

*It's Spring in Turnagain! That means longer days, melting snow —
and POTHOLE!!*
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For large or hazardous flooding on roads, call 343-8277.



Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice
Thursday, April 7, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Turnagain Elementary School
Library, 3500 W. Northern Lights Blvd.

Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks/Announcements/Treasurer's Report/
Approval of Minutes**
- 7:15 Committee Reports**
South Addition-Turnagain Neighborhood Tour Committee
TCC Aviation Committee-Lake Hood Skiplane Operations Update
Spenard Road Redesign Task Force-TCC reps.
- 7:30 Legislative Teleconference**
- 7:40 Assembly Report**
- 7:55 Wendy's Way Property Acquisition Update for Lake Hood Strip RPZ**
Wolfgang Junge, AK DOT&PF, will provide a project status overview of property acquisition in the Runway Protection Zone of the Lake Hood Strip.
- 8:10 Removal of Invasive Grass at Westchester Lagoon**
Scott Springer, Municipal Forester, will discuss a project to remove Reed Canary Grass, an invasive species, at Westchester Lagoon.
- 8:25 West Anchorage District Plan Public Review Draft**
Thede Tobish, Municipal Senior Planner, will give a presentation and update of the WADP and discuss the public process of the Review Draft now out for comment.
- 8:45 Heritage Land Bank 2011 Work Program & 5-Year Management Plan**
TCC approval of comment letter.
- 8:55 Comments from the floor/Agenda Items for May**
- 9:00 Meeting Adjournment**

See page 2 for full list of Announcements/Meeting Notices

Mark Your Calendar

**April 15 — Deadline for EARLY Registration — Anchorage
Neighborhood USA Conference May 25-28. www.nusa2011.org.**

**April 21 — Community/Airport Strategic Workshop #2,
6:00-9:00 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 48th Ave.**

**April 29 — West Anchorage District Plan Public Review Draft
Comment Deadline. Plan can be found at www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD?Planning/Projects/WestAnch/Pages/WADPDocs.aspx.**

**May 14 — TCC Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden Work Party,
10:00 a.m. Let's make it look good for our Neighborhood Tour!**

**Mid-May — Start date for AWWU Turnagain Interceptor Sewer
Project. Topic will be on May 5 TCC meeting agenda.**

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Announcements/Meeting Notices

April 11 — Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing on a **Minor amendment to a Conditional Use** to reflect the platted boundary approved February 2, 2011, for AWWU Pump Station 10, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: Paul Hatcher, AWWU, 564-2763.

April 11 & 12 — Alaska Peer Partnership Conference 2011, “Peer Powered Systems,” Sheraton Anchorage Hotel. Register online at www.peerconference.org. Info: Yvonne Evans, Conference Coordinator, 727-5828, yvonneevans@live.com

April 13, April 27, May 11 & May 25 — Spenard Road Redesign Task Force Meetings, 5:00-6:00 p.m., MOA Project Management and Engineering office, 4700 Elmore Road. Chris Habicht and Matt Claman represent TCC on this group. Meetings are open to the public. Info: Assembly Member Ernie Hall, 562-2088, HallE@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

April 14 (postponed from March 10) — Heritage Land Bank Advisory Commission public hearing on the 2011 HLB Work Program and 2012-2016 Five-Year Plan. 11:30 a.m., 1st Floor Permit & Development Center, 4700 Elmore Rd, Conf. Rm. 170. Info: Acting Director Tammy R. Oswald, 343-7986, hlb@muni.org.

April 15 — Deadline for **EARLY Registration** — Anchorage Neighborhood USA Conference May 25-28 (\$200). After April 15th, registration fee is \$350. Info. and registration: www.nusa2011.org.

April 21 — TCC Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Muffin Man Café 817, 817 W. 6th Ave. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

April 21 — Community/Airport Strategic Workshop #2, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 48th Ave. Continued discussion on how to improve communication and collaboration between neighborhoods, recreational/parks/open space interests and the airport. Info: Chair Matt Claman, 350-3105, mattclaman@gmail.com.

April 28 — Lake Hood Seaplane Base User Group Meeting, 1:00 p.m., General Aviation Office, 4451 Aircraft Dr., Suite H. Info: Andy Hutzel, 266-2741, Andy.Hutzel@alaska.gov.

April 29 — West Anchorage District Plan Public Review Draft Comment Deadline. Plan can be found at www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/WestAnch/Pages/WADPDocs.aspx. Info: Thede Tobish, 343-7918, TobishTG@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

May 5 — TCC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Turnagain Elementary School Library, 3500 W. Northern Lights Blvd. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

May 6 — Anchorage Airport Communications Committee Meeting. 3:30 p.m., north end of South Terminal. Info.: Matt Claman, 350-3105, mattclaman@gmail.com.

May 14 — TCC Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden Work Party, 10:00 a.m. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

PROJECT UPDATES:

AWWU Turnagain Interceptor Sewer Project:

Construction to start mid-May; topic will be on May 5 TCC meeting agenda. Info: Joshua Shackelford, 786 5697, Joshua.Shackelford@awwu.biz.

West Anchorage District Plan: A public review draft is now posted on the Muni website (see front page). Comment deadline is April 29. A longer public hearing phase of the Plan will follow this first review. Thede Tobish will be at the TCC April 7th meeting to provide an overview.

Lloyd Steele Trail Tree Clearing: This summer (date to be determined), a handful of volunteers will be needed to clear small tree moose browse along a couple of trails in the southwest area of Lloyd Steele park for better visibility and safety from moose. This project is being coordinated with the Municipality. Please contact Frank Keen (248-9174) if you are interested in helping out.

Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden and lots to the west:

Municipality declined to sell the property to private property owners to the south of this area. Now back in lawsuit mode. Plaintiffs have asked judge for a 90-day continuance to hire new attorneys; MOA attorney objected. Judge needs to rule on MOA's motion to dismiss the case.

Summary of Decisions & Motions Passed at Turnagain Community Council Meeting March 3, 2011

- A motion was made by Dan Gleason and seconded by Gloria Manni to approve the February 3, 2011, meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

While no formal motions were passed,

- At the request of Assembly Member Ernie Hall, two TCC representatives will be appointed to the Spenard Road Redesign Task Force, which will meet for the next two months.
- At the request of Frank Keen, TCC President Cathy Gleason will set up a meeting with Scott Springer, Municipal Forester, to do an on-site visit of the treed moose browse area in Lloyd Steele Park and assess whether some trees need to be cleared for better visibility of moose by trails users.