

Talkeetna Community Council, Inc. Correspondence for DATE, Meeting

Date	Sender	Summary
May 5	Jody Simpson	<p>Hi, Sharon.</p> <p>Just dropping you a line to let you know that I have forwarded the TCC's April 18 letter regarding the Talkeetna Airport Improvement Projects to Tom Schmid at ADOT. He is working up a response. Also, he tells me that work is not expected to begin until August or September, not as originally expected in July, per your letter. (The council has received no further communication that I am aware of. Added to unfinished business.)</p>
May 11	Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwel	<p>I apologize for the belatedness of this response. I am reaching out to the Dept. of Natural Resources and the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (the governing agency of AEA) for help addressing your concerns about the Susitna Hydro Project. I will follow up with you as soon as possible.</p>
May 12	Patty Sullivan	<p>An Alaska Superior Court judge granted the Matanuska-Susitna Borough relief Monday by ordering the promoter of the Trapper Creek Bluegrass festival, Justin Boot Rousseau, to follow the rules on mass outdoor gatherings. See the full news release and the court order at this link: http://bit.ly/courtordersBluegrassobey (Hard copy available at meeting.)</p>
May 17	Patty Sullivan	<p>Six full-time paramedics, a snowmachine trailhead at Hatcher Pass, a consultant for port development, a lower areawide mill rate and a rebate for Mat-Su taxpayers are part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough budget of \$375,490,644 that passed last night. The School District receives \$48,347,365 from the Borough as part of its total budget of \$259 million.</p>
May 18	Carol Vardeman	<p>Finalizing the budget last night, Mayor Larry DeVilbiss vetoed 13 line items. After approximately five hours of discussion with the Assembly, five vetoes remain. The cuts in the proposed Borough Budget will result in real tax savings to Borough residents.</p> <p>For more, please click here: http://bit.ly/ihe5gf</p>
May 18	DOT	<p>The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) has expanded its 511 web and telephone traveler information system to include smart phone access and an RSS feed. This outreach using new technologies expands on the March 2010 debut of New Generation 511's website that features a completely revamped look with dynamic maps, a smart search tool and a user friendly map legend to select and deselect various travel advisories. 511.alaska.gov</p>
May 23	Rick Leo	<p>Comments on Borough Timber Sale Schedule (Added to New Business)</p>
May 29	Becky Long	<p>Appeal to Superior Court in Palmer of the 2010 DEC pesticide permit application to the ARR to spray glyphosate and Agri-Dex south of Anchorage. (Added to new business)</p>

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May 30	John Strassenburgh	Comments on Mat-Su Timber Harvest Schedule. (Added to New Business.)
May 31	Jim Kellard	"Matanuska Susitna Borough is sponsoring a BUMPER DRAG between 11 June and 25 June 2011. This is to help get rid of junk cars in the area. If you have a vehicle that you would like to get rid of very cheaply and you live in the Talkeetna Community council area. you may call Jim Kellard to see about getting them picked up. Jim Kellard 733 2300 or cell 355 1981"
June 1	John Strassenburgh	Comments on Lichtenwalner tower. (Added to new business.)
June 2	Ann Yadon	Letter about Talkeetna Public Library's involvement in the Foraker Pre-development program to be read at the council meeting.
June 4	Renamary Rauchenstein	Just an update on the park; I have planted the park flower beds and Lalani will be sending the bill to the council for the compost and the plants. I may add a few more plants after I've done my own at the Swiss and see what I have left over, but that won't cost anything. I'll keep it watered and weeded and hope it blooms beautifully.