

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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DEPARTMENT  
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Mark Whisenhunt, Acting Development  
Services Manager  
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer  
Karol Riese, Planning Clerk

*Assembly Chambers of the  
Dorothy Swanda Jones Building  
350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer*

**April 19, 2021  
REGULAR MEETING  
6:00 p.m.**

Ways to participate in Planning Commission meetings:

**IN PERSON.** Should you wish to testify in person, please adhere to the 6-foot distance between yourself and others. It is required to wear a mask for anyone entering or attending meetings in MSB facilities.

**IN WRITING:** You can submit written comments to the Planning Commission Clerk at [planning@matsugov.us](mailto:planning@matsugov.us).

**TELEPHONIC TESTIMONY:**

- Dial 1-855-290-3803; you will hear “Joining conference” when you are admitted to the meeting.
- You will be automatically muted and able to listen to the meeting.
- When the Chair announces audience participation or a public hearing you would like to speak to, press \*3; you will hear, “Your hand has been raised.”
- When it is your turn to testify, you will hear, “Your line has been unmuted.”
- State your name for the record, spell your last name, and provide your testimony.

**I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

*Items on the consent agenda are considered routine and non-controversial by the Commission and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.*

A. MINUTES

1. April 5, 2021, Regular Meeting Minutes

B. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS

C. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

1. **Resolution PC 21-07**, A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Recommending Assembly Adoption Of An Ordinance Adopting MSB 17.31 - Supplemental Wetlands Mitigation Provisions For Large-Scale Projects Requiring United States Army Corps Of Engineers Individual Permits Under Section 404 Of The Clean Water Act; And Amending MSB 1.45.100 Schedule Of Fines For Infractions  
Public Hearing: May 3, 2021 (Staff: Ted Eischeid).

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS

- A. Lake Management Plan Update (Staff: Kelsey Anderson, Planner II)

VII. LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

*(None)*

VIII. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION *(three minutes per person, for items not scheduled for public hearing)*

IX. PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS *(Public Hearings shall not begin before 6:15 p.m.)*

***Commission members may not receive or engage in ex-parte contact with the applicant, other parties interested in the application, or members of the public concerning the application or issues presented in the application.***

*The Planning Commission members may submit questions to the Planning Commission Clerk concerning the following matters or request for more information from the applicant at the time of the introduction. All questions and requests submitted by the Commission shall be in writing and copies will be provided to the applicant and made available to all interested parties and the public upon request. Answers to questions and additional material requests will be addressed in the staff report for the public hearing.*

- A. **Resolution PC 21-08**, A Request To Modify A Conditional Use Permit In Accordance With MSB 17.70 - Regulation Of Alcoholic Beverages Uses, For The Expansion Of An Existing Alcoholic Beverage Dispensary (Talkeetna Restaurant),

Located At 13605 E. Main Street (Tax ID #8088B12L014A-1); Within Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Section 24, Seward Meridian. Public Hearing: April 19, 2021 (Applicant: Sassan Mossanen, dba Talkeetna Restaurant; Staff: Mark Whisenhunt).

- B. **Resolution PC 21-09**, A Request To Modify A Conditional Use Permit In Accordance with MSB 17.25 – Talkeetna Special Land Use District, For The Expansion Of An Existing Commercial Use (Talkeetna Restaurant) Greater Than 4,000 Square Feet In Size, Located At 13605 E. Main Street (Tax ID #8088B12L014A-1); Within Township 26 North, Range 5 West, Section 24, Seward Meridian. Public Hearing: April 19, 2021 (Applicant: Sassan Mossanen, dba Talkeetna Restaurant; Staff: Mark Whisenhunt).

X. PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS  
(None)

XI. CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIV. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Upcoming Planning Commission Agenda Items

XV. DIRECTOR AND COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

XVI. ADJOURNMENT (Mandatory Midnight)

*In order to be eligible to file an appeal from a decision of the Planning Commission, a person must be designated an interested party. See MSB 15.39.010 for definition of “Interested Party.” The procedures governing appeals to the Board of Adjustment & Appeals are contained in MSB 15.39.010-250, which is available on the Borough Internet home page, <http://www.matsugov.us>, in the Borough Clerk’s office, or at various libraries within the Borough.*

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