



Municipality of Anchorage

Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission

Room 155 - City Hall
632 West 6th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska

ACTION SUMMARY

12:00 Noon
Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Regular Meeting

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Dan Billman
Dan Bosch
Tamás Deák, Chair
Brett Jokela
Holly Kent
Cherie Northon
David Nyman
Stephanie Schmidt
Rick Sinnott, Vice Chair

Staff: Thede Tobish, Senior Planner, MOA Community Development Department,
Planning Division, Long-Range Planning Section

II. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:05 p.m.

III. ACTION SUMMARY

A. Regular Meeting of October 21, 2015

Commissioner Billman moved to approve the October 21, 2015 minutes as written.

Commissioner Northon seconded.

The minutes for the October 21, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reopening of Palisade Fence Ordinance, AO No. 2014-92(S)

Commissioner Sinnott gave an overview of the palisade fence issue and the ordinance history. He recommended that the Commission offer its assistance to the Berkowitz Administration to reintroduce the ordinance to the Assembly for adoption. The Commission discussed what the appropriate vehicle should be for this request, a letter or a new resolution. It was determined that a letter of request to both the Mayor's Office and to the Assembly was optimal. The letter should include photos of impaled moose and copies of the Commission's original resolution.

Commissioner Billman moved to send a letter of request from the Commission for reintroduction of the palisade fence ordinance to the Mayor and the Assembly.

Commissioner Bosch seconded.

The motion to send a letter of request to the Mayor and the Assembly to reintroduce the palisade moose fence passed unanimously as proposed.

V. OLD BUSINESS (none)

VI. OTHER BUSINESS/STAFF REPORT

There was discussion from the floor about communicating the Commission's interest in working with the Mayor's Office on any new ideas. It was generally thought it to be a good idea to reach out to the new administration—introducing the Commission and offering its assistance on new issues that may come from the Mayor's Office.

The Chair reported that he is working on responding to the parties concerned about the Commission's resolution (*WNRC No. 2015-01*) on bear-garbage issues on Government Hill.

The Commission also discussed continuing outreach and follow-up with ADOT&PF on moose-fencing issues and policies in the Anchorage area. The Chair offered to draft a letter of outreach to ADOT&PF Environmental staff for outreach.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Kent moved to adjourn. *Commissioner Billman* seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.