

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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*Assembly Chambers of the
Dorothy Swanda Jones Building
350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer*

March 7, 2016
REGULAR MEETING
6:00 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Commission and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

A. MINUTES

1. December 21, 2015, regular meeting minutes
2. January 4, 2016, regular meeting minutes
3. January 18, 2016, regular meeting minutes
4. February 1, 2016, regular meeting minutes

B. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS

C. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

1. **Resolution 16-09**, a resolution recommending the Assembly adopt the 2016 Port MacKenzie Master Plan. Referred to the Planning Commission by the Assembly on February 2, 2016, and due back by May 3, 2016. Public Hearing: March 21, 2016. (*Staff: Eileen Probasco*)

2. **Resolution 16-08**, a resolution recommending Assembly approval of an Interim Materials District (IMD) in accordance with MSB 17.28 – Interim Materials District, for the extraction of 750,000 cubic yards of earth material from a 25-acre site within a 40-acre parcel, located within Township 17 North, Range 04 West, Section 25, Tax Parcel B19 (17N04W25B019) Seward Meridian. Public Hearing; March 21, 2016. (*Staff: Mark Whisenhunt, Applicant: Happy Heairet*)
3. **Resolution 16-13**, a resolution recommending the Assembly adopt MSB 8.41, Marijuana Related Facility License Referrals. Referred to the Planning Commission by the Assembly on February 16, 2016, and due back by May 16, 2016. Public Hearing: March 21, 2016. (*Staff: Alex Strawn*)

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS

VII. LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

- A. **Resolution 16-10**, a resolution recommending Assembly approval to classify lands and approve said lands for inclusion in the 2016 Competitive Sealed Bid Land Sale (MSB007129). (*Staff: Nancy Cameron*)

VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (*three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing*)

IX. PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS (*Public Hearings shall not begin before 6:15 p.m.*)

Commission members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.

The Planning Commission members may submit questions to the Planning Commission Clerk concerning the following matters or request for more information from the applicant at the time of the introduction. All questions and requests submitted by the Commission shall be in writing and copies will be provided to the applicant and made available to all interested parties and the public upon request. Answers to questions and additional material requests will be addressed in the staff report for the public hearing.

X. PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- A. **Resolution 16-07**, A resolution recommending Assembly approval of an Interim Materials District (IMD), known as Alsop East; located on Tract A, Point MacKenzie Phase I Subdivision; within Township 15 North, Range 4 West, Section 27, Seward Meridian. (*Staff: Susan Lee, Applicant: MSB Land Management*)

XI. CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

- A. Email from Tina Crawford, Wasilla City Planner, dated January 18, 2016, regarding minimum setbacks for marijuana retail and cultivation facilities.

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Upcoming Planning Commission Agenda Items (*Staff: Alex Strawn*)

XV. DIRECTOR AND COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT (Mandatory Midnight)

In order to be eligible to file an appeal from a decision of the Planning Commission, a person must be designated an interested party. See MSB 15.39.010 for definition of "Interested Party." The procedures governing appeals to the Board of Adjustment & Appeals are contained in MSB 15.39.010-250, which is available on the Borough Internet home page, <http://www.matsugov.us>, in the Borough Clerk's office, or at various libraries within the Borough.