

At the request of TCC...

**The Parks & Recreation Commission is holding
a Public Hearing
on the WEST ANCHORAGE DISTRICT PLAN**



**Thursday, December 8th, 6:00 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center,
2020 W. 48th Ave. — MARK YOUR CALENDAR and plan to attend!**



**Fall in
Turnagain**

**Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice
Thursday, November 3, 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**
Lake Hood Seaplane Base User Group
WADP Public Input Update
- 7:25 Legislative Report**
- 7:35 Assembly Report**
- 7:50 TCC Officer and Board Member Elections**
- 8:00 Turnagain Street & Turnagain Boulevard Concept/Design Study**
Representatives from CRW Engineering Group will discuss the Concept/Design Study currently underway to identify improvements for Turnagain St. & Blvd. and provide a summary of comments generated at the Oct. 19th Project Open House.
- 8:15 Federation of Community Councils — What Can It Do for TCC?**
FCC Chair Jeff Mittman and FCC Manager Mark Butler will guide a discussion on FCC's role and how it can better serve councils to ensure service/support needs are being met.
- 8:30 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan**
Formerly known as the Long-Range Transportation Plan, this plan update is proposing almost \$4 billion for transportation improvements between 2012 and 2035. TCC will discuss proposed projects specific to Turnagain. Comments are due on the MTP Public Review Draft Oct. 31st, but motions/resolutions will be accepted shortly after that date to accommodate our meeting time.
- 8:45 Comments from the floor/Agenda Items for Dec. 1st TCC Meeting**
- 8:50 Meeting Adjournment**

See page 2 for Announcements/Meeting Notices

**Summary of Decisions & Motions Passed at
Turnagain Community Council Meeting October 6, 2011**

- September 1, 2011, TCC minutes were approved without objection.
- TCC passed a resolution on the Official Streets & Highways Plan Public Hearing Draft 2011, which included a request for the designation of W. Northern Lights Blvd. from Wisconsin to Postmark Dr. to change from a Minor Arterial to a Collector, Yes-4, No-1.
- An ad hoc committee was formed to make recommendations to the Alaska Department of Transportation on the rehabilitation of Wendy's Way property acquisition areas once homes are removed. *Mtg. set for Nov. 16 - see page 2.*

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Announcements/Meeting Notices

October 31 — Comment Deadline on the 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Review Draft. Info: Anne Brooks, 272-1877, amatsinfo@muni.org. Plan can be downloaded at www.amatsinfo.org.

➡ (This will be discussed at the Nov. 3rd TCC mtg.)

November 2 — Housing and Neighborhood Development Commission Public Hearing on 2013-2017 Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan and 2013 Annual Action Plan. Info: James H. Boehm, 343-4285, BoehmJH@muni.org.

November 7 — Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on the Official Streets & Highways Plan Public Hearing Draft, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: Erika McConnell, 343-7917, amatsinfo@muni.org.

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 8 & 22 — Assembly Public Hearing on 2012 MOA Budget, 6:00 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library. Info: Citizen's Guide to the MOA 2012 Budget at www.munibudget.org/?q=about.

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.

➡ **November 14 — Planning & Zoning Commission Begins Deliberations on the West Anchorage District Plan Public Hearing Draft, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Chambers Loussac Library.** Info: Thede Tobish, 343-7918, TobishTG@ci.anchorage.ak.us.



November 15 & 16 — Mayor's Education Summit, Anchorage Hilton Ballroom. Info: www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Pages/NovemberSummit.aspx. Broadcast live on Channel 1; Streaming on muni.org.

Project Update

Oral arguments for Summary Judgement were given by both the Plaintiff and Defendant in the

Lyn Ary Park Memorial Garden and Coastal Trail Greenbelt Lawsuit on October 21. Attorney Robert Owens represented the Municipality of Anchorage (Defendant).

Judge Andrew Guidi stated he would provide a ruling within the next 30 days, so stay tuned.



November 16 — Wendy's Way Property Acquisition Rehabilitation Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Alaska DOT building, 4111 Aviation Ave., 2nd floor. Info: Curtis Townsend, 269-0549, curtis.townsend@alaska.gov.

November 17 — 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.

November 21 & 28 — Kiwanis Fish Creek Park VIP Committee Meetings, 5:30 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center. Info: Suzanne Little, 343-4586, littlestr@muni.org.

November 24 — HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



December 1 — 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.

➡ **December 8 — Parks & Recreation Commission Public Hearing on draft West Anchorage District Plan, 6:00 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center.** Info: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

December 12 — Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Provisionally Adopted Title 21 Rewrite. Info: www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/t21/Pages/Title21Rewrite.aspx.

December 12 — Planning & Zoning Commission Work Session on the 2035 Metropolitan Transportation Plan Public Hearing Draft. Info: Anne Brooks, 272-1877, amatsinfo@muni.org. Plan can be downloaded at www.amatsinfo.org.

Many thanks to . . .

to all who attended and testified at the Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on the WEST ANCHORAGE DISTRICT PLAN! Your support of TCC's opposition to the proposed Comprehensive Land Exchange and other issues is much appreciated.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a public hearing on the WADP December 8th (see details above). Please take this opportunity to continue to voice your views on this important planning document!