

TURNAGAINCOMMUNITY COUNCIL (TCC)

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Notice of Meeting– Thursday March 5th, 2008, 7:00 PM

Library @ Turnagain Elementary School

Agenda Overview

- **ASD and Municipal Bond Proposals-** Representatives from the Anchorage School District and others will present information concerning the school, road, parks and other bonds on the April Municipal ballot.
- **Rain Garden Grant Program.** The Fish and Wildlife Service has funded a pollution prevention program known as the rain garden grant program through the Municipality of Anchorage, Project Management & Engineering Department. The funding is to support landowners in building rain gardens on their property. A reimbursement for costs directly related to construction (e.g.; landscapers, soil, rock, equipment purchase or rental, plants, etc.) for ½ of the cost up to a total of \$750 is available to all residents of the Municipality of Anchorage. The current grant runs through the 2009 calendar year. A rain garden is simply a landscaped area planted with perennial native plants and a gravel layer underneath. They are beautiful gardens, built in depressions (generally 6 – 12”), which are designed to capture and filter storm water runoff from impervious surfaces around the home, such as rooftops, driveways, and patios. A PME representative will discuss how homeowners can apply for the grant program.
- **West Anchorage District Plan.** A local land use plan for the West Anchorage area surrounding the Airport was called for in the Anchorage 2020 Comprehensive Plan. Come here more details on the process for developing this land use plan and its goals of resolving and mitigating land use conflicts between the airport and the surrounding neighborhoods.

For Your Information

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Municipal Traffic Code Update. The Municipal Traffic Department and the Anchorage Police Dept are updating Title 9 Traffic and Vehicles Code. Title 9 was last updated in 1996, and many of the laws and fines are very outdated. The goal is to complete the updates by the end of 2009. If you have ideas for improvements you can contact **Shane Locke**, Municipal Traffic Department at LockeSR@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

Agenda

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- 7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks/Announcements/Approval of Minutes
Treasurer's Report/Board Meeting Report
- 7:10 Assembly Report
- 7:25 Legislative Report
- 7:40 School Bonds/Municipal Bond Presentation
- 7:55 Fish Creek and Woodland Park Greenbelt Naming
- 8:05 Acting Mayor Report
- 8:15 Rain Garden Grant Program
- 8:25 West Anchorage District Plan
- 8:45 Community Comments/Future Agenda/Other?
- 9:00 Meeting Concludes—

Thanks, Breck Tostevin

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Turnagain Community Council, Meeting Summary February 5, 2009

- I. *West Anchorage District Plan.* TCC board members met with the three other Westside community councils. All agreed that there should be more than one representative of each council on the West Anchorage Neighborhood Planning Team called for in the Anchorage 2020 Plan. The councils agreed to work together on airport issues. TCC is looking for community members who have transportation or business expertise to serve on the Planning Team.
- II. *Fire Station Remodel.* Plans for remodeling the Spenard Fire Station were presented by Chief Jim White.
- III. *Lyn Ary Park.* Municipal Parks Planner Suzanne Little presented two Lyn Ary Park projects. Parks will meet with the TCC Lyn Ary Park Subcommittee in Feb. on the design of the Basefield Realignment. The design should be complete by the end of March for subcom approval in May, council action in June and construction in September. Parks will meet with the subcom on the Park Master Plan. The plan should be complete by the end of March for subcom approval in May. Mark Wiggin will chair the subcom which will make recommendations to the council.
- IV. *Runway 7R Extension and the Sisson Loop Trail.* HDR provided an update on the Runway 7R extension. The runway extension will affect the Sisson Loop trail. The TCC board has written a letter supporting the reroute option with minimal tree cutting. FAA has directed TSAIA to perform a study of aircraft noise impacts during construction. A Draft Environmental Assessment will be ready in early summer. A public hearing will be held on the EA.
- V. *Turnagain Street Sewer project.* AWWU discussed a sewer repair project at the intersection of Turnagain Street and North-ern Lights. The project will take 4 – 6 weeks. There will be a 10-day road closure and reduction to one lane.
- VI. *Traffic Calming.* Plans for an elevated intersection at McKenzie and Clay Products and an elevated crosswalk and street chokers at McKenzie and Milky Way were reviewed.
- VII. *Recognition of Mark Wiggin.* A plaque was presented to Mark thanking him for his four years of service as President.