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In cooperation with the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, the North Pole Community Chamber of Commerce, Explore Fairbanks, the City of Fairbanks, the City of North Pole and the Fairbanks North Star Borough, FEDC is coordinating the efforts to host a community wide Air Quality Stakeholders Group. I have included below the press release announcing the start of this 6 month process that is intended to lead to a community generated solution to our air quality problem and also five attachments that will help lead to the groups formation and the first meeting on June 5th, 2018. Please take time to read the documents and consider who you believe would be the right person to represent the community from each stakeholder group listed in attachment 6. Please feel free to share the email with other you believe may be interested in making our community a better please to live.

Jim Dodson



May 9, 2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE COMMUNITY AIR QUALITY STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

Fairbanks, AK: A coalition of community partners is requesting applications for an Air Quality Stakeholders Group. The purpose of the Air Quality Stakeholders Group is to identify, evaluate, and recommend community based solutions to bring the area into compliance with federal air quality standards for fine particulates (PM_{2.5}). In finding solutions to meet these standards, there are a variety of factors to be considered, such as health, economic, and personal property rights that must be addressed. The hope is that the Air Quality Stakeholders Group will represent a cross section of our community and will be professionally facilitated by a third party. Interests identified for representation include community members, industry, businesses, and organizations.

“It is important that the AQ Stakeholders Group represents as broad a cross section of our community as possible to achieve a balanced and viable plan,” said Mayor Kassel. “This group will serve as the community voice to DEC and the EPA on a reasonable path forward towards attainment for our community.”

Fairbanks was designated as a serious nonattainment area for fine particulates (PM_{2.5}) by the EPA in 2017. This designation triggered additional regulations and requirements, which require progressively more stringent controls for our community. Many of these, such as the curtailment of wood burning,

present a unique challenge for our community. The stakeholder process represents the public’s opportunity for input in a flexible plan to bring the area into attainment.

Applications for nominations can be found online at fnsb.us, aqfairbanks.com, or investfairbanks.com. Hard copies can be picked up in person at the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) Mayor’s Office, the FNSB Air Quality office, or at Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC). Applications are due by Wednesday May 16. They can be submitted via email to airquality@investfairbanks.com or in person at the FNSB Mayor’s Office, FNSB Air Quality office, or at FEDC. Applications will be screened to ensure they meet minimum criteria for the seats identified, then sent to the selection committee for

consideration. Candidates will be selected on May 18 by a panel consisting of Jim Dodson (FEDC), Mayor Kassel, Mayor Matherly, and Mayor Ward.

For more information, please contact Hannah Cooper at airquality@investfairbanks.com.

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Attached:

AQ Stakeholders Group Mission Statement

AQ Stakeholders Application Form

AQ Stakeholders Selection Process

AQ Stakeholders List of Available Seats

AQ Stakeholders Group Proposed Meeting Schedule



AIR QUALITY STAKEHOLDERS GROUP



VOTING STAKEHOLDER SEATS

Group	Stakeholder Seat	Prospective Organization	# of Seats	Criteria
Community Member	Wood Heating Community		2	Reside in the Fairbanks or North Pole Air Quality Control Zone (AQ CZ). Rely on wood or pellet as a sole source of heat, use as primary heat source, or supplement on a regular basis. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of the wood burning community.
	Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP)		1	Reside in the Fairbanks or North Pole AQ CZ. Possess working knowledge of ESPs in residential applications. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of ESP installation and use on residential solid fuel burning appliances.
	Coal Heating Community		1	Reside in the Fairbanks or North Pole AQ CZ. Rely on coal as primary heat source. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of coal heating in a residential or light industrial setting.
	Low-Income Representative		1	Represent low income households. Member of Fairbanks Housing Homeless Coalition. Ability to represent the interests of low income residents.
	Fairbanks Regional Rep.		1	Reside in the Fairbanks AQ CZ. Preference given to residents located in a hot spot within the Fairbanks AQ CZ, e.g. Dale Road or Hamilton Acres area. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of effected residents in Fairbanks.
	North Pole Regional Rep.		1	Reside in the North Pole AQ CZ. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of effected residents in North Pole.
	Senior Representative		1	A resident over the age of 65 within the Fairbanks or North Pole AQ CZ. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic. Ability to represent the interests of the senior community.
Refiner	Refinery	Andeavor	1	Employee or board of Andeavor. Authorized to represent interests of Andeavor.
	Refinery	Petro Star Inc.	1	Employee or board of Petro Star Inc. Authorized to represent interests of Petro Star Inc.
Military	Army	Fort Wainwright US Army Garrison	1	Representative of Ft. Wainwright. Authorized to represent the interests of Ft. Wainwright.
	Air Force	Eielson Air Force Base	1	Representative of Eielson Air Force Base. Authorized to represent interests of Eielson Air Force Base.
Point Source	Point Source	University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Power Plant	1	Employee or board of UAF. Authorized to represent the interests of UAF Power Plant.
	Point Source	Golden Valley Electric Association (GVEA) Zehnder Facility	1	Employee or board of GVEA. Authorized to represent the interests of GVEA Zehnder.
	Point Source	GVEA North Pole Power Plant	1	Employee or board of GVEA. Authorized to represent the interests of GVEA North Pole.
	Point Source	Doyon Utilities	1	Employee or board of Doyon Utilities. Authorized to represent the interests of Doyon Utilities.
	Point Source	Aurora Energy, LLC.	1	Employee or board of Aurora Energy LLC. Authorized to represent the interests of Aurora Energy LLC.
Industry	Business Community	Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce	1	Member of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. Authorized to represent the interests of the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce.
	Real Estate Community	Greater Fairbanks Board of Realtors	1	Member of the Greater Fairbanks Board of Realtors. Authorized to represent interests of the Greater Fairbanks Board of Realtors.
	Business Community	Downtown Association Fairbanks	1	Member of the Downtown Association Fairbanks. Authorized to represent the interests of Downtown Association Fairbanks.
	Business Community	Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC)	1	Member of FEDC. Authorized to represent the interests of FEDC.
	Natural Gas Industry	Interior Gas Utility (IGU)	1	Employee or board of IGU. Authorized to represent the interests of IGU.

VOTING STAKEHOLDER SEATS

Group	Stakeholder Seat	Prospective Organization	# of Seats	Criteria
Industry Cont.	Tourism Industry	Explore Fairbanks	1	Employee or board of Explore Fairbanks. Authorized to represent the interests of Expore Fairbanks.
	Banking Community		1	Employee or board of banking industry. Ability to represent interest of banking industry.
	Wood Supplier		1	Employee or board of cordwood supply industry. Ability to represent interest of cordwood supply industry.
	Union	Central Labor Union	1	Member or representative of Central Labor Union. Authorized to represent the interest of the Central Labor Union.
	Retail Community		1	Employee or board of local retail company. Ability to represent the interests of retailers. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic.
Academia	Science		1	Documented professional experience in applied sciences relating to chemistry, atmospheric science, or related field. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic.
	Economist		1	Documented professional experience in economics. Previously demonstrated interest in the topic.
Transportation	Transportation	Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS)	1	Employee or board of FMATS. Authorized to represent the interests of FMATS
NGO	Environmental	Citizens for Clean Air (CCA), Fairbanks	1	Member of CCA. Authorized to represent the interests of CCA.
	Environmental	Northern Alaska Environmental Center	1	Employee or board member of Northern Alaska Environmental Center. Authorized to represent the interests of the Northern Alaska Environmental Center.
	Health	American Lung Association (ALA), Fairbanks	1	Member of ALA Fairbanks. Authorized to represent the interests of ALA Fairbanks.

Total Voting Members	33
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Non voting Members	
Group	Stakeholder
Government	ADEC
	FNSB
	FNSB Assembly
	APCC
	EPA

Media	
Group	Stakeholder
Media	Print
	Radio
	TV