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The Municipal Charter states: The Assembly by ordinance shall provide for establishment of community councils to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and means of citizen participation in government and local affairs.

The first concern of Community Council (CC) are local issues, those having significant impact within the boundaries of the individual CC. Because local concerns are numerous and due to the volunteer makeup of the CC, concerns are prioritized and some concerns may not even get addressed. Of second concern to the CC are area wide issues. The primary contact for a CC on an issue affecting it will be those Assembly members directly representing that area.

The CC is obligated primarily to inform their members & residents of matters within their boundaries that require Muni attention and to solicit input regarding those matters from the CC members & residents. The CC is the first step in the planning and development of the community. Each CC has a representative on the Road Board and on the Parks and Rec. Board. A strong and viable CC provides the Assembly, the Platting and Zoning Board and other agencies with pertinent and valuable information that helps those agencies set policy and make important decisions. A strong and viable CC depends on volunteers to serve as board directors who try to keep informed of the issues and get that information to its members. And the CC depends on a diverse membership with strong and consistent membership participation to make those decisions that a council passes on to the appropriate agencies.

Eagle River Community Council needs new members and needs past members to renew their membership and needs more membership participation. There are many issues concerning our community that require our attention and input.

ERCC meets next at 7PM, January 12, 2006, in the Muni Meeting Room above Garcia's' Restaurant on Business Blvd. I encourage you to take an active interest in our community by becoming a member of ERCC or of the CC within whose boundaries you reside. If you become a member of ERRCC during this month of December, you will be eligible to vote at the January 12 meeting and will be a paid up member for all of 2006. As a member you will receive our monthly emails and our bi-monthly newsletters that will try to keep you informed of the issues we as a community need to be concerned with. You can also bring to our attention issues that are of particular concern to you. ERCC membership dues are \$5 per individual and \$10 per business. And will be used to cover postal fees and office supplies.

Please join now. Send your name, mailing and email addresses, & phone number, along with your dues to Eagle River Community Council, PO Box 77359, Eagle River, AK. 99577. And convince a friend or neighbor to join also. Take pride in your community and help your community become the best place to live and enjoy life and raise your family. Become a member of your Community Council.

For more information on community councils, check out www.communitycouncils.org

Charlie Horsman - ERCC President