

Turnagain Community Council
Meeting Minutes Summary
March 4, 2010

I. West Anchorage District Plan. Tyler Robinson and Thede Tobish of the Municipal Planning Department held a workshop discussion on the West Anchorage District Plan prior to the TCC meeting. Later at the TCC meeting, Breck Tostevin and Cathy Gleason reported on the Public Working Group's meetings concerning the parcels around the airport that have been proposed for land trades and protection by TCC and Spenard and Sand Lake. TCC is seeking community input concerning municipal parcels along the coast that should be dedicated as park land in the plan.

II. Airport Communication Committee. Pat Kelly reported that the Airport Communication Committee was planning to use a facilitator to develop goals and objectives for the Committee's future work. Pat Kelly also reported on the Airport's letter to Senator Hollis French concerning issues raised by TCC at the legislative hearings last summer concerning the Airport's interaction with the community. A copy of the letter is on the TCC website in the folder entitled airport issues.

III. Lake Hood Strip Runway Protection Zone. The Council discussed the TSAIA proposed purchase of six homes on Wendy's Way that are in the Lake Hood Strip Runway protection zone. The Airport is proposing acquisition of these properties for safety reasons. The Airport would offer to purchase the properties after they are appraised for fair market value. Once purchased the homes would be removed. The Airport is seeking community input into how the Airport should maintain the property once acquired. As part of its environmental assessment scoping, DOT&PF is holding a public hearing on March 25 from 6 to 8 pm at DOT/PF Headquarters on 4111 Aviation Avenue.

IV. Lake Hood Pedestrian Safety Study. Andy Hutzal, Lake Hood Seaplane Base Manager, gave a presentation concerning the Airport's study on how to effectively prevent Lake Hood pedestrians from straying onto active taxiways and runways. The study will be conducted this summer.

V. Neighborhoods USA Conference. TCC approved a resolution supporting the Federation of Community Council's request to the Alaska Legislature for a \$70,000 grant to help support the national Neighborhood's USA conference that will be held in Anchorage in May 2010.