



*TCC Wishes You a
Wonderful Holiday Season!*



Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notice
Thursday, December 6, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Turnagain Elementary
School Library, 3500 W. Northern Lights Blvd.

Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks/Announcements/Approval of Minutes**
- 7:15 Committee Reports**
Airport Part 150 Noise Study — Committee Report
Anch. Wetlands Management Plan Update — P&Z Comm. Action
- 7:25 Assembly Report** — including update on redistricting election boundaries
- 7:40 Legislative Report**
- 7:50 Approval of TCC Comments on Heritage Land Bank
2013 Work Program & 2014-2018 Five-Year Plan**
TCC Board will present comments for approval on the HLB Plan, which are due Dec. 21; HLB Advisory Commission public hearing is Jan. 10.
Go to TCC's website to review comments before meeting.
- 8:00 W. Northern Lights Blvd. Pedestrian Project Final Review**
Brooke Blessing, MOA, will discuss design options for the long retaining wall along the proposed sidewalk on the south side of WNL. Current proposal is a large boulder design.
- 8:15 ACMHS' Proposed Housing for Severely Mentally Ill at Long House
Alaskan Hotel Moving Forward**
TCC has been notified that Anchorage Community Mental Health Services is moving forward with their plan to provide housing for the severely mentally ill at the Long House Hotel on Wisconsin St. **LEGISLATIVE FUNDING IS NOT BEING REQUESTED THIS COMMING SESSION.** **MOA Ombudsman Darrel Hess** will provide recommendations for TCC input. **ACMHS Director Jerry Jenkins** is invited to provide an update.
- 8:35 Comments from the floor/Agenda Items for Jan. 10, 2013, TCC Mtg**
- 8:45 Meeting Adjournment**

**Summary of Decisions & Motions Passed at
Turnagain Community Council Meeting November 1, 2012**

- TCC Oct. 4, 2012, meeting minutes were approved without objection.
- Cathy Gleason was appointed TCC's rep. on the Airport Master Plan Working Group; alts. are Gloria Manni, Merle Akers & Pat Redmond.
- 2013 TCC Officer & Board Member Elections were held. See back page for results.
- A resolution to support the Mayor's Plan B 2013 Budget for the Anchorage Police Dept. was approved; Yes-13, No-0.

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Announcements/Meeting Notices/Project Updates***

TCC Website: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/37.html>



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Announcements/Meeting Notices

Dec. 3 (POSTPONED FROM Nov. 19) — Planning & Zoning Commission Public Hearing on the Anchorage Wetlands Management Plan Update, 6:30 p.m., Loussac Library 1st Floor Assembly Chambers. Info: Karen Keesecker, MOA Wetlands/Coastal Management Associate Planner, 343-7922. *TCC approved comments at our Oct. 4th meeting.*

➡ **Dec. 11 — First Meeting of the Airport Master Plan Working Group, 5:00-7:00 p.m., CIRI Building, 2525 C St., First Floor Conference Room.** Info: Katherine Wood, HDR Alaska, Inc., 644-2153, contact@ancmasterplan.com, www.ancmasterplan.com. *Cathy Gleason is TCC's rep. Public is invited to sit in on the Working Group meetings.*

NOTE TCC BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE!!

**Due to holiday scheduling,
TCC's Board meeting will be held...**

Dec. 12 — 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.

➡ **Dec. 12 — First Meeting of the Airport Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Anchorage Airport Badge Office, Room NA165, North Terminal, 4600 Postmark Dr.** Info: Katherine Wood, HDR Alaska, Inc., 644-2153, contact@ancmasterplan.com, www.ancmasterplan.com. *Public is invited to sit in on the Technical Advisory Committee meetings.*

Dec. 12 — Anchorage Airport Communications Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Federation of Community Councils, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 1057 W. Fireweed Lane. Info: Chair Matt Claman, 350-3105, mattclaman@gmail.com.

Project Updates

● Municipality of Anchorage Title 21 Rewrite

The Assembly will be holding a public hearing **January 15, 2013**, on amendments reflecting the decisions of the Assembly Title 21 Committee. For more info., contact project staff at **343-7921**, title21@muni.org. To review the revisions, go to: www.muni.org/Departments/OCPP/Planning/Projects/t21/Pages/Title21Rewrite.aspx.

TCC passed a resolution at our February 2, 2012, meeting that states council positions on selected items covered in Title 21. Please go to TCC's website to review the resolution.

Congratulations to the 2013 TCC Officers and Board Members, who were elected at our November 1st meeting:

President — **Cathy Gleason**
Vice President — **Bill Wortman**
Secretary-Treasurer — **Chris Habicht**
Board Members —
Joan McKinnon & Mark Wiggin

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Jan. 10 — Heritage Land Bank Advisory Commission Public Hearing on Draft 2013 Annual HLB Work Program & 5-Year Plan, 11:30 a.m., 4700 Elmore Rd., Rm. 170. Info: HLB Director Tammy R. Owsald, 343-7986, www.hlb@muni.org. To review doc., go to www.muni.org/Departments/hlb/Pages/default.aspx.

NOTE TCC JAN. MEETING DATE CHANGE!!

Due to the Turnagain Elementary School closure on the first Thursday of the month, Jan. 3, our next meeting will be held...

➡ **Jan. 10 — 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.

➡ **Jan. 15 — Assembly Public Hearing on Title 21 Rewrite, 6:30 p.m., Loussac Library 1st Floor Assembly Chambers.** See Project Update below for more info.

Jan. 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.



Recycling News!

December 28-January 15 — Christmas Tree Recycling

Drop off your tree at the clearly marked areas of Anchorage Carrrs/Safeway parking lots. Be sure to remove all lights, ornaments, tree stands, tinsel and blastic bags. Wreaths are NOT accepted. Boy Scout Troop 268 will pick up trees for a small donation. Call 868-8899.



The trees will be processed into wood chips for use on trails, for reosion control and as landscaping mulch by nonprofits and government agencies.

It's Back!!! — Glass Recycling

You can once again drop off your empty, rinsed glass bottles and jars at the Anchorage Recycling Center, 6161 Rosewood St. off Dowling Road, in the bins marked "Glass Containers Only." All colors of glass are accepted. Lids must be removed. Glass is NOT accepted in the recycle curbside carts. Info: ALPAR Executive Director Mary Fisher, 644-7968, alpar@gci.net, www.alparalaska.com.



The recycled glass will be crushed and processed into a pea gravel-type material and used to strengthen highway and airport subsurfaces, and for pipe bedding and trench backfill.