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Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice
Thursday, March 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**
South Addition-Turnagain Neighborhood Tour Committee
TCC Aviation Committee
Anchorage Airport Communications Committee
- 7:30 Legislative Teleconference**
- 7:40 Assembly Candidate Introductions and Brief Q&A Session**
- 7:50 Assembly Report & Ballot Propositions not covered below**
- 8:05 Anchorage School District Ballot Propositions**
A representative from the ASD will discuss the three school bonds on the April 5th ballot, which include projects for Turnagain Elementary, Romig Middle School and West High.
- 8:15 Anchorage Tomorrow Ballot Proposition Discussion**
A representative from Anchorage Tomorrow will discuss three April 5th ballot propositions: Anchorage Road and Drainage, Public Transportation and Parks and Recreation, which includes \$500,000 for Coastal Trail rehab from Earthquake Park to Kincaid Park.
- 8:25 Update on Litigation/Plaintiff Purchase Offer for Lyn Ary Memorial Park and parcels to west & possible discussion on Dedicated Parkland Proposal**
Municipal Attorney Bob Owens will provide an update on the purchase offer made by private property owners to the Municipality for lands involved in litigation.
- 8:45 Comments from the floor/Agenda items for April**
- 9:00 Meeting Adjournment**

See page 2 for Announcements, Meeting Notices, Project Updates and Motions Passed at the February meeting.

Many thanks to . . .

Patrick Kelly, who has resigned from the TCC Board and as TCC Aviation Committee Chair. His participation as an officer and board member was highly valued and TCC appreciated his time and enthusiasm while serving.

Mark Wiggin, who continues to provide tireless leadership and tenacity in dealing with the land ownership issue regarding the Lyn Ary Memorial Park and parcels to the west along the Coastal Trail.

All those who communicated with Assembly members and the Muni administration, letting them know you do not support the sale of highly-valued public land at Lyn Ary Park and along the Coastal Trail to private property owners!!



TCC President Cathy Gleason presenting an Appreciation Award to Past President Breck Tostevin at the February TCC meeting.

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

- A motion was made by Cathy Gleason and seconded by Pat Redmond to approve a “Joint Memorandum by the Spenard and Turnagain Community Councils Supporting Various Capital Improvement Projects” (Fish Creek Trail, W. Northern Lights Blvd rut repair, 35th Ave. and McRae Rd upgrade, Turnagain Blvd. upgrade and W. Northern Lights Blvd. pedestrian connection) that was then submitted to our legislative representatives. Motion passed 23 supported, 0 opposed.
- A motion was made by Cynthia Toohey and seconded by Pat Kelly to approve the January 6, 2011, meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETING NOTICES:

Registration NOW OPEN for Anchorage Neighborhood USA Conference May 25-28. Info. and registration: www.nusa2011.org.

March 6 — Voter Registration Deadline for the April 5th Regular Municipal Election. Voter registration forms can be found online at <http://ltgov.state.ak.us/elections>, at the Municipal Clerk's office or call the Alaska Division of Elections at 522-8683.

March 24 — Anchorage Airport Communications Committee Meeting. 3:30 p.m., north end of South Terminal. Info.: Matt Claman, 350-3105, mattclaman@gmail.com.

March 24 — West Anchorage Assembly Candidate Forum. 6:30-8:30 p.m., Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 W. 48th Ave. This is a jointly sponsored event by North Star, Sand Lake, Spenard and Turnagain Community Councils. Info.: TCC President Cathy Gleason, 248-0442, tccpresident@yahoo.com.

April 5 — Municipal Elections — *please vote!*



April 6 — Platting Board nonpublic hearing for **Fire Station at McRae Rd. and Spenard Rd.** — 1st time extension request for a preliminary plat previously approved on June 3, 2009. Info.: Charleston Yu, 273-1830, cyu@LCMF.com.

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

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.

New Alaska Redistricting Website — Contains information about the upcoming legislative redistricting process that is done every 10 years after the federal Census. Info.: www.akredistricting.org

PROJECT UPDATES:

Lyn Ary Park Master Plan APPROVED by the Planning & Zoning Commission with some amendments on 2/7/11. TCC submitted a letter containing our resolution and urged support and implementation of the plan.

AWWU Pump Station 10 Request for subdivision of an unsubdivided tract & waiver request APPROVED by the Planning & Zoning Commission 2/2/11. TCC provided testimony in opposition.