

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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

June 21, 2021
REGULAR MEETING
6:00 p.m.

Ways to participate in Planning Commission meetings:

IN PERSON: Should you wish to testify in person, please adhere to a 6-foot distance between yourself and others.

IN WRITING: You can submit written comments to the Planning Commission Clerk at planning@matsugov.us.

TELEPHONIC TESTIMONY:

- Dial 1-855-290-3803; you will hear “joining conference” when you are admitted to the meeting.
- You will be automatically muted and able to listen to the meeting.
- When the Chair announces audience participation or a public hearing you would like to speak to, press *3; you will hear, “Your hand has been raised.”
- When it is your turn to testify, you will hear, “Your line has been unmuted.”
- State your name for the record, spell your last name, and provide your testimony.

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 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. June 7, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes.

B. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS

1. **Resolution PC 21-14**, A Conditional Use Permit in accordance with MSB 17.30—Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for Earth Materials Extraction Activities, for the extraction of approximately 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth material from a 105-acre site within a 160-acre parcel, located within Township 17 North, Range 2 West, Section 10, Tax Parcel C001; 17N02W10C001, Seward Meridian. Public Hearing: July 19, 2021 (Applicant: UMIAQ Environmental, on behalf of Colaska Inc. (dba QAP); Staff: Mark Whisenhunt).

C. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS

VII. LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

- A. **Resolution PC 21-13**, A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Approval Of The Land Classification Of Certain Borough-Owned Lands Proposed For Inclusion In Future Land Sales And One Parcel For Public Retention And Forwarding Recommendation To The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly For Approval (MSB007737) (Staff: Nancy Cameron, Land Management Agent).

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 or request more information to the Planning Commission Clerk concerning the following matters at the time of 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.

(None)

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 the definition of “Interested Party.” The procedures governing appeals to the Board of Adjustment & Appeals are contained in MSB 15.39.010-250, available on the Borough website, www.matsugov.us, Borough Clerk’s office, or at various libraries within the Borough.

X. PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- A. **Resolution PC 21-12**, A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Requesting The Assembly Adopt And Fund A Transportation Infrastructure Package That Includes Projects Listed In The MSB Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), The MSB Official Streets And Highways Plan (OSHP), The MSB/MSBSD Safe Routes To Schools Plan And To Complete The Projects Approved By Voters In The 2013 & 2018 Bond Packages, As Well As Other Prioritized Projects, All Of Which Will Reduce Traffic Congestion, Support Economic Development, Improve Connectivity, Enhance Pedestrian And Vehicle Safety, Increase Reliability, And Provide Transportation Choices For Residents (Staff: Kim Sollien, Planning Services Manager and Brad Sworts, Pre-Design and Engineering Division Manager).

XI. CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Upcoming Planning Commission Agenda Items

XV. DIRECTOR AND COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT (*Mandatory Midnight*)

Disabled persons needing reasonable accommodation in order to participate at a Planning Commission Meeting should contact the Borough ADA Coordinator at 861-8432 at least one week in advance of the meeting.