



Municipality of Anchorage

Watershed & Natural Resources Advisory Commission

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

ACTION SUMMARY

12:00 Noon
Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Special Meeting

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Dan Bosch
Tamás Deák, Chair
Dan Billman
Brett Jokela
Stephanie Quinn-Davidson
Rick Sinnott, Vice Chair

Excused: Holly Kent
Cherie Northon
David Nyman

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

II. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:07 p.m.

III. ACTION SUMMARY (none)

IV. NEW BUSINESS (none)

V. OLD BUSINESS

**A. WNRC Case No. 2016-03, Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan –
Commission Comments**

Staff worked with the Commission to present a draft resolution in support of the Public Hearing Draft of the *Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan*. Commissioner Sinnott had an issue with the Natural Open Space support map, which showed certain areas of the Bowl as important wildlife habitats. These included sections of the Hillside, as well as other suburban areas.

He was concerned that these might not reflect existing data or research and that the lines seem to be arbitrary or inconsistent. He felt this presentation might confuse the public. He recommended that these maps be adjusted for clarity and with better attention to details and consistency.

The Commission agreed that since this map is a technical resource and technically not part of the Plan, it is better addressed in discussion at another regular meeting. Following other discussion, the Commission approved the draft resolution as proposed. This approved resolution will be forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS/STAFF REPORT (none)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Bosch moved to adjourn. Commissioner Sinnott seconded.

The motion passed without objection.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.