

NOT TOO LATE TO TESTIFY
on the WEST ANCHORAGE DISTRICT PLAN

The Planning & Zoning Commission is continuing the WADP Public Hearing to **Monday, OCTOBER 3RD**. You still have a chance to weigh in on this important document. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library.



Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice
Thursday, October 6, 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**
Anchorage Airport Communications Committee
Spenard Road Redesign Task Force
September park projects at Lyn Ary Memorial Garden and Lloyd Steele
Kiwanis Fish Creek Park 2012 improvements
- 7:30 Legislative Report**
- 7:40 Assembly Report**
- 7:55 Official Streets & Highways Plan Update**
Erika McConnell, MOA Planning Dept., will discuss the public hearing draft of the OS&HP now out for review. Download at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/AMATS/Pages/OSHP.aspx>. TCC will consider resolution based on comments submitted in August, including designating W. Northern Lights Blvd. from Wisconsin St. to Postmark Dr. as a Collector (proposed as a Minor Arterial in draft). Open House is Oct. 11; P & Z Commission public hearing is Nov. 7 (see other side for details)
- 8:05 Property Acquisition on Wendy's Way for Lake Hood Strip RPZ**
AK DOT reps. will provide an update to the property acquisition project at the end of Wendy's Way. A committee will be formed to provide input on restoration of area where homes will be removed.
- 8:15 Anchorage United for Youth**
United Way will give a presentation on the Anchorage United for Youth, a program with the goal of increasing the high school graduation rate to 90 percent by 2020.
- 8:25 Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Updates**
Airport Manager John Parrott will provide updates on numerous airport projects.
- 8:35 CIRI Wind Farm Transmission Line**
CIRI reps. will present info. on the transmission line routing for the Fire Island Wind Farm, which will affect Coastal Trail area, Raspberry Rd. & Connors Bog.
- 8:50 Comments from the floor/Agenda Items for Nov. 3rd TCC Meeting**
- 9:00 Meeting Adjournment**

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TCC Past President Breck Tostevin at the Lyn Ary Park Work Party Sept. 10th



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Announcements/Meeting Notices

October 1 — Last Day of Spenard Farmers Market, 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m., Spenard Rd. & W. 26th Ave.
Info: spenardfarmersmarket.org.

➡ **October 3** — Planning & Zoning Commission Continued Public Hearing on draft West Anchorage District Plan, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

October 11 — Official Streets & Highways Plan Open House, 5-8 p.m., Assembly Chambers lobby, Loussac Library. A public hearing draft for revisions to the OS&HP is out for review. Download at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/AMATS/Pages/OSHP.aspx>. Info & send written comments to: Erika McConnell, 343-7917, amatsinfo@muni.org.
(This will be discussed at the Oct. 6th TCC mtg.)

October 18 — Lake Hood Seaplane Base Stakeholder Meeting, 1:00 p.m., General Aviation Office, 4451 Aircraft Dr., Suite H. Info: Andy Hutzel, 266-2741, Andy.Hutzel@alaska.gov.

October 19 — FCC “State of the City” Forum, MOA presentation at 6:15 p.m., Forum at 6:45 p.m., Wendler Middle School cafeteria, 2905 Lake Otis Pkwy. Topic will be on the Title 21 Rewrite.

October 20 — TCC Board Meeting, 11:45 a.m., Muffin Man Café. Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

➡ **October 21** — Lyn Ary Park Lawsuit Oral Arguments, 2:30 p.m., Nesbett Courthouse, 825 W. 4th Ave., Rm. 402.
Your attendance at this important hearing will help show the judge there's public support for this parkland to remain in Municipal ownership!

October 24 — 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Open House, Noon - 4:00 p.m., (presentations at 12:30 & 2:30) Assembly Conference Room, City Hall; 6 - 8 p.m. (presentation at 6:30) Wendler Middle School cafeteria, 2905 Lake Otis Pkwy. Info: www.amatsinfo.org.

November 3 — 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.

November 7 — Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on Updates to OS&HP, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info & send written comments to: Erika McConnell, 343-7917, amatsinfo@muni.org.

November 7 — Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 AMATS Unified Planning Work Program, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: Craig Lyon, 343-7996.

November 7 — Planning & Zoning Commission Non-Public Hearing on Capital Improvement Plan/Capital Improvement Program & Budget, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: MOA Office of Management & Budget, 343-4496.

November 9 — Urban Design Commission Non-Public Hearing on Anchorage Fire Station #5 (McRae & Spenard Rd.) Landscape Plan, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library. Info: Marina Komkov, Kumin Associates, 272-8833, mkomkov@kuminalaska.com.

November 10 — Anchorage Airport Communications Committee Meeting, 3:30 p.m., north end of South Terminal. Info: Chair Matt Claman, 350-3105, mattclaman@gmail.com.

Many thanks to ...

All the volunteers who helped out with tree thinning moose browse at Lloyd Steele Park Sept. 17 to make it safer for trail users.

All the volunteers who cleaned up 1/4 mile of beach along Turnagain on Sept. 10 as part of the International Coastal Cleanup Day, organized by Alaskan Coastal Studies. Approx. 200 lbs. of trash were collected! The majority of trash collected were broken glass, nails (from burnt pallets), bits of plastic, and cigarette butts — which are NOT biodegradable.



All the volunteers who participated in the weed pull/digging work party at the Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden Sept. 10, including Jerry Trainor, who put his handy-dandy dandelion digger to good use!

