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The Anchorage Assembly Committee on the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana is holding its first Town Hall Meeting to seek input from the community about legalized cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, possession and use of marijuana within Anchorage. **This open meeting is being held Saturday, February, 28, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon** at the Loussac Library in the Assembly Chambers, 3600 Denali Street, Anchorage, AK 99503. The community is encouraged to attend.

The meeting will open with an overview of the new state law and its schedule for taking effect over the next year. The public will then be invited to offer comments, ideas and concerns regarding legalization, regulation and taxation of marijuana.

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PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING

**Saturday, February 28, 2015 9:00am – Noon
Assembly Chambers – Z. J. Loussac Public Library**

**Anchorage Assembly Committee on
Regulating and Taxing the Cultivation, Manufacture, Distribution,
Sale, Possession and Use of Marijuana in Anchorage**

Committee Members:

Ernie Hall, Chair
Amy Demboski

Paul Honeman
Pete Petersen

AGENDA

9AM Welcome.

Background:

- The new Alaska law
- Major aspects of the new law:
 1. Decriminalized personal use: Effective Feb. 24th
 2. Establishes and provides for the regulation of a legal commercial marijuana industry
- The State's role in implementing the new law
- The Municipality's role in implementing the new law

Brief Presentations by:

- State of Alaska Alcohol Beverage Control Board
- Anchorage Municipal Attorney
- Anchorage Police Department

10AM Public Participation:

- Comments, ideas, concerns

NOON: Adjourn.