

Birchwood Community Council

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AGENDA

BIRCHWOOD Community Council

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 7-9 PM

Hybrid meeting: Eagle River Library Conference Room 170

And via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88131919316?pwd=RDA5ZGYrSlhORFhyOUtCM2dTRmJXdz09>

1. Call to Order:

2. Approval of January Minutes:

3. Announcements:

a) *Reminder: limit reports to 5 minutes or less per presenter*

b) Partnering with Girl Scouts of Alaska: Girl Scout Troops in Eagle River/Chugiak area

- Troop 23060: K-3rd grade, 7 open spots, meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 at Fire Lake Elementary.
- Troop 653: 6th-10th grade, 11 open spots, meets bi-weekly on Sundays 1-3pm at the Elks Lodge in Eagle River.
- Troop 23101: K-1st grade, 12 open spots, meets weekly on Fridays 3:45-5:15 at Ravenwood Elementary.
- Troop 23039: 1st grade, 1 open spot, meets monthly at or near Chugiak Elementary (day of week TBD).

c) Anchorage Assembly voted on January 20 to extend the membership of the MOA Boards and Commissions members may continue to serve until April 12, 2023, and status of BCC boards:

1. CBERRRSA Matt and Val are good until 6/30/2023. We voted January 11 for both to continue

> 2. CERAB Debbie is good until 10/14/2023 and Patty is good until 10/14/2025. Voted January 11, 2023 for both to continue.

> 3. ER Parks and Rec BOS Barbara was contacted a couple of weeks ago and nothing has been done to finish the process of her representing BCC up until 2 weeks ago. BCC alternate shows the seat vacant which we know is not the case as Lexi and Barbara basically switched places around October 14, 2021.

> 4. FCC is now Carol Perkins January 2023-January 2025?

> 5. Chair and Co-Chair effective via election: January 2023-January 2025?

> 6. Sec/Treasurer: October 2021-October 2023 for Treasurer and December 2021-December 2023 for Secretary

d) Community Room 170 has been reserved through May for BCC

e) Townhall meeting February 17 at the Chugiak Senior Center from 5:30-7PM hosted by Senator Merrick, and representatives Allard and Saddler

f) JBER announcements: Joy will not be able to attend our meetings until May

Please see the following range activity scheduled for February 2023.

2022-2023 board: Debbie Ossiander, CERAB and Co-Chair; Matt Cruickshank, Co-Chair, Road Board rep; Ben Westveer: Secretary for Publicity, Carol Perkins FCC Rep; Barbara Trost, Parks and Rec rep; Patty Friend, Member at large, and CERAB alternate; Val Jokela, Secretary-Treasurer, alternate Road Board

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The ranges scheduled for the following days may close Site Summit and Arctic Valley Road. Firing .50 caliber ammunition on Grezelka range has an effect on Arctic Valley Road, and there will be road guards posted at barriers to allow traffic to pass periodically throughout the day.

Grezelka:

31 Jan - 3 Feb 8AM – 11PM daily
6 - 8 Feb 8AM – 6PM daily
21 - 24 Feb 8AM – 5PM daily

Military training (small arms fire) will be heard in the city of Eagle River and Birchwood during the dates and times below:

30 Jan - 9 Feb 8AM – 2AM daily
10 - 15 Feb 8AM – 2AM daily
27 Feb - 3 Mar 8AM – 7PM daily

Military training (Indirect) will be conducted on the following dates and explosions will be heard and felt in the cities of Wasilla, Eagle River, Birchwood, and Anchorage during the dates and times below:

30 Jan - 3 Feb 8AM – 9PM daily 120mm and 60mm mortars
7 - 21 Feb 8AM – 2AM daily 105mm Howitzer, 120mm, 81mm and 60mm mortars

Military training (small arms fire) will be heard in the Muldoon area during the dates and times below:

6 - 22 Feb 8AM – 2AM daily

Noise complaints can be submitted to Public Affairs at jber.pa@us.af.mil or 907-552-5387

4. Reports:

- a) FCC Report: Carol Perkins
- b) CBERRRSA Road Board Report CIP projects for Birchwood CC area: Matt Cruickshank
- c) Parks and Recreation Report: Barbara Trost
- d) Chugiak Eagle River Advisory Board: Debbie Ossiander
- e) Treasurer's report: Val Jokela \$152.00.
- f) CVFD: Acting Fire Chief John Della Crose:
- g) Birchwood Patrol Report:
- h) Legislative / Assembly / School board reports:

5. Appearances:

6. Old Business

- a) Update Starner Bridge/Aurora Borealis: Debbie/Matt
- b) Chugiak CC CER Cemetery Bond: Debbie Ossiander
- c) Birchwood Airport Master Plan-Val Jokela-no updates
- d) Beach Lake Master Plan-Val/Barbara

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7. New Business

- a) Comprehensive Plan update-Matt
- b) CER Community Chairs-Matt

8. Open Forum

9. Adjournment