4 months, I assume.

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Rob Brown: And so that will be a publicly held meeting as well. And you can check on the planning department's website if you wanna learn about that or have updates as to when the next meeting are

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Rob Brown: so

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Rob Brown: and and so. The format here is is really informal. If you

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Rob Brown: have a question, you can just interrupt me as long as we don't. I? I probably won't be able to recognize you if you raise your hand in time at least.

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Rob Brown: So moving on the second part is the Casa Bond package. Update? Greg is in Talkeetna right now. I'm Gonna see if Greg has connectivity.

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Rob Brown: Greg, do you want to speak. As to the update for the Casa Bond package update, I

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Rob Brown: I can read a little bit about it, and Greg is also on our Glen Alps Road Service Area Board of Supervisors.

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Rob Brown: and we submitted a letter to Mayor Lafrance and members of the Assembly to request 2.3 million dollars in upgrades to upgrade Upper Darman to Canyon Road as part of the Casa Bond package on July 1st of 2024,

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Rob Brown: and also we did get there is funding made that was not vetoed by the governor.

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Rob Brown: And so, Greg, I'll let you take it from there.

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Rob Brown: Basically, it.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Your account is gonna be the same.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Get some of the chat, too.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Alright! Rob Grady and I are here, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Talkeena, and on our road trip, and so

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I don't know this could be more awkward. But here we are.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: We passed a resolution at the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: at the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Community Council at our last meeting

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: in support of the bond package.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I think you just said all this, but we do have the 1.7 million that Kathy giesel

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: approved or that the the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: the Governor approved

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: to do an upgrade of Upper D arm, and we're hoping that the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: that the Assembly will include

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Upper D arm and is a high priority

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: as an access

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: for the Chewgas State Park to get funding

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: because it is sorely needed, and we don't have the money

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: in our small road service area to provide

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: funding for all the users

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: of anchorage.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: So that's our hope it will

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: get get that bond get that casa

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: language in the Casa bond for next year we'll see what happens.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Zack.

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Zac Johnson: Yeah, just quickly on that. So the so again, for this year, we're looking at Randy Salt myself and Kara Brango looking to sponsor the Casa bond

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Zac Johnson: we sat down with, some folks from the Administration today to kind of talk about that

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Zac Johnson: one thing that came up when we? We took it up at the Assembly last year was members wanted to to really

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Zac Johnson: see a more formalized process for for soliciting, and then vetting the projects that make it onto the bond.

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Zac Johnson: We thought we came up with a pretty good last list. Good list. Last year.

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Zac Johnson: Obviously got paired down to the the just the one project Upper Canyon Road.

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Zac Johnson: And so

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Zac Johnson: we're still figuring out what this looks like. But we think you know, really the the end result. For how this is managed is this something that looks like

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Zac Johnson: an ongoing sort of less formal survey process. This is something that looks kind of like the cip cib process, but separate.

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Zac Johnson: That's still being worked out. So I hope to have more to say about that soon. We're hoping to find, you know, some alignment between the Administration, the Assembly, since

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Zac Johnson: I think, with their support, we have a better chance of getting the the Casa bond approved by the Assembly and onto the ballot.

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Zac Johnson: we still haven't determined what this year will look like. But just to be candid with you guys.

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Zac Johnson: it seems like we're pointing towards maybe doing something a little bit more smaller and limited in scope, since I don't think we're gonna be able to go through the full exercise of really coming up with a

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Zac Johnson: broad, inclusive project list that we want to. The other thing we're still working with, too, is, we have the Costa bond. But we don't have anyone within the municipality who's specifically responsible for managing that so that's something that

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Zac Johnson: probably Pm. And E is gonna have to figure out, and they're supportive of it. But you know it means taking somebody and saying, is now your job, your responsibility to

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Zac Johnson: to manage the process and the list of projects. So I know that's kind of vague, and probably a little bit of a word salad there, but just to say it's it's still a lot of it's Tbd right now.

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Rob Brown: Alright, we appreciate that. So we have overlap here. Obviously the road service area is a larger space that includes the Hillside community Council as well, and

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Rob Brown: But really, Varsa is the person. The people that that deal with this Andrea and Greg are both here. They're 2 of the

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Rob Brown: 4 board of Supervisor members. And

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Rob Brown: and so their next meeting is in April. And so anything that happens with that is probably gonna not be

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Rob Brown: publicized at a meeting. And you know, we're gonna try to have another meeting in December. And it seems like last year it

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Rob Brown: we they were talking about last week, how they had to scramble to get it on the ballot for April.

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Rob Brown: and and that was in January. And so

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Rob Brown: is there a likelihood of what's what's your feeling as far as getting a casa version? 2 on the ballot for April.

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Zac Johnson: My hope is is that we will have a casa bond again. It might be somewhat limited in in scale and scope, but

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Zac Johnson: I'm hoping we can get something on the ballot for for next year, just to kind of keep it

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Zac Johnson: front of mind for folks and and the initial feedback we got from the Administration was again, if it was somewhat limited. They probably get on board with that. But I think really coming up with a more kind of permanent picture of how we manage. Casa will be a project for next year.

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Rob Brown: And are you all? And who's who's providing input on that are the road service areas? Or it's a strictly an internal kind of thing.

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Zac Johnson: Well, you know, when we when we took up Costa for the 1st time last year, it was basically the project list that we got from the road service areas, which you know. I just say they were good projects, right? And then certainly needed ones.

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Zac Johnson: But a big piece of feedback we got from the Assembly was, this is something everyone in anchorage pace works is it's, you know, the bonds for the whole anchorage bowl. Everyone should have some opportunity to weigh in on that. So we've had this conversation going about. What's the best way to facilitate it.

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Zac Johnson: And that's still something we're working out, but you know, could be something like a A survey process like, potentially, you could see a QR code at a trailhead that says, Hey, do you have thoughts on how to. You know the road you took to get here, or ways you would like to see access to Chewgash State Park improved, and then an opportunity for people to to

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Zac Johnson: throw suggestions there. But then, when you take all that, you have to figure out some way to to aggregate all the information you get, and then figure out a way to to rank the projects. So

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Zac Johnson: I guess the short answer is, is, we want to ultimately open it up to a broad swath of people

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Zac Johnson: to to kind of put ideas out there. But you know, per the language

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Zac Johnson: in the the original ballot measure. You know, the projects need to be done in consultation with the the service area. So I think if it was something that was going to be happening

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Zac Johnson: in your area. It should be done, you know, with your input not done to you.

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Rob Brown: okay.

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Rob Brown: all right.

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Marc June: Quick question for Zach

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Marc June: Zack.

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Marc June: having received

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Marc June: the

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Marc June: letter by the Community Council, endorsing the project and being endorsed by the by Garsa, what else could we do to advance the process at this point in time? Recognizing that a lot of things are up in the air.

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Zac Johnson: I'll I'll just be Canon Mark. I mean, a lot's up in the air, I think, if we kind of did what we did last year where we you know, the the co-sponsors put together a list of, you know.

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Zac Johnson: 6, 7 million dollars worth of road projects. I don't see that passing the assembly.

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Zac Johnson: You know it.

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Zac Johnson: It got scaled back considerably from what we already thought was a reasonable scaled back suggestion last year.

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Zac Johnson: And just kind of what the way that that debate went. I I,

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Zac Johnson: to be honest, I don't see us getting the votes. We would need to do another

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Zac Johnson: internally developed

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Zac Johnson: project in the the 5 million dollar plus range not for this year. I I think we just need to come up with a more formalized. We go about it. So I I certainly would encourage you guys to consider, you know, reaching out to other assembly members. And then, you know, laying the administration notes of priority. But

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Zac Johnson: I just kind of want to be realistic with you guys about what I think we can get done this year.

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Marc June: And go going back to my question. It sounds like there's nothing further that we can do or

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Marc June: to advance the process.

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Zac Johnson: Well, you know, I mean, at some point we're going to put together a

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Zac Johnson: a bond package, some sort of proposal that we're gonna put out, and then, you know, it'll come up in a work session at the Assembly. And so there's, you know, an opportunity to to potentially provide some some testimony there.

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Zac Johnson: certainly. Once we have something tangible, you know, can offer feedback on on what you would like to see.

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Zac Johnson: But again, I'm largely looking back to sort of the reception it got from the other assembly. Members. Last go around and using that to kind of informed our perspective for this year.

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Marc June: Okay, okay, thanks. I appreciate it.

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Zac Johnson: okay.

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Rob Brown: Alright! Well, thanks for that!

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Rob Brown: Hey, Rob!

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I just wanted to

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: to interject and just say that

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: there's a road board meeting, I believe in January.

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Rob Brown: Oh, okay.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: That we could

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: maybe we could.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and during that time we could make a point to

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: put it on the agenda, talk about it and reach out to other assembly members. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and because I feel like with momentum of having the 1.7 million

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: already dedicated, and not knowing really how much the thing will cost

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: it, it

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: makes sense to put some money toward it. To make sure we get it

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: a completable, a good good project, ultimately sorry about that.

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Rob Brown: Yeah, I agree. I agree. Greg, yeah. I mean as as far as doubling the money. It's it's a great.

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Rob Brown: a great way for people to of the beauty to save money for sure. So.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Yeah, what?

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Rob Brown: And.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: See is have

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: a new parking lot, a new canyon road.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and half of a

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: upper D arm and rebuild. You know what I mean, because it's in such rough shape as it is. It's

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I mean, it's I don't know if I've I've never seen Dearman Road so bad, and we've got a bunch of work done on it recently.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: And you know you travel that road multiple times every day. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know it's just yeah. Well, anyway, we know we're dealing with.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: And our my hope is that

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: with the other projects that are going on in concert with the money that we already have. We'll

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: we'll get some support and understanding, because I feel like the Casa Bond packages have been

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: well received by the the voters.

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Judy Caminer: This is Judy with a question for Zach, if I could.

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Judy Caminer: is, is is the challenge here

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Judy Caminer: that the other some other assembly members don't like the process, or is it? They just really don't like the idea that

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Judy Caminer: that that we have a casa.

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Zac Johnson: the, the process is what was

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Zac Johnson: what? Some members were pretty vocal about when this came up for the 1st go around last year was, you know.

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Zac Johnson: for example, a lot of the other projects. You know, that that are done in the arts.

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Zac Johnson: you know, there's a cultivated list of projects that have been submitted, and they, you know, get ranked, and then they often wait a number of years to get

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Zac Johnson: funded

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Zac Johnson: the way we went about it last year was, you know, I I just to be candid, less formal. You know where we just kind of took the the what we thought was the low hanging fruit from the Rsas

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Zac Johnson: and a number of assembly members, you know, had a problem with ultimately we got enough votes to get it onto the ballot, not in the form that the sponsors originally proposed. It was scaled way back.

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Zac Johnson: But you know some of the people, you know. I think a couple of those critical yes, votes said. You know they're willing to to kind of

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Zac Johnson: got us some slack. I guess you could say, since it was the 1st time we're doing Casa, but wanted to see something more structured

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Zac Johnson: for the next. Go around. I mean to be honest. I mean, if you watch the Assembly meetings. I think when we talk about projects that are sort of in the

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Zac Johnson: service areas outside of the the arts.

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Zac Johnson: It gets

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Zac Johnson: some people's tackles up a little bit.

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Judy Caminer: But but the I mean the Assembly did

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Judy Caminer: past the concept of having the casa, but it doesn't sound like they've either, that they've really bought into it. And and so it sounds like, really, what we need to do is what maybe your initial suggestion is.

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Judy Caminer: start talking or writing to other assembly members and

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Judy Caminer: see if we can help them understand

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Judy Caminer: why we don't have a cip list. But why? There are a lot of needs. And of course, pointing to the track record like Mark mentioned.

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Zac Johnson: Yeah, yeah. You know, I think that outreach is good, you know. I mean to be candid, I I don't think you have to convince you know myself, or Randy or Karen Branga, that that these are good and needed projects. We're we're we're there for it, you know. It's it's the other. It's the fence sitters that we need to to sway.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah, and and part of it part of it, too. We might have to. I'll say placate some of the other members.

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Randy Sulte: and

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Randy Sulte: you know, put in some of their wishes in there, which, in our in my opinion, gets a little bit away from a cost that was a real originally intended

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Randy Sulte: to accomplish.

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Randy Sulte: but if it helps to pass, there you go.

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Judy Caminer: I don't know if you're comfortable naming names, but you know some people might be very as we heard last year at the at the Assembly meeting very dug in anti but others might be persuadable swayable.

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Judy Caminer: I we can also do this privately, but

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Judy Caminer: it would probably help us

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Judy Caminer: with our efforts. I guess.

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Zac Johnson: I mean, ultimately, you know.

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Zac Johnson: we're basing our take on this on what

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Zac Johnson: the debate that we saw in a public setting, right? So you know we were not really in a position to go around door to door, to assembly members and say, How do you feel? What do you want to see.

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Zac Johnson: You know the Open Meetings Act says that we can only discuss these things outside of the sponsors. We can only discuss these things in in a public meeting, but you know, I I think the debate that we had well, the conversation at the work session before it was on the agenda, and then the debate at the Assembly Meeting, last year, I think, are are pretty informative.

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Judy Caminer: Okay. Thank you very much.

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Rob Brown: Okay, alright. Well, thanks for that. So moving on into new business.

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Rob Brown: Judy is here and

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Rob Brown: we have some planned improvements to the Willow Lakes trail.

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Rob Brown: And it's regarding a Rasmussen land grant and Judy, if you want to speak to

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Rob Brown: This request for a letter, so of support for requesting Rasmussen land.

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Judy Caminer: Sure, thanks very much

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Judy Caminer: and appreciate the opportunity to talk. I'm a volunteer with the Chugatch Park Fund, which probably most of you know about. We raise money to improve trails and a few other things like signs and bike racks

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Judy Caminer: in Tugatch State Park, because, as we all know, the Park doesn't have

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Judy Caminer: really money to do these kinds of things. This year we completed the Hidden Lake project and several other smaller projects. So basically to get you out of the mud, and to make your hiking or biking experience or skiing experience safer.

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Judy Caminer: do a lot of brushing. So the trails are a lot wider and better visibility

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Judy Caminer: we have about. We have a 3 year plan, and for next year we're tackling the Willow Lakes trail. The beginning part of it was rerouted, maybe 5 or 7 years ago, and that's in fairly good shape, but from about mile one to maybe 2.5 it's mud pits. It's a lot of braided trails, a lot of resource damage.

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Judy Caminer: We have some estimates for what that might cost, and we are planning on. I'm writing it right now a grant request to the Rasmussen Foundation, who has kindly funded us for Little O'm Alley as well as the South Fork Eagle River Trail.

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Judy Caminer: So they like letters of community support, and because the Glen Alps Community Council and the Glen Alps trailhead in within the Council's area would lead to the Wilawa trails, chatted with Greg and and have the option of a letter for the Council to approve.

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Judy Caminer: and we haven't quite decided exactly how much we'll ask for kind of have to balance that with other possible grants. But we would appreciate a general letter of support for that project.

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Judy Caminer: and I had previously talked with Rob. But also I've also met with the other volunteers

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Judy Caminer: the following year. In 26 we want to improve the Lost Cabin

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Judy Caminer: and the Wolverine Bowl trails, also huge mud fit mud pits.

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Judy Caminer: But I think we're probably not going to ask for both in the grant. So I'll just focus on Willowa if people have questions.

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Rob Brown: Okay, yeah, Judy.

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Rob Brown: well.

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Rob Brown: I do have a letter here. In support of both of those projects. And

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Rob Brown: I just would

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Rob Brown: like to, I guess, propose a resolution supporting the Chugach Park Fund application to the Rasmussen Foundation

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Rob Brown: and, we're not very formal here, so I guess

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Rob Brown: I'm gonna go ahead and and share that letter, and then we can speak either to or

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Rob Brown: for or against it. So let me

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Rob Brown: see if this is the right one.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: excuse me.

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Rob Brown: Oh.

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Rob Brown: oh, that is not it. I'm sorry.

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Rob Brown: It's like, let me do one more.

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Rob Brown: There it is.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Judy Caminer: That's it.

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Rob Brown: Thanks. Yeah.

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Rob Brown: And so I can read it out loud that you got Park Fund has 2 ambitious projects planned over the next 2 work seasons reconstructing part of the Willowa Lakes Trail.

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Rob Brown: access from Glen Alps or Prospect.

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Rob Brown: and part of the Lost Cabin Trail, access access from basher or prospects connecting to the Wolverine Bowl Trail.

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Rob Brown: Both are frequently used by our residents, and we support their request for funding from your foundation.

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Rob Brown: The Glen Alps Community Council is next to key access points in Chigotch State Park, Rabbit, Lake, Sunnyside, Ptarmigan, and the busiest one Glen Alps. Many of our residents make use of this wonderful resource in our backyards. We are familiar with the fundraising

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Rob Brown: that you got Park Fund has accomplished because we have seen the successful projects on the many trails that we use.

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Rob Brown: They have sponsored, volunteered volunteer, and we have participated in paid work, crew events.

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Rob Brown: and that have brushed parts of the Rabbit Lake and power line trails. They contracted for major improvements on the Rabbit Lake trail, vastly improving drainage.

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Rob Brown: The trail is dry, and and

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Rob Brown: I don't know with all this rain, but probably, and and safety, including brushing overgrown alders.

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Rob Brown: they have improved the user experience in the park, and our residents use the park often from the close trailheads as well as from other areas. We also use Chugach Park Fund sponsored projects like the little O'malley Peak Trail, where switchbacks make the ascent doable for people of all ages, and the improving

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Rob Brown: of the start of the hidden Lake trail by placing boardwalks to keep our feet from getting muddy. Several interpretive signs near us have been produced by the Cpf. To familiarize users with the route ahead, such as Stunyside, Little Mallion, Hidden Lake, and each of these trails, planned for the next couple of years have a lot of mud and overgrown areas.

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Rob Brown: Trail users have created social trails, sometimes in vain to avoid the mud and causing resource damage.

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Rob Brown: Some people are probably avoiding using these beautiful areas because of poor or unsafe conditions, while the fund seems to be successful at completing projects, often using Alaska trails for the

work. Individual donors and small businesses can't provide as much as needed, and without the help of the foundation they probably cannot happen. We would like to see these trails improved, and are quite aware how state funding has diminished the parks capacity to do the work. We appreciate your consideration of the Cp.

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Rob Brown: F grant applications. It's really Rob Brown, Gscc. President and her email there.

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Rob Brown: So I would make a motion. I think I could make a motion to

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Rob Brown: approve this resolution of sending this letter. Do I hear a a second?

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Rob Brown: Is that right? No, I don't call a vote. I'll just speak to it first.st Sorry. So I I'm just gonna speak to it.

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Rob Brown: I definitely use Willowa Lakes trail, especially in the winter. It's definitely more accessible.

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Rob Brown: It's a really serene place for me

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Rob Brown: And I've seen what happened with little O'malley, and how it made it much more accessible.

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Rob Brown: And certainly haven't checked out Hidden Lake. But that that definitely needs some work, and I'm excited to check that out. See what what's gone on with Rabbit Lake. And so I know that these are quality projects

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Rob Brown: that are thoughtful and intuitive as to where the best route is for traveling, and I hope that it would encourage people to use the trail to Willow Lakes more, at least from that direction. And

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Rob Brown: because it really is. It's a special valley back there that not a lot of people have any idea about and so I'm definitely going to be supporting this resolution.

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Rob Brown: Anybody else would like to talk to that resolution.

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Rob Brown: Okay, is anyone against it.

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Rob Brown: or have any thoughts about changing the letter.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Rob, this is Greg Kuiper. Again, I would just say, I I also report support the resolution. I really appreciate the Chewgash Park funds work to

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: improve our accesses to these amazing places. My son

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Grady hiked back there with our neighbor Springer this this summer to Willow Lakes, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: it was a awesome experience for him.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know. Use the trail, but you know he actually diverted up over Little Mountain, which was a project that was done

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and supported by

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: 2 guys Park Fund and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: a couple of years ago now, and and that trail was in such better shape that made sense, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: for them to use that. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: but it's the destinations are amazing.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Sometimes. The

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, the trails, yeah are needing work. I am absolutely frustrated that the Dnr

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: isn't able to support our state parks. It's something Alaskans value

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: a great deal. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I wish we could have more

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Dnr support for our State parks.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and but I'm happy to support this resolution. This letter.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: thank you.

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Rob Brown: Thanks

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Rob Brown: alright. So I don't see anyone else who's interested in talking. So I just make a motion to approve the re resolution. Do I hear a second from a

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Rob Brown: voting member.

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Katie Kuijper: I second it.

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Katie Kuijper: This is Katie Kuiper.

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Rob Brown: Katie, thanks, Katie.

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Rob Brown: alright. And so all in favor. You could either

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Rob Brown: turn your video on

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Rob Brown: or write it in the chat. It'd be easier if you just turn your video on, give a thumbs up

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Rob Brown: and raise your hand either, or

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Rob Brown: so I'm counting 1, 2, 3, and then

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Rob Brown: Katie Kuiper is a 4. And Judy, I'm sure, is a 5. And

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Rob Brown: okay and all opposed.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: alright. So that passes. And so, Judy, I'll I'll email that to you.

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Judy Caminer: Perfect. Thank you. Everybody appreciate it.

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Rob Brown: Thanks, Judy.

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Rob Brown: appreciate the hard work you all put in.

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Rob Brown: So

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Rob Brown: moving on. I think I'm done sharing my screen

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Rob Brown: right is my screen still sharing or no.

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Rob Brown: No, okay, good.

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Rob Brown: Thank you. So

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Rob Brown: business. The next one is Project Anchorage. This is Randy Salt.

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Rob Brown: Randy. I hope you're home at your house or at a place where you can talk about this is the 3, the proposed 3% sales tax

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Rob Brown: and I appreciate you hanging around to talk to us about that.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah, no problem.

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Randy Sulte: Let me just switch over

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Randy Sulte: should be seeing my screen.

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Randy Sulte: There we go.

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Randy Sulte: So I'll have to scroll through this presentation.

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Randy Sulte: so real quick project anchorage is, as you mentioned, a sales tax initiative that's being led by business, led by Aedc

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Randy Sulte: myself and Felix.

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Randy Sulte: I think Zack are the

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Randy Sulte: ex officio members to Aedc.

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Randy Sulte: So we're at most of the meetings and involved with I'm involved with project anchors as well as Felix as sponsors.

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Randy Sulte: So the goals of project anchorage anchorage are to lower property taxes, build new projects, to improve and revitalize anchorage, and ensuring visitors or non-residents, contribute their share

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Randy Sulte: to the services that they use, and that we provide

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Randy Sulte: high level structure, 3% temporary

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Randy Sulte: sales tax. So I believe we set it on 6 years, so the voters would approve it, and at the end of 6 years it would expire

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Randy Sulte: unless unless someone brought it forward again and voted for it again.

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Randy Sulte: Part of this was insisted to be put in there

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Randy Sulte: just to gain Voter Trust. There's not a lot of Voter Trust with the Assembly, or that this wouldn't be manipulated.

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Randy Sulte: And that's why, if we're trying to prevent that, but if that should happen it would, it automatically expires.

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Randy Sulte: So 2 thirds of the property tax or the relief of that tax goes to property tax. It would go under the tax cap and designed to be a dollar for dollar replacement of property tax.

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Randy Sulte: The other 1 3rd

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Randy Sulte: would be for capital improvement projects chosen by anchorage residents which that period closed September 15.th So those being evaluated.

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Randy Sulte: and the administration costs of the sales tax would come out of that portion as well.

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Randy Sulte: The inspiration is Oklahoma City. So several years ago, I think there's been 2 trips down to Oklahoma City

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Randy Sulte: to see how they've followed a very similar process to revitalize Oklahoma City.

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Randy Sulte: So the story starts over 30 years ago, when they are trying to woo a business. I can't remember what it was. I believe it had something to do with the airline putting in a hub or a service facility.

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Randy Sulte: and they put forward the best proposal.

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Randy Sulte: the the most enticing proposal.

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Randy Sulte: But they're in competition with 2 other cities. So the company sent

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Randy Sulte: employees to each of the cities

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Randy Sulte: to see what it was like, and the feedback was extremely negative. On Oklahoma City. A city built for cars, no public amenities.

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Randy Sulte: and they lost based on that. And it was their big bet they were all in to win this project.

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Randy Sulte: So they had to change. And that's where they came up with. Theirs was they already had a sales tax.

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Randy Sulte: So theirs was 1% one penny for the projects.

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Randy Sulte: It started back in 1990.

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Randy Sulte: It's been renewed 4 times. So the 1st time and then 3 other times has also attracted billions of dollars in private investment. So this is kind of a kickstart to get it going

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Randy Sulte: and population increase 40%. So now, anchorage somewhat similar, we have population decline. Our city needs revitalization.

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Randy Sulte: I did not go to Oklahoma City, but I heard one of the

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Randy Sulte: one of the differences between us and anchorage is they didn't have anything we had Project 80, so we had to pack the Sullivan

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Randy Sulte: and some some things already in place.

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Randy Sulte: So what they did, some of the featured projects they did was Scissortail Park. So a nice downtown park, 70 acres along the Oklahoma River.

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Randy Sulte: They actually also even dammed the Oklahoma River to make it a river before it was pretty much a dry bed, so they kind of made a man-made water feature.

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Randy Sulte: They put an innovation district. So a small business development center.

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Randy Sulte: They also built River Sport Rapids, so made a man-made, rapid course in the city, and that's where the Olympic trials were held.

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Randy Sulte: and they also pretty gutsy move.

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Randy Sulte: They built a stadium with the hopes of enticing a sports team.

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Randy Sulte: They did not have a sports team when they started the project, and so they it worked out well, they got the Oklahoma City thunder.

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Randy Sulte: and that's been a good project for them ever since.

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Randy Sulte: So project anchorage kind of the backstory

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Randy Sulte: it's 16 business community members, 2 assemblymen, myself and Felix

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Randy Sulte: establish interest, structure and exemptions for tax

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Randy Sulte: produce, comprehensive sales, tax recommendation report. So Uaa's

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Randy Sulte: center with Nolan Clauda put together a lot of detailed information on

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Randy Sulte: what exemptions would do, what

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Randy Sulte: 3 months, 6 months, 8 months, 12 months would do

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Randy Sulte: for its sales tax the a bunch of choices and and thoughts trying to hone in on what the final package should look like.

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Randy Sulte: and then.

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Rob Brown: We lost. We lost you, Randy.

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Randy Sulte: Debate or input that come in. But the next step will be the ordinance is being written. That'll be introduced to the Assembly hopefully here in the next couple of weeks.

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Randy Sulte: and then we'll be really open for the broader feedback from the public.

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Randy Sulte: From the Assembly. The administration is involved right now

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Randy Sulte: trying to get as much as we can before we go public to get it as close to right as we can. But it's still open for for feedback. So it's not a final process, and the goal is to have it approved by the Assembly for the ballot sometime in December, no earlier, no later than the 1st week of January.

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Randy Sulte: I did mention modeled around Oklahoma City Project eighties. So project eighties for those that don't remember.

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Randy Sulte: That's your Egan center, the Sullivan, the pack, the Lusac

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Randy Sulte: Tony Knowles coastal trail.

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Randy Sulte: I think I think I've got most of them. But a lot of that investment and also a lot of oil money coming as well.

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Randy Sulte: 2% for revenue diversification, property, tax relief, relief so, or the cost of owning a house

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Randy Sulte: reduce the cost of of doing business capture, visitor spending

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Randy Sulte: estimated that 20% reduction in property taxes will come from this.

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Randy Sulte: So for the

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Randy Sulte: which I believe, is estimated 4

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Randy Sulte: \$1,000.

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Randy Sulte: Yep.

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Randy Sulte: \$700 a property

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Randy Sulte: for the time.

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Randy Sulte: 3,000.

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Randy Sulte: Let's see.

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Rob Brown: Randy, you're cutting out

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Rob Brown: lost Randy again.

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Rob Brown: So one of the downfalls of zoom.

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Rob Brown: That's I can hear you now.

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Randy Sulte: Am I still cutting out.

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Rob Brown: You're you're cutting out a little bit. Still.

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Rob Brown: I can see you. And you're click clicking a little bit.

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Rob Brown: The

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Rob Brown: yeah, we're losing it.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah, let me kill my video.

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Rob Brown: There, that's better.

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Randy Sulte: Okay, I killed my video.

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Randy Sulte: Okay, kill my video so that should help.

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Rob Brown: That's way. Better.

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Randy Sulte: I'm still okay. Perfect. I was saying. For those of you that are on Starlink. I have Starlink, and

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Randy Sulte: apparently the satellites are not lining up right now.

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Rob Brown: Also, I'm also on Starlink.

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Randy Sulte: Good

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Randy Sulte: so if you heard that estimated 20% reduction property tax, you can see the numbers on the screen.

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Randy Sulte: Then you go to the 1% for community investment. Again, it's projects for anchorage to help revitalize the city, attract new talent, attract business.

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Randy Sulte: retain

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Randy Sulte: our children, and also for us for us that live here

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Randy Sulte: features that that we want to see and we want to use. Hence the crowdsourcing

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Randy Sulte: of the projects

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Randy Sulte: that was done through the Aedc website.

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Randy Sulte: The estimated 3%

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Randy Sulte: to bring in is about 180 million dollars. So that's 120 to property tax and 60 million to the projects. But again, out of that 60 million, you're going to have the operating cost

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Randy Sulte: coming out of that.

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Randy Sulte: The intent is that any project that has operating costs that'll be included in the project

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Randy Sulte: so somewhat similar to how the Dedina center was built, which also, when they built the Denaina Center. They pulled the Egan center with it.

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Randy Sulte: The Sullivan, the pack, still are a burden on the city. So there is talk

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Randy Sulte: that we may join some of those 2 projects to try to solve those problems

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Randy Sulte: and reduce cost for the city by incorporating it into this 1%

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Randy Sulte: project component.

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Randy Sulte: The goal is that the ballot proposition will have the projects on it, so you'll know what you're voting for.

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Randy Sulte: At this point, my guess is there'll probably be some language.

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Randy Sulte: that we could add projects or substitute projects depending. If if the funding's there, the funding's not there, you have too much funding. You got to find other projects. How that'll come about.

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Randy Sulte: The projects also won't be bonded. That's the plan. So we'll capture the money.

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Randy Sulte: and then we'll build the projects. Once we have the funding for the projects.

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Randy Sulte: and that's the same that we're shooting for again, this can change when it goes for the assembly, or based

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Randy Sulte: with the sales. Tax sales tax can be very variable based on economic conditions.

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Randy Sulte: So the the thought process here is also that we will collect the tax, and when we have that actual revenue

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Randy Sulte: we will have a set number in concrete that go to property tax. So we won't have any budget, shortfalls or windfalls.

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Randy Sulte: The contribution from visitors. And this is just based on tourism is 20%. We're not including commuters from other parts of Alaska. That that data we can't. We can't gather.

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Randy Sulte: We do have support of the tourism industry.

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Randy Sulte: It does increase the bed and rental car tax which

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Randy Sulte: the tourism industry is fine with, and they actually say that our tax on tourists is actually fairly low compared to other cities.

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Randy Sulte: So some key considerations.

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Randy Sulte: again, visitor spending would would account for at least 20% of the new revenue, not all part, not including commuters.

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Randy Sulte: The total increase in anchorage resident contributions is estimated to be about point 5%.

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Randy Sulte: So you will contribute by paying a sales tax.

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Randy Sulte: The one thing I like about it.

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Randy Sulte: 2 things

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Randy Sulte: is, you now have control of that tax depending on what you buy.

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Randy Sulte: How it's being spent.

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Randy Sulte: Some of the exemptions, the groceries, medical care, rental housing, financial services.

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Randy Sulte: gasoline, child care and products

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Randy Sulte: and a cap on single purchase amount of a thousand dollars. So if you go to buy a car.

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Randy Sulte: only the \$1,000 would be taxed. So, the Max, you would pay on that card is \$30. That's the Max. You would pay for any single transaction.

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Randy Sulte: and the exemptions are still fluid, trying to add exemptions as they come up to. To.

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Randy Sulte: To make this as least impactful on the lower income levels.

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Randy Sulte: Study is being done by income level to see the different impacts and and how to mitigate some of that.

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Randy Sulte: As I said, the project portals closed that closed the 15.th Over 300 projects came in. So they're being reviewed, bundled, and and checked for feasibility, and estimated for cost of the final projects.

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Randy Sulte: Again, hope to have it on the ballot by 2025 for April.

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Randy Sulte: It's going to be a hard push to get it through the Assembly.

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Randy Sulte: We've really been working hard to get the the ordinance written

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Randy Sulte: that make sure it has all the components that we've

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Randy Sulte: said we would like to have in it again. Once it hits the assembly.

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Randy Sulte: we lose control.

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Randy Sulte: Whoever has the majority of votes

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Randy Sulte: modifications to the ordinance that will come before

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Randy Sulte: the

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Randy Sulte: the voters.

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Randy Sulte: I know we've asked the business coalition and the Administration to put forward their lines in the sand.

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Randy Sulte: IE. If you change this.

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Randy Sulte: we will no longer support the initiative.

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Randy Sulte: And I, and

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Randy Sulte: administration is neutral at this point, and hasn't weighed in, but they are helping us try to build the best piece of legislation we can.

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Randy Sulte: and that's probably one of the big reasons I'm involved in it is, if we're going to do this, I definitely want my hand

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Randy Sulte: in the mix to make sure that it does what it says it's gonna do.

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Randy Sulte: and I'll stop sharing my screen there

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Randy Sulte: and all yours.

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Rob Brown: Alright, thanks, Randy. Question I have is this tax on goods and services, or strictly goods certain types of goods? So is it on late.

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Randy Sulte: You're

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Randy Sulte: certain types of goods, and I don't believe the labor portion's been landed quite yet.

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Rob Brown: And the numbers that you

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Rob Brown: go ahead.

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Rob Brown: So the numbers that you quoted that that 180 million how many years is that over.

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Randy Sulte: That's per year.

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Rob Brown: Per year.

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Randy Sulte: Yep, and I believe right now it doesn't include services, if I remember right.

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Rob Brown: Is there any questions from anyone here?

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Rob Brown: Mark? Mark, you're muted.

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Marc June: I had a quick question, Randy, looking at this in its most basic form. What the premises is

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Marc June: you're going to be asking people whether they would support a sales tax if it could be guaranteed that 2 thirds of it would go to property tax relief.

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Marc June: and 1 3rd of it go to some sort of community approved projects. And that's really the basic question that people are going to be dealing with. Isn't that right?

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Randy Sulte: Yep, pretty much.

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Marc June: Okay. Well, I wish you luck.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah.

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Randy Sulte: yeah, you know, it's

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Randy Sulte: I'll say.

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Randy Sulte: I've heard all along that people want property tax relief.

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Randy Sulte: and we all know the way to do that is to spend less money.

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Randy Sulte: and I can't control that

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Randy Sulte: as a single member on the Assembly, and and you'd have to have the Assembly administration aligned to get there.

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Randy Sulte: So this is an avenue. And I look at that portion of is really tax diversification.

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Randy Sulte: The other 1%

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00:55:20.160 --> 00:55:26.800

Randy Sulte: I can. I can get behind. I do think anchorage needs revitalization. Anchorage needs help.

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Randy Sulte: We've definitely got to solve the homeless issue

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Randy Sulte: 1st and some other issues. But we need to revitalize our town.

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Marc June: But what it comes down to is you're creating a new pie. And you're saying there's going to be 2 pieces on it.

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Marc June: And you're asking people

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Marc June: whether they would like this new pie.

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Randy Sulte: Yep, exactly. Yeah. Ultimately, the voter, the voter is the decision maker on this, as it should be.

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Marc June: you know, by wishing you well on it wasn't a specious comment. I do wish you well.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah, no. And I.

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00:56:03.250 --> 00:56:03.880

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Interesting.

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Randy Sulte: I have.

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Randy Sulte: Yeah, I can go into my feelings and all the whole thing, and where I'm at took me a while to get where I'm at. But anyway.

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Rob Brown: Thanks, mark good question.

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Rob Brown: So we are the highest. We have the highest mill rate.

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Rob Brown: and

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Rob Brown: in the muni, as I understand it, meaning that we pay the largest percentage on the value of our property in Glen Alps.

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Rob Brown: Concern that I'm thinking of is we do not pay for municipal park and or fire district. And so if these taxes were going to reduce

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Rob Brown: the reliance on our property taxes or other people's property taxes for those funds.

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Rob Brown: then we wouldn't share in the reduction of property tax equally, we would actually have less of a reduction than the rest of the Muni.

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Rob Brown: And and so.

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Rob Brown: my input is that

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Rob Brown: you know, if

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Rob Brown: if people are, if that's going to benefit those types of programs to the fire district, or I forgot what it's called. I'm not well versed in the terminology or the Parks and Rec. District. It's gonna reduce the reliance on the property tax for those 2 things.

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00:57:24.510 --> 00:57:32.169

Rob Brown: Then it's not going to benefit us in the same way. It benefits everybody else, and it's just an observation.

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Randy Sulte: I appreciate that. Like I said, it's it's a 1 for one reduction in the property tax

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Randy Sulte: in that calculation. So that mill rate. How that's calculated.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: anybody else have a question.

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Rob Brown: a comment.

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Rob Brown: All right. Well, that's less than I expected. So it's a it's a controversial plan, and Alaskans are so anti-tax that it feels like an uphill road. But if

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Rob Brown: you can show the numbers, I think that that's the best route, if you're wanting to

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Rob Brown: to get support.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: so, thanks for hanging around and and

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Rob Brown: and then I also we all. We have a 1 other thing that pertains to you. I can send you all an email about it as well. It's in 2 items from now. So

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00:58:29.350 --> 00:58:35.380

Rob Brown: moving, we'll move on to actually 3 items. So the next one is the road board meeting. Summary

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Rob Brown: and Greg. If you'd like to talk to that or Andrea either, or.

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00:58:51.190 --> 00:58:52.910

Andrea Schuster: That one to you, Greg, if that's okay.

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00:58:54.040 --> 00:58:55.300

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Oh, sure!

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00:58:59.120 --> 00:59:00.133

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Let's see.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: the road board meeting. We talked

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: about a number of things. One of them the big thing, was

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: One of the big things was that one of our

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: key members is

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: is

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00:59:17.620 --> 00:59:19.300

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: moving out of the area.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: And so we had a vacancy for

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Secretary position. Shelley Martin is

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: done great work for us over the years, and

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00:59:29.990 --> 00:59:31.440

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: she's leaving.

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00:59:31.540 --> 00:59:32.165

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: But,

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00:59:33.050 --> 00:59:36.189

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: we're really fortunate that Rob and I were

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: canvassing the area to

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: provide some bear awareness and to the new neighborhood

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00:59:43.681 --> 00:59:48.320

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: the canyon the new members of the neighborhood, the Canyon View Estates.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and we had a member

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: we had a neighbor step up and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: volunteer to

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: take the position, and he was appointed

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: to be a temporary

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: board member. So that's great rider.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: We really appreciate that. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: that's that's really good good news that we have more community involvement

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: from some of our new neighbors, especially Canyon Road people, because we have a lot of

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Glen Alps Road folks on the Board already, and so

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I really appreciate it, because I'm

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: as you know. I go to sea and I'm gone. I'll be gone for the next 2 months working

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: out at sea. So I'm grateful that Ryder stepped up.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: yeah, aside from that

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: we talked about the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: terrible condition of upper Dr. Men and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, we're we're hoping to get a firm

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: quote

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: for cost of redoing upper drm in

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and we know we have the 1.7 million that

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Senator Giesel fought for, and the governor approved.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: also, we're

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: gonna be

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01:01:17.170 --> 01:01:23.740

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: looking forward to 2026 where our cost of money, the voter approved. Cost of money will be

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01:01:24.060 --> 01:01:25.650

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: improving. Canyon Road.

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01:01:25.720 --> 01:01:28.000

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: uphill of Echo Canyon.

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01:01:28.090 --> 01:01:30.589

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: up into the park entrance, and then

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: the park. We supported

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: their efforts to

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01:01:36.597 --> 01:01:39.540

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: create an actual parking lot at the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Flat Top, sunny side, slash rabbit.

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01:01:42.950 --> 01:01:44.969

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: rabbit, Lake trailhead.

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01:01:47.890 --> 01:01:53.579

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and other than that, a great deal of work has been done this summer on improving

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Glen Alps Road.

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01:01:57.210 --> 01:02:00.480

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: safety upgrades on Glen Alps Road.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: at the hairpin above the hairpin

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and at the

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01:02:06.330 --> 01:02:06.940

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: just

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01:02:07.790 --> 01:02:10.361

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: just around right around Tower estates

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01:02:11.030 --> 01:02:14.350

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: circle, the widening of that area

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01:02:14.630 --> 01:02:16.250

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and the

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01:02:16.530 --> 01:02:20.470

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: whole new surface on Cox Road that was done this summer.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Trying to think. Rob, can you do you? You were at the road board meeting as well.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I'm trying to think what else we touched.

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Rob Brown: I think. Yeah, as far as Community Council goes. Some concerns was the closer closure of that road, and promised that it won't be closed without notice again. But then the snow removal, I think, is all of our concern. And we've been assured by snow line snow line. Yeah, that Tim the new owner was brand new last year, and that he's gonna have

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Rob Brown: machines ready. He is hiring I haven't seen him put out the polls or anything yet. We've kind of been lucky with the late

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Rob Brown: fall and some nice lasting color, and

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Rob Brown: and so he's he's assured us that he's going to be

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Rob Brown: go in full bore on that and

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Rob Brown: yeah. And then a new turnaround along. I believe Michael Road or thereabouts. Is that right? And an attempt

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Rob Brown: to to utilize Genie road? Where it gets really rough to

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Rob Brown: as an out for Wildfire as an emergency access that is in in the works as well. We were unsuccessful with brushing it

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Rob Brown: this summer, and got blocked by a neighbor, and those there is going to be a sign put up both from Huffman as well as from our upper Darman area, that

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Rob Brown: notifies them of it not being a maintained road? To hopefully prevent people from being stuck there.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: that's basically it.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Yeah, we're still waiting on a legal opinion from the city

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: as to whether or not Gene Road

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: can be.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: The surface of Gene road

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: can be

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01:04:19.910 --> 01:04:22.159

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: improved, as it's been a

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01:04:22.350 --> 01:04:25.680

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: one of the main access points for Canyon Road for

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: decades and decades. So we're still

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: still hopeful that that'd be the case, and then

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01:04:32.980 --> 01:04:35.739

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I know the Firewise Committee is really hoping

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01:04:35.950 --> 01:04:39.359

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: that it will be improved. I've received a number of

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: messages from Ty Hall under the Firewise Committee, hoping that that can be

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: improved as an emergency

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01:04:50.980 --> 01:04:54.770

Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: escape route in case of wildfire.

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Rob Brown: Yeah, most definitely, I agree with that.

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Rob Brown: yeah, we need. We're a 1 1 way in one way out community. So the more options we have

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Rob Brown: higher percentage of making it out. We have. So

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01:05:13.910 --> 01:05:18.906

Rob Brown: so we can't forget that, even though we've had 3. Seems like it's been raining for 3 years and

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Rob Brown: and all right. Well, thanks, Greg, for that moving on. We have the Fcc. Delegate. See? It is vacant. We're going to have a talk from our Fcc. Chairman chairperson.

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Rob Brown: Later Arianna is here. But I'm Arianna. I'm gonna move your. I'm gonna move you to 3 down from here. We have Reese, Miranda. He was ahead of you on the agenda, so I'm gonna ask him to talk a little bit about the update for Rabbit Valley trailhead parking.

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Rys Miranda: Hi, good evening, everyone

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Rys Miranda: thanks for having me

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Rys Miranda: for I I've kinda

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Rys Miranda: talked at this community council in the past, but I don't know if there's a new member. So

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Rys Miranda: if you're not familiar with me my name is Ruese Miranda, I'm the chief of chief engineer for Alaska. State Parks and I

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Rys Miranda: manage and handle most of our major capital projects, including this Rabbit Valley trailhead improvement that is

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Rys Miranda: now underway.

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Rys Miranda: We we had secured some Federal funding that was awarded last year last fall.

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Rys Miranda: and the the timing of that funding, you know, at the end of the year, that late fall timing. There really wasn't much we can do.

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Rys Miranda: We were able to get some survey work done. We got a topographic survey done last fall.

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Rys Miranda: and then we put out a geotechnical investigation contract out.

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Rys Miranda: That contract has since been awarded, and our consultant contractor.

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Rys Miranda: they're gonna do some onsite work there. I believe. October 9th and 10th

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Rys Miranda: so they'll be doing some geotechnical investigation work.

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Rys Miranda: there will be a partial closure. We're going to run this through our superintendent, of course, and our social media feed.

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Rys Miranda: But just for the benefit of this group, too, there'll be a partial closure just to provide access for the drilling, equipment and crew those 2 days, I believe what they had in mind is just the end of the road for staging and maneuvering their equipment

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Rys Miranda: the last time I was here. You know I did

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Rys Miranda: shared the with the group, the the site plan, and there were some feedback on that. Ted Moore was kind of

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Rys Miranda: had some concepts, and I had invited him to my office. We invest. We explored both concepts.

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Rys Miranda: there really wasn't much to do at that point, because we didn't have the data. We didn't have the information to really go into full design.

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Rys Miranda: We're getting to that point. Our goal is to

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Rys Miranda: designed this over the winter

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Rys Miranda: and we are targeting

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Rys Miranda: late next year for construction and probably rolling over into 26.

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01:08:35.399 --> 01:08:38.439

Rys Miranda: So that's kind of the rough timeline we have right now.

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Rys Miranda: Not a whole lot to update yet at this point. But the project is gaining traction, and I just wanted to take this opportunity to re-engage with this group.

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Rob Brown: Wonderful

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Rob Brown: thanks, Fareese, for that. So 2026, and that old time

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Rob Brown: nicely with our casa, with the extension.

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Rob Brown: hopefully. That be nice to have the parking lot done before we redo the road, so we don't have heavy equipment on there. I'm sure our road will be built to handle it. But

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Rob Brown: but that would be nice to coordinate, and it sounds like you all would be if everything goes according to plan, then it would occur before that road is Redone.

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Rob Brown: Yep, which might make a rough drive for the

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Rob Brown: the guys going up to do people going up to do that parking lot. But.

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Rys Miranda: Good traffic control.

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Rob Brown: Yeah, we have a

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Rob Brown: a big concern. Go ahead, Judy.

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Judy Caminer: Sorry to to interrupt. There, Rob. Well.

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Judy Caminer: I mean, we're really grateful, Reese, that you were able to get funding

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Judy Caminer: from the Sunnyside Trailhead to the start of the Rabbit Creek trail. But we know we've talked about it before. There's that section between the park boundary and getting to Sunnyside Trailhead, that

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Judy Caminer: perhaps seems to have received \$450,000 in funding

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Judy Caminer: to do something with that road. So I don't know if

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Judy Caminer: if you can tell us anything about that, because

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Judy Caminer: you know clearly it'd be just a shame to have a decent road to the gate, and then the way it is now and then a decent parking lot higher up.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah, certainly. We did have a meeting. Regarding that 450,000

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Rys Miranda: last week,

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Rys Miranda: we, we met with the municipality and the Department of Economic Development. Senator Giesel

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Rys Miranda: sat in on that meeting.

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Rys Miranda: It was a bit of a mystery on

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Rys Miranda: the nature of that appropriation. What had happened was

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Rys Miranda: the funding. The appropriation actually goes to the

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Rys Miranda: Department of Economic Development as a pass through Grant to the municipality.

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Rys Miranda: The municipality.

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Rys Miranda: you know Pme was managing it, and they didn't really know

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Rys Miranda: what that pot of money was for.

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Rys Miranda: In the meeting that we had. They brought in their consultant who was working on the greater Canyon road. Improvement.

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Rys Miranda: All the way down to

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Rys Miranda: Upper Diamond, I believe.

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Rys Miranda: and so we're trying to hash out one. If this money was intended to go into the park.

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Rys Miranda: there would need to be a mechanism to get that funding from the Muni to parks. Basically to Dnr.

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Rys Miranda: We're not. We're not sure what that looks like yet if there was intent for that to be

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Rys Miranda: used in the greater Canyon road

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Rys Miranda: area.

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Rys Miranda: then it would probably stay with Pme. Pm. And E. And their consultant would access it as part of that greater effort.

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Rys Miranda: We had. So that's kind of where we landed at that meeting. We do have a follow up meeting. I think it materialized.

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Rys Miranda: the latter part of next week. I have to check my calendar, but there are some

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Rys Miranda: other follow up meetings to really hone in on

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Rys Miranda: what that money will be used for.

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Judy Caminer: Okay, thanks very much, because it I mean, it did seem to read Canyon Road, parking lot, etc.

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Judy Caminer: And that consultant. I think. You know, we generally used him for the earlier State legislative appropriation way back that way that Mike Hawker got for

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Judy Caminer: Canyon and Glen Alps, but that part's done so.

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Judy Caminer: I certainly can be used within the park for that section, and I know that's probably not even adequate, but at least to do something to help that section that is now even rougher, and I guess you looked at it the other day. What what did you think? I mean? It's in really bad shape. That lower section.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah, yeah, no, I I got some good photographs of the condition of that road. I

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Rys Miranda: I agree that that could

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Rys Miranda: use get some attention there.

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Rys Miranda: What I did tell Ben, our superintendent. It's outside the scope of our trailhead project.

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Rys Miranda: but I'll I told them. You know, I'll we'll see what we can do about it. But since it is outside the scope and we're

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Rys Miranda: essentially

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Rys Miranda: in that scope, creep terrain area. I wasn't in any position to make promises in addressing it.

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Rys Miranda: But it is a facility, and we we do try to do what we can.

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Judy Caminer: Sure, and

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Judy Caminer: you know I didn't work for the State. But amongst the Federal agencies, or even between Federal and State, I mean, there's all sorts of ways of doing money transfers memorandums of agreement, or, you know, whatever it might be called in the State system. But.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah, there certainly is. The catch with

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Rys Miranda: using federal funding is part of our grant is basically an environmental document. And in that environmental document. We captured the project footprint.

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Rys Miranda: If we go outside that even for something as small as regrading the road, we have to revisit that document, and it would have to get approved again.

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Rys Miranda: You can imagine that sort of action takes time, especially with our Federal partners.

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Judy Caminer: But could this just not be considered a different project?

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Judy Caminer: Because it's a different? It's it isn't what you asked for originally. Now there may be another pot of money for this small section of road

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Judy Caminer: within the park

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Judy Caminer: that seems to need it.

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Rys Miranda: Right? So that's only if we use the Federal funding that we've secured

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Rys Miranda: and it it is outside. We. We draw a box

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Rys Miranda: of our project area. So the environmental document captures

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Rys Miranda: the work within that box. Any work outside that box would need a revisit of that environmental document.

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Rob Brown: And so Judy's asking if it's possible to have a separate project.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah, I think the best bet would be that 4 50 if we can.

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Rys Miranda: you know, collectively, pm, and me, and even Senator Giesel's office.

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Rys Miranda: Figure out what

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Rys Miranda: the true intent of that 4 50 was, and if it was intended to go into the park, I don't see why we couldn't use that to address this

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Rys Miranda: this issue.

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Rys Miranda: Okay.

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Rob Brown: Thanks. And how can we?

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Rob Brown: How do we find out what happens at the end of next week's meeting?

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Rys Miranda: Certainly. Yeah. And I know. Senator Giesel participates in these calls once in a while. So she's a good a good resource, too.

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Rob Brown: Alright any questions for Reese Reese. I appreciate you waiting through this meeting and volunteering to to update us.

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Rob Brown: We're all looking forward to

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Rob Brown: to that development and.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah.

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Rys Miranda: no problem. One last thing I believe you'll see a Katie winner and the attendance list. There she is.

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Rys Miranda: with division of parks and outdoor. Rec, and she's actually going to be the project manager for this project.

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Rys Miranda: So as we move forward, and as we provide updates, you may see that from me, or from Katie or both.

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Rys Miranda: But we do intend to attend these meetings as regularly as we can, and provide updates as they. They happen.

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Rob Brown: Hi, Katie, thanks. Thanks for showing up tonight. And

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Rob Brown: if you I can, I guess, Reese, you could share our email. But it. Our email is just Glenalps, cc@gmail.com.

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Rob Brown: That's a sure way to make sure that we we read whatever update you have.

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Rob Brown: And then Reese also has my personal email as well either either of those Robbrown, 1998 at Gmail.

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Rob Brown: I'll make sure that I can update our community council members.

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Rys Miranda: And the group does meet regularly. Is it monthly in the fall, or is it.

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Rob Brown: Quarterly right now. It just kind of depends what's going on. Our next one's gonna be December 5.th

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Rob Brown: Okay? So yeah.

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Rys Miranda: So I'll take note.

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Rob Brown: Yeah. And, Katie, if you send me your email, I'll sign you up for that mailing list as well.

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Katie Winter - DPOR: Sure thing. Yeah. No. Problem.

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Rob Brown: And then that'll announce our meeting. We're getting better at announcing it ahead of time.

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Rob Brown: Yeah.

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Rob Brown: okay.

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Katie Winter - DPOR: Thank you.

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Rob Brown: So, yeah, thank you. All right. So

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Rob Brown: I've got

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Rob Brown: on to the next topic, making dials.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I just had a quick question for

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Reese. Reese, I really appreciate you being at our meeting. It's wonderful to get an update from you, and I just wanted to check and know if there's any

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: changes from the design that we had

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: that you had presented to us.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I think I believe there was

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: call for 85 or 90 parking spaces and a cut and fill project between the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: current sunny side of flat top

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: trailhead and the end of the road. And that was the phase one, as I understood it.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: is that still what it's

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: what the plan is to to make of it.

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Rys Miranda: Ye? Yeah. If I may. Could I share my screen here? I do have that site plan up to refresh people's memories.

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Rob Brown: Go for it.

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Rys Miranda: Okay, hopefully, you guys are seeing this.

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Rys Miranda: So this was the Site

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Rys Miranda: plan that I shared with this group the last time.

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Rys Miranda: and that the there's an inset here in the bottom of what the typical section would look like.

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Rys Miranda: So this is what we had developed. And this does show the

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Rys Miranda: 84, or

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Rys Miranda: parking stalls.

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Rys Miranda: we. And that's based on a 12 by 25 parking stall.

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Rys Miranda: So we did work with the Uaa senior design class, their civil engineer group, and they

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Rys Miranda: work on this project for their capstone project, and they use the same geometry.

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Rys Miranda: What they did differently was. They went with a 10 foot by 25 foot passenger car parking stall. And so you can imagine that squeezed in a little bit more

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Rys Miranda: parking capacity, and so they will. They were able to get it to

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Rys Miranda: I believe right at a hundred spaces

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Rys Miranda: you can see our project limit just off screen. Here

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Rys Miranda: is

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Rys Miranda: where the switchbacks to the Sunnyside Trail is. So we're we're we're pretty close to that.

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Rys Miranda: This is the section down below that we're looking at typical section.

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Rys Miranda: the work that I did with Ted.

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Rys Miranda: This was the concept he had. It was basically a

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Rys Miranda: 2 road, an upper road and a lower road, and when he came to my office we explored this

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Rys Miranda: I drew up some

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Rys Miranda: typical section for his

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Rys Miranda: and you can see it's it's a it's a much larger footprint.

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Rys Miranda: And we really didn't have a good solution on

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Rys Miranda: overcoming this section. Where the road the 2 roads have to come together that would basically match the steepness. The slope of the hill there, which is.

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Rys Miranda: I think, a 30% grade which is just excessive.

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Rys Miranda: And not only that we would have to

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Rys Miranda: have retaining walls downhill to catch that that slope for that embankment, and we do want to try and avoid having retaining walls in the downhill side

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Rys Miranda: mainly for maintenance access. We would essentially have to have a road down there if we ever needed to maintain that retaining. Wall.

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Rys Miranda: So out of that meeting I I don't want to say, convinced him that this was a better alternative, but I think he kinda at least understood my concerns. With the with this concept.

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Rob Brown: So so essentially, it's staying the same

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Rob Brown: as originally presented. That's where it's at.

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Rys Miranda: Yeah, that's where we're at right now. I mean, like, you know, that was the intent of reengaging with you guys, if if there's some other ideas. Or if, for whatever reason, this just absolutely won't work.

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Rys Miranda: we want to hear that. And we want to explore options. In the early stages before we get too far ahead.

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Rys Miranda: It is kind of neat, like, I said, we work with the senior design group.

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Rys Miranda: And you know, speaking of technology. Those guys were able to produce a model that they put through a 3D printer.

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Rys Miranda: So we were able to 3D print this concept.

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Rys Miranda: so we're able to look at it, really examine it. And

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Rys Miranda: if if you guys ever do in person meetings, I'd be happy to bring that in for the group.

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Rob Brown: Oh, yeah.

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Rob Brown: yeah, we do in April or May. So.

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Rys Miranda: So moving forward, we will develop a 35% design, then a 65, and then a 95 slash, 100. So hopefully, we we can present the the design as it develops at those milestones to to the group here.

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Rys Miranda: And like, I said, take in some input.

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Rob Brown: Wonderful, all right. Well, thanks, Reese. Appreciate it again.

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Rys Miranda: Yep, no problem. Thank you.

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Rob Brown: Alright, so moving on.

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Rob Brown: This is a topic I want to talk about making in Glen Alps a secure trash regulation zone, and this is a resolution

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Rob Brown: that I'm interested in having us put forward to the municipal manager or to our assembly members.

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Rob Brown: if there's a route there. And I think that a lot of people believe that we are

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Rob Brown: under a certain code that requires us to

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Rob Brown: have bear resistant containers, and we do not have that currently. John Whittleton had tried to pass something like that for every house east of Elmore, maybe back in 2018 or 2019, and there was a measure that was passed. Ultimately it was a vehicle

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Rob Brown: to allow communities to request to be named as a secure trash, regulation zone

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Rob Brown: and so there is a process by which

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Rob Brown: we request the muni to the municipal manager to suggest it to the assembly, and then the assembly goes through its processes to determine if they are interested in nominating a certain area or community council as a secure trash regulation zone.

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Rob Brown: and I think that anyone who's been here in Glen Alps knows that we have bears, certainly some of us more intimately than others, and we have seen residents resident bears in the past 2 to 3 years. I would say more so than

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Rob Brown: I remember I've only been here 12 years. And I'm still a newcomer and a lot of people's size, and can't on Canyon. But I would say that certainly,

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Rob Brown: I have

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Rob Brown: very, very much seen more resident bears.

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Rob Brown: We've heard of bear the resident bear going in people's houses. I've been bluff charged we've had them

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Rob Brown: in trash cans in dumpsters. We've had them raiding trash cans that were not bear resistant. We've had them raiding trash cans that were bear resistant

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Rob Brown: and I think that

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Rob Brown: we have a duty to protect each other as neighbors, and that when it comes to trash we're only as good as our next door neighbor, and how they're handling their trash, and

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Rob Brown: and so this is going to allow us to

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Rob Brown: to ensure that everyone is attempting to put each other on the same playing field.

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Rob Brown: And be mindful of this of this ecosystem that we've that we've come into with our houses, and

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Rob Brown: and there's no doubt that Rabbit Creek is a highway for bears, and I discovered that

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Rob Brown: from the the fall that I moved in in 2,012, or whatever it was, and

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Rob Brown: and I've had hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of bear interactions and

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Rob Brown: observations. But I've really noticed an uptick in in threatening situations and in resident bears. And so

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Rob Brown: I've Greg and I have been speaking with fish, Alaska Department of Fish and game. They gave us door hangers. We went around to the new development, and on on Canyon known as Canyon View, and knocked on doors.

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Rob Brown: handing them out, introducing ourselves, we're, you know, excited to have great new neighbors, and

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Rob Brown: just to inform them of the situation and the

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Rob Brown: the right thing to do as far as trash goes. 2 days ago the municipal code Enforcement officer came through, and Hand delivered letters to everybody east of

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Rob Brown: Beeshill, which is where Canyon meets Upper Darman, and and he's a really nice guy. I have his contact info if anyone's interested.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: and so and so I'm putting forth this resolution and I'm gonna go and share my screen to request that

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Rob Brown: the municipal manager

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Rob Brown: recommend to the Assembly that we become to name Gacc or Glen Ops Community Council a secure trash regulation zone.

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Rob Brown: And so this is kind of like a, whereas statement. And then it also cites the code, which is 15.1 1.0 7 0. If anyone is interested in reading it. It is quoted down here.

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Rob Brown: And I'll also make sure it's on the community Council website once it's approved, if it's approved.

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Rob Brown: And so, whereas Glen and Alps Community Council is home to 2 of the most popular trailheads in the State, Flat Top and Sunnyside, Jcc. Abuts, Chugach State Park. Rabbit Creek flows from Chugach State Park, and as a well-known point of entry and passage for bear travel

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Rob Brown: between anchorage and the Park, and recently Gscc. Has witnessed an uptick in bears hanging around the area, getting into unsecured trash bins. These bears present a danger to residents and unsecured trash bins increase the danger and and so below is the municipal code. What's of note here is that it excludes specifically what's known as construction dumpsters, and

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Rob Brown: as of last week we had 7 construction dumpsters on Canyon Road.

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Rob Brown: and the 3 that I looked in all 3 had trash.

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Rob Brown: Holquist Homes did was paid a visit by the municipal code Enforcement officer as well as fishing game earlier in the year.

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Rob Brown: and

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Rob Brown: have

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Rob Brown: stated that they sent out a letter to their contractors and subcontractors earlier in the year, and municipal code. Enforcement asked that they send that letter out again.

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Rob Brown: I have a picture of a donut box. I've got lots of food.

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Rob Brown: and

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Rob Brown: and and so part of this existing code is at fault, in my view. I would like to see

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Rob Brown: these dumpsters

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Rob Brown: be required to have some type of bear resistance to them. Added to them. Ramsey and Sons is A is a trash company.

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Rob Brown: Burt Ramsey is has a really good crank up and crank down device.

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Rob Brown: And in my view, it should just be a part of doing business. So there's really

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Rob Brown: 2 components. To this. The 1st is that we

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Rob Brown: adopt what else as or suggest to the municipal manager that they send this to the Assembly and then the second part is to review this code so that

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Rob Brown: we don't allow a dumpster that's a hundred times larger than a trash can to just have food in it at all times and not have any penalties.

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Rob Brown: and because certainly

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Rob Brown: anyone who lives on Canyon that's driven by there has seen those bears, you know, in trash, or they're aware that they they do get in trash, and they've seen those dumpsters there.

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Rob Brown: So this reads, the municipal manager designate may recommend that the Assembly, by resolution designated area neighborhood or specific location to be a secure trash regulation zone. When the municipal manager designated determines

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Rob Brown: that the area, neighborhood, or specific location has experienced wildlife and trash. The presence of of wildlife has greatly increased the likelihood of wildlife and trash, or any other potential wildlife and trash hazard exists, and the designation is in the best interest of the municipality.

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Rob Brown: And then the goes on to describe the requirements for secure trash. Regulation zones, where all trash containers in a secure trash regulation zone shall be bear. Resistant containers except temporary construction. Dumpsters number 2. All trash collection providers shall offer bear resistant containers of multiple sizes.

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Rob Brown: No adult occupant of a single family dwelling, duplex, triplex, fourplex, with no private owner, local agent, or manager of any property nor lessee leasing the entire premises, shall fail to keep all trash in bear. Resistant containers, or securely stood within a house, garage shed, or other structure.

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Rob Brown: at least as secure as a bear resistant container at all times, except when being transported in place for pickup, no person shall place into the public right of way or yard, a setback, any bear resistant container that is not securely closed, regardless of whether it contains refuse attractants.

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Rob Brown: no lessee of, or user of a temporary construction. Dumpster shall allow the disposal of any trash except

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Rob Brown: residential or commercial construction, debris, yard waste or other non pretressible

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Rob Brown: solid waste and a temporary construction Dumpster. And the problem just as an aside, the problem with that is that the code will Enforcement officer will tell you. Oh, well, we can't prove who put it in there. So

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Rob Brown: That says a little escape route for them, and no private owner, local agent, or manager of any property, nor leasing the entire premises, or adult occupant of a single family dwelling. A duplex triplex, fourplex shall fail to repair or replace a damaged bear resistant container by the trash haulers next scheduled delivery day after written notification by any municipal official, or such other time designated on the notice of the municipal official.

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Rob Brown: No trash may be stored outdoors until the Bear Resistant Container is repaired to the working condition as designed to replace notice under the subsection is sufficient if hand, delivered, emailed mailed telephone to such person by or by posting on the premises. It is not a defense to a

violation of the section that a container enclosure was damaged, and the owner had not received the notice.

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Rob Brown: And then, after the designation of an area neighborhood or specific location as a trash, secure trash regulation zone. The municipal manager shall cause notice to be given to owners and residents of real property in the manner indicated by the resolution designated. The secure trash regulation zone.

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Rob Brown: So it does exempt those construction dumpsters. And, like, I said, we currently have 7 construction dumpsters which have been observed to contain multiple sources of food waste bears have been observed eating from these dumpsters. And so the resolution is, we're requesting the anchorage municipal manager or designee to recommend that the Assembly by their own resolution, designate and enforce the area within the Glen Alps Community Council boundaries to be a secure trash regulation zone, as provided by

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Rob Brown: anchorage, municipal code 15.1 1 0 point 0 7 0 Gacc. Further requests that the Assembly provide a solution to prevent construction. Dumpsters from being easily accessible to bears within the zone, disallow their use for food waste, and make the lessee of the dumpster responsible for the contents.

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Rob Brown: and beyond that I'm going to also share a letter that

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Rob Brown: I received from Alaska fishing game. Let's see if this

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Rob Brown: is going to show up here

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Rob Brown: right here. So this is a letter that Corey Stantorff, who is the anchorage area biologist, sent in support of us becoming this this zone and

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Rob Brown: they've been working with us, and they're excited to do so. Currently, as this letter mentions, I think Gurdwood and Acclutina are the 2 communities.

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Rob Brown: And so within the immediate municipality, we would be the first, st and I think the most applicable

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Rob Brown: as far as meeting this trash regulation zone.

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Rob Brown: So I'm gonna stop my sharing. And then, does anyone have any questions or comments on that.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Yes, this is Greg Kuiper again. I've just

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: just super grateful that you brought forth this resolution, Rob, I yeah, I know you've put a

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: a lot of work into it clearly.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: And man, it seems so. Common sense

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: this. This would help eliminate a lot of confusion.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I mean, we've been living in the neighborhood for over 20 years, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: most.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I believe most of our neighbors.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Certainly people have lived in the area and on on Canyon Road. Our friends and neighbors

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: certainly are are have become better over the years

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: at securing their trash. And

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: but yeah, I mean at this point.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: it's it's it's this, this seems long overdue. So I'm grateful that you're doing it. I
I, when my hope is that that there are bear resistant food the trash containers

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: that exist in all the different sizes, so that

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: because I know not. Everybody has the big Jumbo

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: bear resistant

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: trash containers that are available. I hope they come in different sizes.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I know.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: For our own family we we haul our own trash, and we keep it all secured in the garage, and ever since we've been doing that we haven't had any incidents.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: But I it seems like I see it

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: every year, and you know, certainly this summer, with the

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: amount of

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: the drilly, the trash, and the dumpsters. I feel like I've been hearing about

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: bears in the dumpsters bears in the trash every week all summer long, and it's like.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, we

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I mean.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, we we reach out to neighbors, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and I know other neighbors have been.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, kind of confronting other neighbors over this, and it's kind of like

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: it's kind of ridiculous. It seems like,

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: yeah, i i i wasn't aware of this. This

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: designation, and I think it's totally worth pursuing. And I really hope the assembly

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: moves it forward quickly, because otherwise there is gonna be dead bears in the neighborhood, and

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: you know, we could prevent a tragedy here.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: because this is really common sense stuff. Thank you.

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Rob Brown: Thanks. Ray.

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Rob Brown: Yeah, I agree. Greg.

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Rob Brown: yeah, it sets a baseline for us, certainly bear resistant is not bear proof. And they do have smaller containers than the big 96 court, or whatever it is that I have

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Rob Brown: which is actually a very good bear resistant container. The newer ones seem to not be as good. And you know that's another topic as far as quality standards. That the muni requires.

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Rob Brown: But I think that it's it creates aware an awareness

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Rob Brown: and an expectation

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Rob Brown: and and and forms as well.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: and and so I just think that for us where we're at.

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Rob Brown: It makes the most sense to

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Rob Brown: set the tone. And certainly every neighbor that has been informed of it has done a great job of

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Rob Brown: of doing what what they should.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: and I I think that we all kind of had that realization whenever we moved

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Rob Brown: here, that. We're we need to change our habits. And and it might for some of us it took a bear getting into the trash.

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Rob Brown: But my fear is, yeah, not is that somebody is going to get hurt, and certainly killing bears isn't the solution to this

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Rob Brown: as we go into the fall. I do have a concern. We have a mom, a mother sow with 3 cubs that is hanging around. Had her 2 days ago on Canyon Road.

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Rob Brown: and and so we don't know what's gonna happen with them. But

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Rob Brown: Rob, go ahead.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: Rider. I I kind of like to chime in on this a little bit, because that

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: Sal with the 3 cubs I'd

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: fairly positive. Her den is just above our house a little ways.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: So she does kind of travel back and forth. Mondays is typically the day we see her the most, and it's.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I'm sure, no coincidence that that's our trash collection day.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: So I mean, she's already proven to be very aware of that scenario.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I I'm I'm with Greg on this. I had no idea that we weren't designated as a bear proof container area.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: It seems really common sense to me.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: and

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I kind of feel like as members of the community.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: regardless. If there's if there's not a small size available, it seems

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: like it would be responsible to just get the bigger size and have that bear proof container.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I mean, there's a lot of kids and other dogs in the neighborhood that are

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: potentially at risk.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: Along with, you know, the bears themselves.

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Rob Brown: Yeah, I agree. And yeah, I. So she she's been around for years. I know her. And she has

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Rob Brown: utilize that area across the road from from where you are as well a little uphill and then up. I believe that she's using

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Rob Brown: coyote den area sometimes. And that is, it's up there above the large house with the blue roof.

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Rob Brown: And and so, yeah, I agree that.

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Rob Brown: you know that the the problem is has gotten worse and that we should have this so I appreciate your your input

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Rob Brown: and and it it struck me by surprise as well because we've been living. We had been told by John Weddleton 5 years ago that this had happened, and so

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Rob Brown: when I got into the code, and and speaking with the code enforcement, I was really surprised. And then I learned

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Rob Brown: the reasons why it didn't happen, mainly money, and that people didn't want to be have, like an unfair tax of sorts, because it does cost more to have those those cans, and that a lot of that money is also refunded in the winter as well.

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Rob Brown: So

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Rob Brown: yeah. So I think it would. A lot of people on the hillside would be surprised that

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Rob Brown: they're not required to have that

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Rob Brown: alright, so.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: Like a small price to pay a little bit of possible safety to the community.

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Rob Brown: Yeah.

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Rob Brown: I agree.

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Rob Brown: Alright. So I would like to make a motion to approve this resolution. And

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Rob Brown: and I guess, and send it to the municipal manager, and perhaps if our Assembly people are still listening

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Rob Brown: They If it does

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Rob Brown: pass, I guess we could talk about how they could help us out with it.

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Rob Brown: Anyone have a say.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I second your motion.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I support it, 100%.

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Rob Brown: Okay. And so all in favor. If you could raise your hand.

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ABJJ INSTRUCTOR: I.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: Right? All all opposed.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Me. I I support it. Sorry.

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Rob Brown: Sure. Yeah, Andre votes. Yes, alright. So that passes. That's great. And so Zach has turned on his his video. Zack.

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Rob Brown: you have a comment.

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Zac Johnson: Yeah, I I'm I. I just been following along, Rob. And I I think, you guys have a good plan of goes to the meeting manager and then goes from there to the Assembly. I'm I'm optimistic. It'd be, you know, well supported. I think the biggest thing that I would suggest is just make sure that everyone in the neighborhood aware is aware of what's happening and hopefully get some buy. In

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Zac Johnson: the one thing I could just imagine potentially derailing something like this is if it comes up for assembly action. And suddenly a bunch of people show up and say, No, we don't want to do this. We don't want to pay for it, you know. We weren't aware for of it. We weren't consulted, etc.

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Zac Johnson: That that's the kind of thing that I think could probably turn some members off. But

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Zac Johnson: if it feels like this is broadly supported by the community

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Zac Johnson: and the administration signs off on it, then then it doesn't feel like it should be too complicated.

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Rob Brown: Wonderful. Thank you for that.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: I would just say if we could get a heads up as a community as to when that's gonna come before the assembly, if it does.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: and I believe it should. Then we could get a heads up. I I feel like if I'm in town I would definitely turn up to support it.

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Zac Johnson: So thank you.

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Rob Brown: Yeah.

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Zac Johnson: Yeah.

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Rob Brown: Yeah.

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Rob Brown: I.

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Zac Johnson: Year! Old

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Zac Johnson: good go ahead! Row.

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Rob Brown: Oh, yeah, I'll keep everybody apprised of it. Absolutely. I'm gonna spearhead it.

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Rob Brown: Okay.

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Rob Brown: alright. So, moving on, I'd like this, we have an open Forum and Arianna. I appreciate your patience. Thank you for showing up.

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Rob Brown: Ariana is with the Federation of Community Councils, and you've been waiting a long time, and I apologize. It was an important meeting for us, and I appreciate your patience. Hopefully. You learned a little bit about what's important to us here in Glen Alps. So if you could introduce yourself a little bit and tell us why you're here.

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Arianna - FCC: Yeah. My name's Ariana. I'm the executive director for the Federation of Community Councils.

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Arianna - FCC: I joined the organization at the end of March, and have been spending some time with the councils trying to visit, trying to attend meetings and just kind of talk a little bit about our organization.

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Arianna - FCC: A lot of people aren't really familiar with us, and our whole purpose is to serve the community councils of anchorage. So

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Arianna - FCC: I have just like a little presentation. If that is okay.

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Arianna - FCC: I know that we're at the end of the meeting, so I will attempt to be brief. But Hello! From the Fcc. We are here for community councils.

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Arianna - FCC: So the Federation is a 5 0, 1 c. 3. That was created in 1978 to support the growing community councils. We work with all community councils, from Acclutina to Girdwood, and our organization provides a number of different services.

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Arianna - FCC: We get almost all of our funding from the municipality of anchorage through a grant from the Assembly. An important part which I know Rob brought up earlier is that our board is made up of 37 delegates. Every community council gets a seat on our board, and we are trying to help

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Arianna - FCC: councils

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Arianna - FCC: stay part of our organization because we are the primary way that councils are funded. And so we want all councils represented at our meetings as often as possible.

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Arianna - FCC: So we offer a ton of different support options. We do technical support. So we're the people who run the website. We run the email and the Listserv Glen Alps uses their own zoom. But we provide zoom and owl loans for councils that are interested in doing hybrid or or fully online options.

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Arianna - FCC: We also, as the 501 c. 3 are the fiscal sponsor for councils. So we provide access to grants, bank accounts if needed, fundraising and donations.

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Arianna - FCC: And then 2 things that were kind of new and new in focus when the the board hired me is training and outreach. So we do 2 types of training. We do public training, getting people aware of what councils are and why they're so important.

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Arianna - FCC: And then we do training for the councils themselves, both council members and board members to help them be. You know better in the civic engagement space help provide answers and

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Arianna - FCC: help smooth the pathways of communication. And then, as far as outreach, we are working a lot in the digital outreach space. Facebook, Instagram.

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Arianna - FCC: our website. All of that. We also are the office where if you got a mailer that comes through our office and then we're doing a lot more in person. Outreach going to these meetings, tabling at events, talking one on one meeting with people trying to do more to

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Arianna - FCC: help the public understand that they all belong to a community council, and that it's an important part of our civic engagement.

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Arianna - FCC: so just one of the things we're working on this year is we have our 2024 Town Hall series. We just this Monday did demystifying community councils. We had Darryl Hess, the municipal Ombudsman, along with Jasmine Smith from Mountain View and Evan Leaf from Sand Lake, introducing what community councils are.

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Arianna - FCC: You guys are here? You know what they are. But a lot of people don't, and a lot of people

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Arianna - FCC: across anchorage don't realize the importance of councils. So that was the purpose of that training. It's now available online. It's on our Youtube. So it's going to be a tool in our toolbox as we continue to educate the public. But we have 2 more coming up navigating community council meetings.

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Arianna - FCC: We're going to have John Whittleton as one of our speakers, along with Harry Need from South edition, talking about meeting Format Roberts rules and articulating your opinion.

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Arianna - FCC: These trainings are both in person at the Wilde Marston Theater, at the library, and they're also on live stream, and then will be recorded and saved. So if you can't make it no worries. But

we do have. The tickets are free, and if you want to come in person. We have snacks. It's a fun time. It's a great chance to meet other people who work in councils, and then our last one is for people who are

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Arianna - FCC: interested in becoming a board member. Or maybe they are a board member, and they're interested in getting some more skills and tips. We have guiding community council meetings, leading diverse stakeholders with a vision. And that's going to be in November, same place, same format. And we're really looking forward to

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Arianna - FCC: providing some training direct for board members.

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Arianna - FCC: Some upcoming projects. Our website is getting an overhaul. We're trying to make it easier to navigate calendars, search functions. Just a shiny new format. You may have noticed our new logo. So that was step one in this new website process. We're also hoping if

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Arianna - FCC: Our funding continues that we're going to do Council board training including some

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Arianna - FCC: ethics training, bylaw training opportunities for councils to engage in strategic planning to think about long term. What they want to do.

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Arianna - FCC: Every council is a little bit different. You guys meet quarterly. Some councils meet every month of the year, so we're trying to meet everybody where they're at. And then we're also going to continue in the public engagement space, continuing to get people involved.

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Arianna - FCC: One of the things that we've been doing in that education. Space is also including information and education. As part of our Fcc. Meetings. Our meetings are open to the public, so anybody can attend

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Arianna - FCC: and if you're the delegate, then you get to bring that information back to your council, so

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Arianna - FCC: I don't know how much this affects Glen Alps. But

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Arianna - FCC: at our next meeting we're going to have how community councils are involved in the alcohol and marijuana license process, which is a big part for a lot of councils, and that's going to be with Mandy. Honest, from the clerk's office.

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Arianna - FCC: And then in November we're going to have the 1st cip training and timelines with Chelsea Ward Waller, who's now

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Arianna - FCC: in charge of Cips with Pm. And E.

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Arianna - FCC: We're going to have more training on that in the New Year as well. But in this last meeting, in in our August meeting we had Tom Davis from the planning department. Talk about community council boundaries. The new maps for boundaries are coming out. I just called Tom today. He didn't respond, but

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Arianna - FCC: at the end of September is what I was told.

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Arianna - FCC: We've asked councils to kind of keep an eye on this and be aware that it's coming. Their maps are going to be open for 2 months before it goes to planning and zoning in December, and we're asking for resolutions and support or opposition of the maps. I do know that there were some changes likely being made to Glen Alps because of changes in the Park Park ownership. So

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Arianna - FCC: Rob, I know that Tom will reach out regardless of whether you're meeting or not. And so, if you have any questions, you can probably just get with him directly, and the maps will be available to the public, and we'll be sending out a lot of information once that information is out.

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Arianna - FCC: and then finally, just a reminder, we've got our website communitycouncils.org. You can come by our office. We're open Monday through Thursday from 12 to 5.

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Arianna - FCC: We're on Facebook, Youtube, Instagram. You can find our events on eventbrite.

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Arianna - FCC: And yeah, we're just we're here to help provide services and support for you guys. So if you guys need some some something, if you have ideas, just let us know, and we'll do everything we can.

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Rob Brown: Thanks, Arianna, I appreciate that.

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Rob Brown: Appreciate your engagement. It's noticeable the difference, since you've taken over and so, thanks for doing that work, and we're

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Rob Brown: a small community and a small community council and we all have

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Rob Brown: interest in the Fcc. That are at least on our board and

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Rob Brown: We've we've had a little bit of well, we just haven't been able to make it, and there's only a couple of us so.

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Arianna - FCC: Yeah.

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Rob Brown: And

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Rob Brown: so we're spread thin and but you know it is a goal of ours to

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Rob Brown: to get back on the Fcc and

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Rob Brown: and and have a delicate there. And certainly we're we're paying attention to what you're doing. And

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Rob Brown: then we appreciate it. So yeah, thank you.

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Arianna - FCC: I really appreciate that. And I would say, you know, I definitely have had councils. Be like, we're too small to support having a delegate. You're doing great job if you have feedback, and you just

want to submit it via email, then I can have that read. Or if you watch the meetings afterwards. They are now being posted on Youtube

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Arianna - FCC: trying to meet people where you're at you. Your seat is your seat. It's just as we're counting quorum. It helps us count.

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Arianna - FCC: for how many people are like actively engaging with us at any given.

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Arianna - FCC: so that kind of purpose of that.

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Rob Brown: That owl device that you loaned us that we were. That was pretty cool, I think.

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Arianna - FCC: That's weird.

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Rob Brown: Talking about, whereas the 3 60 video that's neat. So.

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Arianna - FCC: Yeah, yeah, we're we're trying, maybe getting some more. So I'm excited.

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Rob Brown: That. Yeah, that's pretty awesome, all right. So moving on, we just got a couple of minutes here, and I just want to talk about the last thing

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Rob Brown: is that we do need to have 1 1 extra meeting this year. We're going to be working on. Possibly it just being a hike. We do have a meeting December 5.th

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Rob Brown: So keep an eye out for that and

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Rob Brown: you know, part of the the meeting would just be hiking and kind of showing the neighbors some of the the awesome trails that nobody knows about. Unless you know somebody here and and trails that I I think are the best trails in in anchorage, actually, so

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Rob Brown: so that could be a fun meeting for us. And and then also December 5, th we'll have another Zoom Meeting, so

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Rob Brown: I'd like to. Will someone make a motion to adjourn.

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Rob Brown: or I guess I could call it too.

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Randy Sulte: Notorious.

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Rob Brown: All right.

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Randy Sulte: Also just.

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Katie Kuijper: Thanks, Warren.

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Rob Brown: Alright, thanks, Randy. Appreciate it.

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Randy Sulte: Appreciate it.

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Rob Brown: Okay? All right? So yeah.

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Rob Brown: we are adjourned. Alright. Everyone. Take care.

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Greg Kuijper, Grady Kuijper: Thank you. Thank you. Everyone.

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Rob Brown: And thank you all.

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Andrea Schuster: Thank you.