



**REGISTER NOW for the 2011 Neighborhood USA Conference,**  
to be held in Anchorage May 25-28th. Keynote speakers include  
Mayor Dan Sullivan, Martin Buser and Father Michael Oleksa.  
Go to [www.NUSA2011.org](http://www.NUSA2011.org).

**Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice**  
**Thursday, May 5, 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  
Anchorage Airport Communications Committee  
Spenard Road Redesign Task Force-TCC reps.
- 7:30 Legislative Report**
- 7:40 Assembly Report**
- 7:55 AWWU Turnagain Interceptor Sewer Project Update**  
Joshua Shackelford, AWWU, will provide information on the sewer upgrade project that started last summer, with the second phase of construction to start in mid-May. Expect some traffic impacts on West 29th Ave. and Wisconsin St.
- 8:05 Lake Hood Pedestrian Gateway/Signage Plan**  
Find out what the airport is proposing to improve safety for pilots, drivers and nonmotorized recreational users of the Lake Hood Seaplane Base area, including installation of gateways and kiosk information centers around the lakes.
- 8:15 West Anchorage District Plan**  
The WADP public review draft comment deadline is May 27. TCC Planning Group reps. Breck Tostevin and Cathy Gleason will initiate discussion on key issues in the plan. Thede Tobish, MOA Planning Dept., will be available to answer questions. Please take a look at the Plan before the meeting — especially the Implementation Actions in Chapter 5. Plan can be found at: [www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/WestAnch/Pages/WADPDocs.aspx](http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/WestAnch/Pages/WADPDocs.aspx).
- 8:45 Comments from the floor/Agenda Items for June 2nd Meeting**
- 8:55 Meeting Adjournment**

***See other side for Announcements/Meeting Notices***

**Summary of Decisions & Motions Passed at  
Turnagain Community Council Meeting April 7, 2011**

- A motion was made by Barb Jones and seconded by Dan Gleason for TCC to provide up to \$200 for pizza for the Anchorage West Little League Cleanup Day at the Lyn Ary Park ballfields May 7th. Motion passed without objection.
- A motion was made by Matt Claman and seconded by Dan Gleason to support the Anchorage West Little League on their position that the Parks and Recreation Dept. reinstate the 2010 Cooperative Use Agreement for Lyn Ary Park for the 2011 season, with changes to be made collaboratively on the 2012 agreement. Motion passed without objection.
- A motion was moved by Dan Gleason and seconded by Mark Wiggin for TCC to donate up to \$100 out of the general fund for the South Addition-Turnagain Neighborhood Tour May 26th. Motion passed without objection.
- A motion was made by Barb Jones and seconded by Dan Gleason to approve TCC's comment letter on the Heritage Land Bank draft 2011 Annual Plan and 2012-2016 Five-Year Management Plan. Motion passed without objection.



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# Announcements/Meeting Notices

**May 2 — Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing on an Ordinance Amending Title 21 to Authorize the Appropriate Municipal Departments and Officials, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library.** Info: MOA Planning Division, 343-7943.

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

**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.** TCC has two representatives on this group. Meetings are open to the public.  
Info: Assembly Member Ernie Hall, 562-2088, HallE@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

**May 12 — Joint Community Council Public Meeting on West Anchorage District Plan, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Blaine's Art, 1025 Photo Ave. (turn left on Cope St. off W. Benson Blvd.)**  
Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

**May 14 — TCC Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden Work Party, 10:00 a.m.** It's time to spruce up the area, do some flower planting, and make it look good for the NUSA South Addition-Turnagain Neighborhood Tour! Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

**May 19 — TCC Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Muffin Man Café 817, 817 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.** Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

**May 25-28 — Anchorage Neighborhood USA Conference.** Federation of Community Councils is offering \$50 scholarships to any community council member who wishes to attend! Info. and registration: [www.nusa2011.org](http://www.nusa2011.org).

**May 26 — South Addition-Turnagain Neighborhood Tour, 4:00 p.m., Egan Convention Center.** You can sign up for the tour if you register for the NUSA Conference. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AFTER-TOUR DINNER at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum.** If you are interested, contact Barb Jones, 343-4461, JonesBAR@muni.org.

**May 27 — 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](http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/WestAnch/Pages/WADPDocs.aspx).  
Info: Thede Tobish, 343-7918, TobishTG@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

**June 2 — TCC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Note change in location for this meeting only — Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3900 Wisconsin St.** Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

**June 3 — Comment Deadline for TCC Municipal Capital Improvement Projects Priority Ranking.** This will be discussed at the TCC June 2nd meeting. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

## PROJECT UPDATES:

### Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden and lots to the west:

On April 18th, the Plaintiffs (private property owners) filed a "Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgement" in response to the Municipality's earlier motion for a Summary Judgement.

### Spenard Road Design Straw Poll:

Results of five straw polls conducted between 12/10 and 2/11 regarding design preferences for a future Spenard Road Upgrade have been released. **Results from TCC's meeting January 6, 2011: 11 supported a 3-lane option; 4 supported a 4-lane option. 1 supported parallel parking; 5 supported commuter bike lanes; 9 had no preference or equal preference.**  
Total from all five polls conducted: 70 % supported 3-lanes; 29% supported 4 lanes; 1% had no preference.

### TCC Comments on HLB Work Program & Five-Year Management Plan:

The HLB staff provided a table format response to requests in TCC's comment letter. None were accepted or incorporated into the plans. Next step is for TCC to meet with our assembly representatives before this goes before them for a public hearing.

### Lyn Ary Park Tennis Courts Rehabilitation:

**Work will begin approximately May 20; ready for play mid-July (weather dependent).** Info: Anchorage Park Foundation Website — [www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/projects\\_challenge/2010\\_LynAryTennis.htm](http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org/projects_challenge/2010_LynAryTennis.htm).

### 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.

*Many thanks to ...*

**Ed O'Neill and ARBRA**, who recently cleaned up an abandoned campsite by Fish Creek at W. Northern Lights Blvd. and Forest Park Dr.

