

## **Correctional Facility Citizen's Advisory Committee**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly resolution serial number 08-073 created the Citizens Advisory Committee on the Point MacKenzie Prison. The resolution states that the committee shall advise the Assembly and the State Department of Corrections in a manner consistent with the conduct of business of these boards, with the intent of representing the interests of the Borough and the residents who live in the Pt. MacKenzie area.

Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly resolution serial number 07-002 states that concerns raised by the Point MacKenzie Community Council, local property owners, and residents need to be addressed by an advisory committee and mitigated during the design, construction, and operation of the prison.

Concerns noted during previous phases include, but may not be limited to:

1. Protection of watershed and wildlife corridors between the Goose Bay and the Susitna Flats State Game Refuges;
2. Water quality and quantity;
3. Maintain traditional recreational uses;
4. The need for increased fire and emergency services;
5. The desire for members of the community to be involved in the design, exact location and daily operations of the prison;
6. Road and other infrastructure needs and upgrades.

