

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Edna DeVries, Mayor

PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Glenn, District 1
Richard Allen, District 2 – Vice-Chair
C. J. Koan, District 3 - Chair
Andrew Shane, District 4
Linn McCabe, District 5
Wilfred Fernandez, District 6
Curt Scoggin, District 7



Michael Brown, Borough Manager

PLANNING & LAND USE
DEPARTMENT
Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director
Kim Sollien, Planning Services Manager
Jason Ortiz, Development Services Manager
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer
Karol Riese, Planning Clerk
Corinne Lindfors, Planning Clerk Assistant

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

November 20, 2023
REGULAR MEETING
6:00 p.m.

Ways to participate in the meeting:

IN PERSON: You will have 3 minutes to state your oral comment.

IN WRITING: You can submit written comments to the Planning Commission Clerk at msb.planning.commission@matsugov.us.

Written comments are due at noon on the Friday prior to the meeting.

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.

OBSERVE: observe the meeting via the live stream video at:

- <https://www.facebook.com/MatSuBorough>
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough - YouTube

- I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. MINUTES
Regular Meeting Minutes: October 16, 2023
 - B. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS
 - C. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VI. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS
- VII. LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

Resolution 23-38 A Resolution of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission recommending approval of an ordinance classifying a portion of 26N04W31D002 as Reserved Use Land for the purpose of an Emergency Services Facility (Staff: Lisa Gray, Land Management Agent)

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

IX. PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS
(*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*).

X. PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Resolution 23-37 A Resolution of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission recommending adoption of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (Staff: Kim Sollien, Planning Services Manager)

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*)

Disabled persons needing reasonable accommodation in order to participate at a Planning Commission Meeting should contact the Borough ADA Coordinator at 861-8432 at least one week in advance of the meeting.