

Turnagain Community Council Meeting Notices, Announcements & Project Updates

Compiled by TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason — as of March 31, 2021

Turnagain Community Council is on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/turnagainforum/>
Check for updates on our webpage: www.communitycouncils.org

ANCHORAGE & STATE OF ALASKA COVID-19 INFORMATION:

Get the most up-to-date information (including vaccination info.) from the Municipality and the State of Alaska:

- **MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE:** <https://covid-response-moa-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/>
- **STATE OF ALASKA** — Alaska Department of Health and Social Services COVID-19 Information:
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx>

To make an appointment to receive the vaccine, go to: covidax.alaska.gov or call 1-907-646-3322

MARCH 2021 NOTICES:

- **March 31 — Filing Deadline — Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend.** You can file your application online until 11.59 p.m. Alaska time. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than March 31st. Alaskans must have been a resident in the state for all of 2020 to be eligible for the 2021 PFD. The amount of the PFD is typically announced in September each year.
Info: pfd.alaska.gov

APRIL 2021 NOTICES:

- **April 1 (no foolin'!) — Turnagain Community Council VIRTUAL Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** TCC will hold this meeting virtually, using the Zoom program. Until further notice, TCC will continue to hold our meetings this way.
Info: TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason, tccpresent@yahoo.com, cathy.gleasantcc@yahoo.com, 248-0442
- **April 3 — Comment Deadline — FedEx Continued Airport Lease Application Expansion. (ADA-32299)** This lease was previously publicly noticed in summer/fall of 2019; the Airport is proposing to continue lease negotiations for this parcel in Postmark Bog Class-A wetlands. Proposed authorized uses in this long-term FedEx lease proposal covering approximately 22 acres includes: “develop, construct, operate and maintain a domestic operations center, infrastructure and improvements to support applicant’s warehouse operations to include aircraft and vehicle parking.” *TCC has previously provided input to the Airport on this proposed development and will submit similar comments.*
Public Notice: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Notices/View.aspx?id=195116>
Submit comments by April 3, 5:00 p.m. to: Teresa Ressler, Leasing Officer, Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport, P.O. Box 196960, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6960; email: teresa.ressler@alaska.gov
- **April 3 — Comment Deadline — UPS Continued Airport Lease Application Expansion. (ADA-32310)** This lease was previously publicly noticed in late 2019, to Alaska CargoPort LLC. The Airport is now proposing to continue lease negotiations for this wooded parcel located east of the N/S Runway south of Point Woronzof Dr. Proposed authorized uses in this long-term lease proposal covering approximately 22 acres includes: “develop, construct, operate and maintain an air cargo operations facility and aircraft apron to include ground support equipment storage and maintenance and employee parking.” *TCC has previously provided input to the Airport on this proposed development and will submit similar comments.*
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- **April 6 — Municipality of Anchorage Election Day — ALL BALLOT ENVELOPES MUST BE:**
 - **Postmarked On Or Before April 6th OR Returned to a Secure Drop Box Or Accessible Vote Center On or Before April 6th at 8:00 P.M.**

The Municipality of Anchorage elections are coming up on **Tuesday, April 6**. Secure drop boxes are now open for voters to return their ballot at any time before 8:00 PM on Election night. Below are a few drop boxes near House District 21 and around Anchorage:

- Dimond High School – 2909 West 88th Avenue
- Spenard Community Recreation Center – 2020 West 48th Avenue
- West Anchorage High School – 1700 Hillcrest Drive
- Anchorage School District Education Center – 5530 East Northern Lights Boulevard
- City Hall – 632 West 6th Avenue, Parking Lot
- Election Center – 619 East Ship Creek Avenue
- Loussac Library – 3600 Denali Street
- UAA Alaska Airlines Center – 3550 Providence Drive

ANCHORAGE BOWL VOTE CENTER LOCATIONS:

- **Anchorage City Hall**
All Municipal ballots will be available at this location.
632 West 6th Avenue, Room #155
Weekdays, March 29-April 5, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, April 4, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
Election Day, April 6, 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- **Loussac Library**
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If you have any questions about the upcoming Anchorage election, or if you have not yet received your requested ballot, call 907-343-VOTE (8683) or go to www.muni.org/elections

- **April 10 — Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson VIRTUAL Constituent Meeting, 1:00 p.m.** Please join Elvi to get updates and share your questions or concerns. During the legislative session, tune into the Capitol happenings by watching Gavel to Gavel, going to her Facebook and Twitter pages, and reviewing her monthly newsletters.
April 10th Constituent Meeting Zoom Info.: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86313262702>
To receive Sen. Elvi's newsletter: 907-465-4930, email: Keith.Bauguess@akleg.gov or Besse.Odom@akleg.gov
- **April 12 — COMMENT DEADLINE — Planning & Zoning Commission on MOA Code Amendment to Rezone Dedicated Parks to PR,** This 'housekeeping' ordinance will be the first in a series of proposals to rezone dedicated parks within the Anchorage Bowl to the Parks and Recreation (PR) District that currently have other zoning designations. *First ordinance includes 20 parks in south and east Anchorage (none in Turnagain).*
 - **Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing is May 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Virtual & in-person, Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.**

Info: MOA Sr. Planner Ryan Yelle, ryan.yelle@anchorageak.gov, 343-7935
- **April 12 — COMMENT DEADLINE — Planning & Zoning Commission on MOA Code Amendment to add Small Area Implementation Plans to Title 21, 6:00 p.m.** These plans would address master planning for private or other public lands that are smaller in scale to facilitate orderly development of parcels to higher densities and mixed-use intensities.
 - **Planning & Zoning Commission public hearing is May 3rd, 6:00 p.m. Virtual & in-person, Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.**
- *Info:* MOA Sr. Planner Thede Tobish, thede.tobish@anchorageak.gov, 343-7918

- **April 16 — Chugach Electric Association Board Elections Voting Begins.** Mail-in ballots will be sent out to CEA members. One candidate will be elected to a 4-year term on the Chugach Board of Directors. Three candidates have been approved by the Nominating Committee to run for one open seat on the Board. The three candidates approved are: Leslie C. “Fritz” Krusen, III, Stuart Parks, Erin Whitney. Results of the 2021 Election will be announced at the **CEA Annual Meeting scheduled for May 18th**; due to COVID-19, this meeting will be held **virtually**.
Info: <https://www.chugachelectric.com/media/current-news>
- **April 21 — Federation of Community Councils **VIRTUAL** Delegate Meeting, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**
Info: FCC Office, 277-1977, communitycouncils.org
- **April — DATE TBA — TCC Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.**
Info: TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason, cathy.gleasantcc@yahoo.com, tccpresident@yahoo.com, 248-0442

MAY 2021 NOTICES:

- **May 3 — IF NECESSARY, Mayoral Runoff Ballot Packages Mailed to Qualified Voters.** To win the Mayoral election outright, a candidate must get 45% of the votes plus one in the April 6th election. Results of the April 6th election will be certified at a special Assembly meeting on April 20th. If no mayoral candidate wins the required amount of votes, the two candidates with the most votes advance to a runoff election May 11th. This will also be a ballot mail-in election. New mayor takes office July 1st.
Election information: www.muni.org/elections
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- **May 11 — IF NECESSARY, Municipality of Anchorage Mayoral Runoff Election Day.** To win the Mayoral election outright, a candidate must get 45% of the votes plus one in the April 6th election. If no Mayoral candidate wins that many votes, the two candidates with the most votes advance to a runoff election May 11th. This will also be a mail-in ballot election. The Assembly will certify the runoff election on May 25th. New mayor takes office July 1st.
Election information: www.muni.org/elections
- **May 12 — Assembly **Continued Public Hearing** on the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan, 6:00 p.m. **Virtual** & in-person, Z.J. Loussac Library Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali St.** *TCC reviewed the Public Review Draft of the AMATS Metropolitan Transportation Plan — which now has a Long-Range Transportation Plan cover — and approved comments at our February 6, 2020, TCC meeting. These comments will be presented to the Assembly as well.*

- **May 18 — Chugach Electric Association 2021 *VIRTUAL* Annual Meeting & Board of Directors Election, 5:30 p.m.** With the COVID-19 pandemic still impacting communities, Chugach will hold its annual meeting virtually this year. Link info. will be provided before the meeting. CEA members will receive Board Election ballots in the mail beginning April 16th — one candidate will be elected to a 4-year term. Election results will be announced at the annual meeting. Three candidates running are: Leslie C. “Fritz” Krusen, III; Stuart Parks; Erin Whitney. *Board candidates have been invited to attend TCC’s April 1st meeting to introduce themselves and answer a few questions.*
Annual Meeting & Election information: <https://www.chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting-election>
- **May 19 — Federation of Community Councils *VIRTUAL* Delegate Meeting, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**
Info: FCC Office, 277-1977, communitycouncils.org
- **May — DATE TBA — TCC Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.**
Info: TCC Acting President Cathy Gleason, cathy.gleasantcc@yahoo.com, tccpresident@yahoo.com, 248-0442

JUNE 2021 NOTICES:

- **June 3 — Turnagain Community Council *VIRTUAL* Meeting, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** TCC will hold this meeting virtually, using the Zoom program. Until further notice, TCC will continue to hold our meetings this way.
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Please Note:

NO Turnagain Community Council Meetings in JULY or AUGUST

*Next meeting will be **September 2nd***

Enjoy your summer!

PROJECT UPDATES:

- **AMATS Non-motorized Transportation Plan**

This Plan represents over three years of work within the AMATS planning area to study Non-motorized facilities, including bicycle, pedestrian and shared-use pathways. There are 27 non-motorized projects/networks proposed for the Turnagain/Airport areas. *TCC approved the Land Use Committee’s recommendations at our March 4th TCC meeting and this input was submitted by the March 5th comment deadline.*

- **2021 Traffic Calming Qualified and Culled Streets List Released**

The Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department has released the list of streets that have qualified for traffic calming assistance; the list of streets that have not met the traffic calming criteria have also been provided. *TCC has requested traffic calming for numerous streets over the past several years — the latest being Hillcrest Dr. No TCC street met the criteria to receive traffic calming assistance for 2021, so none are on the Qualified list for this year.*

- **ASSEMBLY APPROVES 2021/FIVE-YEAR HERITAGE LAND BANK PLAN**

On February 23, 2021, the Assembly unanimously voted to approval the Plan — which includes leasing a large parcel of Strawberry Bog Class A wetlands to Renewable IPP for a solar farm. This development would be in violation of six Assembly-approved planning documents, including the 2020 Anchorage Comprehensive Plan, the Anchorage Wetlands Management Plan, and the West Anchorage District Plan. *TCC passed a motion at our December 4, 2020, meeting opposing this location for a solar farm, due to its high ecological value and the numerous planning documents’ unanimous intent/out-right stipulation for Strawberry Bog to be preserved in its natural open space status. TCC Acting President testified on behalf of the council, requesting that inclusion of the solar farm lease consideration be deleted from the HLB Plan; the Assembly approved the Plan and took no action to remove reference to a possible solar farm development lease.*

- **Anchorage Local Landmark Register Ordinance**

On January 4, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously voted to recommend approval of the public hearing draft ordinance, which would create a voluntary program for anyone to nominate a landmark resource within the Municipality of Anchorage (with owner's permission). and outlines the nomination review and approval process. The purpose is to publicly recognize local landmarks that represent Anchorage history and culture. If a nomination is approved, the designation would place the landmark in the local historic register, but would not change the underlying zoning classification. *Information was provided at TCC's October 1, 2020, meeting. TCC did not take a formal vote, but general support for the opportunity for the public to recognize important cultural and historic resources within our community was expressed. TCC passed a resolution to support the draft ordinance at our TCC February 4th, 2021, meeting. Assembly public hearing is April 13th.*

- **State of Alaska Signs Lease with Alaska Cargo and Cold Storage, LLC at Anchorage International Airport (ANC)**

Alaska Cargo and Cold Storage plans to develop a phased 32.5-million-cubic-foot cold storage facility at ANC on Postmark Bog wetlands west of Postmark Dr. Construction for the first phase will begin second half of 2021. When fully completed, the facility will offer cold and warm storage, quick cargo, and general warehousing options, logistics services, and auxiliary space for tenant offices. Space in this facility would be leased to third-party customers, including freight forwarders and cargo carriers. A \$21 million federal transportation grant will provide support funding for the project's first phase; total development cost is projected at \$220 million. *TCC Land Use Committee has requested a meeting with Alaska Cargo and Cold Storage sometime in March to discuss the project and potential mitigation measures to address impacts, including filling of Class A wetlands, ground noise, air emissions, commuter traffic increases on West Northern Lights through the Turnagain neighborhood, etc. NO MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AS OF MARCH 31ST — still waiting to hear from Airport/Developer.*

- **Turnagain/Spenard CC APF Challenge Grant for Spenard Beach Park Improvements**

The Turnagain and Spenard Community Councils' joint Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge (matching) Grant application request for \$10,000 to update the Spenard Beach Park site plan and install picnic tables and park benches was **APPROVED** in 2019. *TCC voted to approve a conceptual site improvement plan at our December 5th, 2019, meeting.* Our fundraising flyer has been completed. We have also submitted to the APF our request for a Grant Extension (Sept. 2021 completion) as well as our year-end Progress Report.

- **UPDATE:** Due to COVID-19 and the financial impacts it has had on tourist-related businesses in the park vicinity, TCC and SCC chose not to do outreach fundraising at this time. In order to meet our December 31st challenge grant match deadline, Dan and Cathy Gleason donated \$5,000 to APF for improvements to Spenard Beach Park. *Many thanks to the Gleasons for this generous donation.* This will cover projects identified for the first phase — we will still be doing fundraising outreach at a future time, as there are more improvement projects we plan to make to this great community park. *The Committee is working with Parks Dept. and APF to finalize amenity order list for installation THIS SUMMER!*

Info: Spenard Beach Park Committee Chair Sara Haley, haleyjays@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FREE REUSABLE COTTON MASKS AVAILABLE!**

The Federation of Community Councils Center has been given thousands of reusable masks to distribute to Anchorage residents! They are white washable cotton masks in a package of five. Available free to any group or individuals, but are not to be sold.

Info. and to Request Masks: email FCC at info@communitycouncils.org

- **FREE MOA FINANCIAL NAVIGATOR SERVICE**

The Municipality of Anchorage has launched a free Financial Navigator program to help residents navigate critical financial issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This one-on-one guidance over the phone can assist residents with triaging personal financial issues, managing income disruptions, identifying steps to manage expenses, maximizing income, and by making referrals to other services such as rent relief, financial counseling, and job training.

Info. and to access remote service: finnav.org/anchorage; or call 2-1-1 to sign up. *Live translation services are available.*

- **FREE ANCHORAGE BIKE HELMET PROJECT & CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION INFO.**

The Anchorage Fire Department is part of the Anchorage Bike Helmet Project, which provides — **at no cost** — bike helmets for children under 15 years of age.

- Seven days a week, between 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., families may visit a Fire Station to have children fitted with bike helmets.

Certified personnel at Fire Stations also provide child car seat inspections **at no cost**.

- The inspection can determine:
 - if your child is in the appropriate car seat;
 - whether it is properly secured in the car,
 - whether your child is secured properly in the car seat, and
 - if it is on a recall list or outdated.
- **Alarming fact: four out of five car seats ARE NOT used correctly!**

- **2021 PAINT THE TOWN! EVENT NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

COVID-19 may have changed everything, but that doesn't mean the Paint the Town! mission has changed. There are still neighbors who lack the resources to take care of their homes on their own, and despite the pandemic, and the project sponsors want to do what they can, in as safe a manner as possible, to help!

Help NeighborWorks Alaska continue this 15 year tradition of community revitalization and volunteer engagement by joining us as a sponsor or nominating a home. Paint the Town brings volunteers and sponsors together to help paint and provide minor repairs to neighbors in our community who lack the resources to do these jobs on their own. Sponsors, teams and nominations being accepted now.

For more info, contact: <https://www.nwalaska.org/programs-events/paint-the-town>

- **REP. MATT CLAMAN CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS**

Rep. Claman thanks everyone who completed this year's constituent survey. Results was compiled and analyzed
Constituent Survey Results: www.repmattclaman.com

- **YOUTUBE ASSEMBLY 101**

The Assembly is creating YouTube videos to help inform the public on the workings of the Assembly. *Assembly 101 videos included as of March 23, 2021:*

- How To Participate at Assembly Meetings In Person
- Assembly Functions
- Parliamentary Procedures
- How to Read the Assembly Meeting Agendas
- All About Ordinances
- How To Provide Phone and Written Testimony
- **Community Councils**

Link to Assembly YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLylc7U989Xcav5eQC9FmjAEofZD576ecb>

- **UPGRADES TO ASSEMBLY TESTIMONY, COMMENTS, AGENDA AND MEETING MANAGEMENT APPLICATIONS**

The Municipality has upgraded the agenda and meeting management applications that are used in the Assembly Chambers at the Loussac Library.

A new online sign up form has been developed to assist the public in **providing written testimony for Assembly meetings or to sign up to provide phone testimony**, with the goal being to streamline the process for the public and automate internal procedures for creating the phone testimony lists and the AIM of public testimony that appears on agenda addendums.

The new sign-up form, found at www.muni.org/testimony. Anyone sending a message to the testimony inbox will receive instructions directing them to the form for future submissions.

To navigate to the new Municipal Meetings Page: www.muni.org/meetings

For more info, contact Municipal Clerk Barbara Jones at: Barbara.Jones@AnchorageAK.gov; 343-4312
ubmit written testimony or sign up for phone testimony to the Assembly at: www.muni.org/testimony

● SNOW PLOWING INFO.

Spring break up has arrived — but we probably haven't seen the last of the flakes falling!

- The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities has many winter season resources for you to stay informed: <http://dot.alaska.gov/winterconditions.shtml>
- Municipality of Anchorage snow removal and other resources: <http://www.muni.org/Departments/operations/streets/Pages/default.aspx>
- Anchorage Snowplowing Hotline: 338-1466

● LAKE HOOD SEAPLANE BASE REMINDER: STAY OFF THE LAKE ICE!

Winter operations are in effect at Lake Hood; the Airport is requesting everyone's help to spread the reminder to please stay off the lake ice. The frozen lakes remain restricted active runway surfaces all winter long for ski plane operations.

For more info, call the Lake Hood Office at: 266-2410

● TSAIA LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

This new website features a mobile-first design to help travelers quickly and easily access information while traveling. The homepage features a flight-search tool allowing anyone to check the status of incoming and outgoing passenger flights — especially useful for travelers departing and those picking up at the Airport.

To access the TSAIA website, go to: www.ancairport.com

● SIGN UP FOR GOVDELIVERY

Sign up to receive emails on Department of Transportation-related items, including lease notice applications for the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport and Lake Hood Seaplane Base.

Go to: service.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDOT/subscriber/new

● AnchorRIDES PROVIDES FREE GROCERY DELIVERY SERVICE

The Municipality of Anchorage is offering a free grocery delivery service for senior citizens, age 60 and over, and for people who have disabilities that prevent them from using People Mover buses. Service is available for a fee (\$3.50-\$5.50) for all other eligible riders within the AnchorRIDES service area. Pick-up times need to be scheduled one to seven days in advance.

To determine if you are eligible, contact:

AnchorRIDES Eligibility Office, 343-6543, option 2

● SIGN UP FOR PEOPLE MOVER TEXT ALERTS

Sign up to receive Public Transportation service alerts, advisories and community event updates through Nixle. If People Mover postpones or cancels service due to inclement weather, notifications are sent via Nixle.

To get People Mover service alerts on your phone, text: "PEOPLEMOVER" to 888777

● PEOPLE MOVER CUSTOMER SERVICE & RIDELINE TEMPORARILY RELOCATED

The People Mover's Customer Service office has temporarily relocated to 517 W. 7th Ave., Suite 200, in preparation for Anchorage Community Development Authority's upcoming Sixth Avenue Redevelopment Project. Riders will be able to continue to board and exit buses at the Downtown Transit Center.

- The temporary Customer Service office will be open 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- There will be no indoor waiting area or public restrooms at the temporary location.

For more info, go to:

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/transit/PeopleMover/Pages/CustomerServiceTemporaryRelocation.aspx>

● NEW PEOPLE MOVER BUS ROUTE 85 THAT WOULD ADD ACCESS TO TURNAGAIN/ LOUSSAC LIBRARY DELAYED

The new bus route (85) that People Mover was planning to introduce in August has now been put on hold until 2021. This route would have provided bus service back to Turnagain and the Loussac Library. This new bus route resulted from a year and a half of public outreach and advocacy leading to an increase in matching funds approved by the Anchorage Assembly in the 2020 budget.

For updates and more information as it becomes available, go to: peoplesmover.org

- **NEW APD – COMMUNITY COUNCIL PROTOCOL**

The Anchorage Police Department has announced new protocol that will be implemented when interacting with Community Councils. The APD is divided into three overlapping shifts. Each shift has officers assigned to beat areas roughly in line with each Community Council boundary. Those Officers cover each area on a regular basis in order to work towards a more Community Policing model. There are limitations to accommodating Community Council meeting attendance requests, so they are streamlining the request process for more efficiency.

√ **REMINDER:** *You can look up crimes that have been reported in your community by accessing the Community Crime Map at:* <http://communitycrimemap.com>

- **CALL 3-1-1 TO REACH ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR NON-EMERGENCIES**

A new telephone directory was launched March 27, 2018, to allow residents to reach often-accessed city services more easily, including the APD non-emergency line. The number prioritizes access to APD's non-emergency line, which will relieve pressure on 911 and is easier to remember than the seven-digit phone number.

In addition, Anchorage 311 will serve as a general directory for frequently contacted departments, such as Street Maintenance, Code Enforcement, the Mayor's Office, Traffic, the Municipal Clerk's Office, Fees and Taxes, Vehicle Impound, and Health and Human Services.

For more info, contact: Kristin DeSmith, Communications Director, desmithk@muni.org, 231-2226

- **#ANCWORKS PROVIDES WAY TO REPORT NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS & ISSUES:**

#ANCWorks! Is an online tool sponsored by the Municipality of Anchorage for residents to report neighborhood problems and issues. **Featured with an icon on muni.org**, #ANCWorks! provides an online, mobile friendly platform for residents to report an issue, from potholes to a burnt-out streetlight, and track progress to a resolution. Users can visit **www.muni.org/ancworks** on their desktop, tablet, or mobile phone to fill out a short form and report a problem or pass on a compliment or concern to the Municipality. With a one extra click, #ANCWorks! also allows users to attach files and photos to their request and every request will receive a case number, allowing users to track the progress of their issue at any time online.

Go to: <http://www.muni.org/residents/pages/anchorageworks.aspx>