

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

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Alex Strawn, Planning & Land Use Director
Jason Ortiz, Planning & Land Use Deputy Director
Wade Long, Development Services Manager
Fred Wagner, Platting Officer
Lacie Olivieri, Planning Clerk

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

April 21, 2025
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: March 17, 2025

B. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: QUASI-JUDICIAL MATTERS

Resolution 25-04 A Conditional Use Permit In Accordance With MSB 17.60 - Conditional Uses For The Operation Of A Marijuana Retail Facility. The Proposed Location For Fort Green Alaska Is 7821 W Parks Highway, Tax ID# 1818000L001. (Applicant: Ryan McKay And Jana Wetzin; Staff: Natasha Heindel, Current Planner)

C. INTRODUCTION FOR PUBLIC HEARING: LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Resolution 25-06 A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Recommending Approval Of An Ordinance Amending MSB 17.60 To Include Permit Requirements And Standards For Homeless Shelters. (Staff: Alex Strawn, Planning And Land Use Director)

Resolution 25-07 A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Supporting Assembly Adoption Of The 2025 Bogard/Seldon Corridor Access Management Plan. (Staff: Julie Spackman, Long Range Planner)

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. AGENCY/STAFF REPORTS

VII. LAND USE CLASSIFICATIONS

Resolution 25-05 A Resolution Of The Matanuska-Susitna Borough Planning Commission Recommending Approval Of An Ordinance Classifying A Portion Of Land Located In The Core Area Known As Tax Account 18N01E31C013 As Reserved Use Land For The Purpose Of An Emergency Services Facility. (MSB008189) (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

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*)

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