

TACC Meeting Minutes – July 11th, 2020 – 7pm

- I. Piper Machamer – Welcome statement, call to order
- II. Present: James Lombardo (Department of Transportation) MP 100-105 Update
 - A. Indian bridge construction proceeding, anticipating completion mid-Oct to Sept for completion. Temporary bypass of Indian bridge will conclude this year.
 - B. Three phases of road resurfacing are in the project, Phase 1 is completing currently (roughly span between Indian Creek to Bird Creek), Phase 2 & 3 for resurfacing will continue through the end of July.
 - C. May have 2 more nightly highway closures, occurring 10pm to 5am Monday and Wednesday, dates to be announced.
 - D. Work occurring to the Bird Creek bridge is abatement only. Abatement work to the bridge is scheduled to be complete July 10th or 11th when the bridge will be returned to public use and access for fishing.
 - E. Question regarding the status of the Bear Creek culvert installation, use of the temporary bypass and demolished DOT parking lot at MP 105.
 1. The culvert is installed, the bypass road will continue to be used by the contractor for crushing material for the project.
 2. Once they are done with the crushing operation the bypass road will be removed.
 3. The contractor will not be reinstalling the demolished DOT parking lot.
 4. The access path to the Bird-to-Gird trail will be reinstalled in approximately the same location, extending up to Konikson road.
 - F. Discussion on availability of waste fill to the residents
 1. The waste material is owned by the contractor, Mass-X.
 2. The material is considered type “C” fill which is low in organics, but susceptible to frost heaving.
 3. It is understood the fill material will be loaded by the contractor for residents use for no charge.
 4. Mass-X will not haul the material, the person taking the material must make provisions to haul their own material.
 5. Mass-X have stated they will only load material into a licensed and bonded contractors truck for hauling.
 6. It is understood fill material will be most available near the end of July.

7. It is recommended that persons looking for fill material retain the services of a contractor to haul the material, and contact Mass-X at their job trailer located behind the Essential 1 gas station to make arrangements for loading and hauling of the fill.
 8. It would be advisable for multiple parties to coordinate to hire a haul truck for a day to share costs.
 9. If anyone is planning on hiring a haul truck and would like to share the costs, please let any of the TACC members know who you are hiring, when and if you would like to be contacted about it, and they will be happy to pass the information forward to the community by email.
- G. Estimate is MP100-105 project is 25-35% complete at this time.

III. Political Speakers:

- A. Beth Leschper –Representative Johnson’s office. Requests community members contact her with any constituent issues.
- B. Speaker Kari Nore – Senator Geissel office. Requests community members contact her with any constituent issues.
- C. Carol Klebs – Running for District 28.
- D. Carl Johnson – Running for District 28.

IV. Discussion of TAPSA fund, 2020 taxes included a .17 mil levy for police service. Current policing services billing has been requested for review.

V. Nominations for Turnagain Arm administrator for the Municipal Capital Improvements Program survey. Volunteer Diana Tremble is given this duty.

VI. Assembly Member Present: John Weddleton:

- A. Covid-19: good results so far, do not want to close down city.
- B. Commentary on some calls to defund police, the assembly has no plans to defund the police.
- C. ML&P sale to Chugach Electric sale is progressing. Sale will fund construction of a \$15M homeless recovery center.
- D. Assembly has been meeting to discuss CARES act and new alcohol tax funds. Assembly direction is to create jobs with available funding, and is looking for “shovel ready” projects which may considered. These projects can include work in state parks.

1. Community discussion regarding creating new trails in the State park, to follow the old logging roads at the bottom of Penguin. The community plans to draft a proposal letter to be forwarded to the Assembly by the council.

VII. A summer BBQ will be held Mid to Late July.

VIII. A closed Facebook page has been created "Life in Indian/Bird Creek" the community members are encouraged to join.