

*Turnagain Community Council Members, plan to attend & testify at the:*

**Parks & Recreation Commission Public Hearing  
on the draft West Anchorage District Plan (WADP)  
this Thursday, December 8th!**

**6:00 p.m.,  
Spenard Recreation Center Multi-purpose Room,  
2020 W. 48th Ave.**

***Support Turnagain Community Council in Keys Points to  
make in your comments to the Parks & Recreation  
Commission on December 8th:***

- **Oppose the recommendation for a proposed Comprehensive Land Exchange** that would trade to the Airport dedicated parkland (Pt. Woronzof Park) or any other Municipally-owned land that provides greenbelt/buffering for Tony Knowles Coastal Trail west of the Airport; acquisition of this land by the airport would allow for the development of another North-South Runway.
- **Oppose the Plan advocating for another North/South Runway at the Airport**, which would increase noise and air pollution and destroy existing sections of the Coastal Trail, dedicated parkland, wildlife habitat and Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge tidelands.
- **Oppose dividing Municipal Heritage Land Bank west of the airport** into a narrow Coastal Trail Buffer, with the rest identified as land to trade to the Airport. Instead, **request that the WADP include as an Implementation Action that ALL MUNICIPAL HLB LAND WEST OF THE AIRPORT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT**, to be designated permanently dedicated parkland for the COASTAL TRAIL AND ASSOCIATED GREENBELT BUFFER in this area.
- **Support the Plan advocating preservation of all remaining high-value Turnagain Bog wetlands and associated uplands.**

- **Oppose designation of all Airport-owned land as "Major Transportation Facility" on the Municipal Land Use Plan Map.** Instead, request the following parcels be designated **“Other Areas that Function as Park and Natural Resources”**:
  - Turnagain Bog
  - Sections of the Coastal Trail on airport property
  - Pt. Woronzof Overlook
  - Spenard Beach Park
  - Northern Area of Connor’s Lake Bog/  
Lake DeLong/Lake Park proposal
  - Little Campbell Lake
  - Land between FCC land and Little  
Campbell Lake
  - Raspberry Road buffer

**Please Note:** *On Nov. 14, the Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the WADP as is, with*

- *NO DELIBERATION,*
- *NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY OR WRITTEN COMMENTS,*
- *NO CHANGES,*
- *NO DISCUSSION OF ANY ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN.*

*They dealt with the agenda item in less than five minutes. Please let the Parks & Recreation Commission we appreciate and expect more attention from them to public comment!!*

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