

Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notices, Announcements & Project Updates

Compiled by TCC Member Cathy Gleason — updated as of February 11, 2015

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FEbruary 2015 NOTICES:

- **February 12 — TCC Bylaws Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Federation of Community Councils Conference Room, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane (location to be confirmed)**
Info: Committee Chair Bill Wortman, wort0422@yahoo.com, 245-1634
- **February 18 — Federation of Community Councils Delegate Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Federation of Community Councils Conference Room, 1st Floor, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane**
Info: Mark Butler, FCC Manager, info@communitycouncils.org, 277-2977
- **February 19 — TCC Board Meeting — Date Confirmation, Place & Time Details To Be Announced**
Info: TCC President Danielle Bailey, tccpresident@yahoo.com, 406-270-4770
- **February 24 — Anchorage School District “Visit Our Schools Month” Tours, 6:00 p.m., All ASD Schools.** Tours are open to parents and the community. They will be coordinated by the school principals to ensure student safety and limit classroom disruptions.
- **February 24 — Alaska Railroad Permitting Open House, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Anchorage Historic Depot, 411 W. 1st Ave.** This event is being held to provide information regarding the new permitting process and procedures for working in the Alaska Railroad’s right-of-way. A short presentation will be held at 5:00 p.m., then again at 6:00 p.m. Free parking and snacks.
- **Every Tuesday in February — Anchorage School District “Visit Our Schools Month” Tours, 9:30 a.m., All ASD Schools.** Tours open to parents and the community. They are coordinated by the school principals to ensure student safety and limit classroom disruptions.
- **February 26 — TCC Bylaws Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Federation of Community Councils Conference Room, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane (location to be confirmed)**
Info: Committee Chair Bill Wortman, wort0422@yahoo.com, 245-1634
- **February 27 — Assembly Worksession re Presentation of the Quasi-Judicial Hearing Panel’s Findings, 12:00 p.m., City Hall, Mayor’s Conference Room, 632 West 6th Ave., Ste. 830.**
Worksession re: Presentation of the Quasi-Judicial hearing panel's findings of fact in the Eberhardt v. MOA matter and review of the remand process by special counsel Joseph Levesque. The Assembly addressed three special improvement districts in Turnagain Heights, specifically a lateral/sewer improvement district, a road improvement district, and a water improvement district (*associated with the commonly known Marston-Foraker Road Improvement Project*).
- **February 28 — Public Town Hall Meeting on Marijuana Regulation and Taxation, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Assembly Chambers, Loussac Library, 3600 Denali St.** The Anchorage Assembly Committee on the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana is holding its first Town Hall Meeting to seek input from the community regarding legalized cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, possession and use of marijuana within Anchorage. The meeting will open with an overview of the new state law and its schedule for taking effect over the next year, followed by an opportunity to provide public comment.
Info: Ira Perman, Aide to Assembly Member Ernie Hall, 907-764-6040, ira.perman@importantwork.net

MARCH 2015 NOTICES:

- **March 5 — Turnagain Community Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Turnagain Elementary School Library, 3500 W. Northern Lights Blvd.**
Info: TCC President Danielle Bailey, daniellebmt@gmail.com, 406-270-4770
- **March 12 — TCC Bylaws Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Federation of Community Councils Conference Room, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane (location to be confirmed)**
Info: Committee Chair Bill Wortman, wort0422@yahoo.com, 245-1634
- **March 21 — Airport Job Fair, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Airport North Terminal.**
Info: TCC
- **March 26 — TCC Bylaws Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Federation of Community Councils Conference Room, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane (location to be confirmed)**
Info: Linda, 266-2596.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JASPER HILL, LONG-TIME, ACTIVE TCC MEMBER, PASSES AWAY. TCC expresses our sympathy to the family of Jasper Hill, who passed away on January 25th. Jasper was an active council member for many years and was a key participant in the TCC Voluntary Curbside Recycle Program and the Turnagain Community Patrol when they were active. He continued to put in many hours patrolling the Turnagain neighborhood on his own because of his deep care and concern for the safety and well-being of our area. *Jasper will be deeply missed by TCC and many residents of the Turnagain community.*

2015 MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE PROPERTY VALUATIONS NOTICES have been mailed. Property owners now are within the 30-day period to resolve questions about their valuation or to file an appeal — **appeal must be filed by February 13, 2015.** Contact the Property Appraisal Division at 343-6500, City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave., Room 300 or go to www.muni.org/pa website for more information.

ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION 2015 CHALLENGE GRANT. The Anchorage Park Foundation will be awarding \$200,000 this year to viable community park projects, thanks to generous funding from the Rasmuson Foundation. For every \$1 raised through cash, volunteer time, donations, grants, or in-kind services, applicants may apply for a matching grant valued between \$500 and \$40,000 for their project. **Deadline for grant applications is Friday, March 20, 2015, 4:30 p.m.** Each proposal will be reviewed in a competitive process based on available funding. Awards will be announced in April. If you have ideas about TCC applying for a grant, please contact TCC President Danielle Bailey, tccpresident@yahoo.com, 406-270-4770.

APF Grant Application Workshop Date:

- **February 25th, 6:30-9 p.m., Fairview Recreation Center**

For more info., contact Alyse Loran, Alyse@AnchorageParkFoundation.org, 249-6652 or www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org.

ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN PARKS APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED. The Anchorage Park Foundation is now accepting applications for Youth Employment in Parks (YEP) Crew Members for Summer 2015. APF is also hiring a Program Assistant, Project Crew Leaders and Senior Crew Members. Deadline for applications is March 13th.

For more info., go to <http://anchorageparkfoundation.org/programs/youth-employment-parks/yep-jobs/contact> or contact Steve@AnchorageParkFoundation.org, 343-4287

MUNICIPAL WORKERS NEEDED FOR APRIL 1, 2015, ELECTION. The Anchorage Municipal Clerk's Office is seeking individuals who are interested in working at a precinct for the 2015 Regular Municipal Election from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. For information, go to www.muni.org/elections, call 243-VOTE, or email elections@muni.org.

FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICES. The AARP Foundation Tax Aide program is offering free tax preparation services between now and April 15th. Anchorage residents can drop in to any of nine sites on the days they are open, sit with a tax counselor and get their taxes electronically filed. There is no income or age limit and AARP membership is not required to use this free service. **For information and specific site locations and times, call 2-1-1.**

The **MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE** is **SEEKING CITIZENS TO SERVE ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.** Each October, approximately one third (about 150) of the seats on municipal boards and commissions are appointed. Nearly all appointments are made for a three-year term. Throughout the year vacancies occur on many of our boards and commissions. Applications are kept on hand as a resource for those vacancies. You may apply at any time. For more information, go to <http://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Boards/Pages/default.aspx>

SAVE THE DATE — PARK FOUNDERS DAY — JUNE 13TH, DENALI PARK STRIP. The Anchorage Park Foundation will host a Park Founders Day to celebrate residents who have made a difference for our parks and trails.

PROJECT UPDATES:

- **Adult Day Care Facility on 3201 Turnagain Blvd.**

On January 12, 2015, the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously approved a Conditional Use Permit for a proposed Adult Day Care Facility, to be located at the old Unitarian Church, 3201 Turnagain Blvd. Plans were presented at two separate TCC meetings. *TCC did not take any formal position on the proposal.*

- **Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update**

The Airport held an Open House/Presentation on January 29th. TCC Lake Hood MP Committee's held its first meeting February 3rd and discussed TCC input on Master Plan items, including process, public input, goals, objectives and issues important to TCC. For more information on the Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Plan Update, join the automatic email update list, and receive meeting notices, go to www.lhdmasterplan.com. Questions should be directed to Teri Lindseth, Airport Planning, 266-2544, teri.lindseth@alaska.gov.

- **Anchorage Airport Master Plan Update Completed**

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport has completed its Master Plan Update, which will help guide future airport development. **It is available online at www.ancmasterplan.com/library.** Print copies of the Master Plan Update may be viewed at the Z.J. Loussac Library (3600 Denali St) and at the ANC Administration Offices (5000 W. International Airport Rd., 4th Floor). Included in the Master Plan Update is **Comment Response Report #5.** The report includes responses to comments on the public review draft of the report received between June 30 and September 1, 2014. You can view the report online via the Master Plan Update website library, or by visiting one of the location with print copies of the report listed above. *TCC provided council-approved comments on the Plan.*