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**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION
REQUESTING STAFF TO UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING PROCESS.

WHEREAS, guidelines for the Development or Update of
Community Based Comprehensive Plans and SPUDs was last updated by
the Planning Commission in Resolution No. 09-14 in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough population has
continued to increase; and

WHEREAS, 11 area comprehensive plans are currently in need of
an update or re-write; and

WHEREAS, the current comprehensive planning process requires
extensive staff and citizen planning team resources; and

WHEREAS, the current comprehensive process lacks direction on
how to best receive input from all stakeholders within the planning
area; and

WHEREAS, Community Council attendance and membership alone
may not represent a full cross section of planning area residents;
and

WHEREAS, community-based planning efforts should have a well-
defined process so that the goals of borough residents are
expressed in a productive manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission hereby requests staff to prepare a revised comprehensive planning process policy for review and adoption by the Planning Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this new process should reduce the time needed to amend or create a comprehensive plan while utilizing planning staff in the most efficient manner possible.

ADOPTED by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission this 2nd day of April, 2018.


COLLEEN VAGUE, Chair

ATTEST


MARY BRODIGAN, Planning Clerk

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PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: Vague, Anderson, Chesbro, Glashan, and Mossanen