Mayor Edna B. DeVries
Deputy Mayor Richard W. Best
Council Member Steve Carrington
Council Member Sabrena Combs
Council Member David Fuller
Council Member Brad Hanson
Council Member Pete LaFrance

City Attorney Michael Gatti City Clerk Norma I. Alley, MMC City Manager Nathan Wallace

City of Palmer, Alaska Regular City Council Meeting December 12, 2017, at 7 PM

City Council Chambers 231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer

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Agenda

A.	. Call to Order				
В.	Roll Call				
C.	Pledge of Allegiance				
D.	Approval of Agenda 1. Approval of Consent Agenda 2. Introduction to Ordinance No. 18-001: Amending Palmer Municipal Code Cha 17.49.020 Permitted Uses in A-M Airport Mixed Use District to Add Aeronautical Campgrou as a Permitted Use				
E.	Reports I. City Manager's Report 2. City Clerk's Report				
F.	Audience Participation				
G.	Public Hearing 1. Ordinance No. 17-015: Adopting a New Official Zoning Districts Map Superseding the F Map Adopted February 24, 2015, in Accordance with Palmer Municipal Code 17.16.040 Ma Replacement	ap – Year			
	 b. Resolution No. 18-003: Adopting the 2018 Fee Schedule for the City of Palmer for Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018 Page 37 c. Resolution No. 18-004: Adopting the 2018 Fine Schedule for the City of Palmer for Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018 Page 39 				

4.	Resolution No. 18-005: Adopting the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018 (3 rd Public Hearing) Page		Fiscal
	tion Memoranda Action Memorandum No. 17-080: Approving the Cancellation of the December	26,	2017,

- I. Record of Items Placed on the Table
- J. Audience Participation
- K. Council Member Comments
- L. Adjournment

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Tentative 2017 Palmer City Council Meetings

Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Time	Notes
Dec 26	Regular	7 pm	
Jan 9, 2018	Regular	7 pm	

City of Palmer Ordinance No. 18-001

Subject: Amending Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 17.49.020 Permitted Uses in A-M Airport Mixed Use District to Add Aeronautical Campgrounds as a Permitted Use

Agenda of: Dec	ember 12, 2017			
Council Action:	☐ Adopted☐ Denied	Amended:	·	
	Originate	or Information:		
Originator:	David Meneses, Interim Con	nmunity Development Director		
	Depart	ment Review:		
Route to:	Department Director: Community Development Finance Fire Police Public Works	Signature:	Date: 1/20/17	
		or Presentation By:		
City Manager City Attorney City Clerk Signature: City Manager City Attorney		Remarl		
	Certification of Funds:			
Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ This legislation (√): Creates revenue in the amount of: \$ Creates expenditure in the amount of: \$ Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ Has no fiscal impact				
Funds are (√): Budgeted Not budgeted		rector of Finance Signature:	Sino David	

Attachment(s):

- Ordinance No. 18-001
- ➤ Planning and Zoning Minutes of November 16, 2017 (draft copy)

Summary Statement:

The text amendment will add aeronautical campgrounds to the list of permitted uses in the A-M Airport Mixed Use District.

There has been interest shown in allowing aeronautical campgrounds at the airport to accommodate some of the airport users who desire to fly to or sky dive at the airport and have the option of pitching a tent to camp overnight at the airport. After discussion with the Airport Manager and the City Manager, it was determined the Airport Mixed District would be the appropriate airport district for this type of use.

At the November 16, 2017 Planning and Zoning meeting, the Commission discussed and reviewed the draft Ordinance and agreed with staff that the Airport Mixed Use District would be the most appropriate district for aeronautical campgrounds.

Administration's Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 18-001 amending PMC 17.49.020 Permitted Uses in A-M Airport Mixed Use District to add aeronautical campgrounds as a permitted use.

Introduced by:	City Manager Wallace
Date:	December 12, 2017
Public Hearing:	
Action:	
Vote:	
Yes:	No:

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA Ordinance No. 18-001

An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Amending Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 17.49.020 Permitted Uses in A-M Airport Mixed Use District to Add Aeronautical Campgrounds as a Permitted Use

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

<u>Section 2.</u> Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

<u>Section 3.</u> Palmer Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

17.49.020 Permitted uses.

- A. Aircraft, aircraft parts and equipment maintenance, repairing, reconditioning or sales;
- B. Aircraft charter and passenger operations;
- C. Aircraft flight instruction schools;
- D. Aircraft storage and parking;
- E. Aircraft fueling operations;
- F. Public safety facilities, airport operations and maintenance facilities;
- G. Food service operations, restaurants; and
- H. Aircraft-related noncommercial operations;
- I. Aeronautical Campgrounds.

<u>Section 4.</u> Effective Date. Ordinance No. 18-001 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this day of	, 2018.
	Edna B. DeVries, Mayor
Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk	

REGULAR MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017 7:00 P.M. - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A. CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission was called to order by Chairman Lucas at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present and constituting a quorum were Commissioners:

Dan Lucas, Chair David Petty, Vice Chair

Douglas Cruthers Gena Ornquist
Kristy Thom Bernier Richard Benedetto

Excused Absence(s):

Merry Maxwell

Also present were:

David Meneses, Interim Community Development Director Kimberly A. McClure, Planning and Code Compliance Technician Nathan Wallace, City Manager Pam Whitehead, Recording Secretary

C. <u>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>: The Pledge was led by Commissioner Petty.

D. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Election of Chair:

Nominations were opened for the office of Chair. Commissioners Cruthers and Ornquist nominated Dan Lucas. There were no additional nominations.

Commissioner Dan Lucas was duly re-elected unanimously by all members present to serve as **Chair** of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the ensuing term.

Election of Vice Chair:

Nominations were opened for the office of Vice Chair. Commissioners Cruthers and Ornquist nominated David Petty. There were no additional nominations.

Commissioner David Petty was duly re-elected unanimously by all members present to serve as **Vice Chair** of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the ensuing term.

E. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>:

The agenda was unanimously accepted as presented by all members present. [Cruthers, Thom-Bernier, Ornquist, Benedetto, Petty, Lucas]

F. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the **October 19**, **2017 Regular Meeting** were unanimously approved as presented by all members present.

[Cruthers, Thom-Bernier, Ornquist, Benedetto, Petty, Lucas]

G. <u>PERSONS TO BE HEARD</u>:

Mayor Edna DeVries, on behalf of herself and the City Council, welcomed newly appointed Commissioner Benedetto and spoke in appreciation for each Commissioner's time and willingness to continue to serve. Noted the City Council looks forward to receiving the revised Title 17.

H. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>: There were no public hearings.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:



1. **Resolution No. 17-008:** A Resolution of the Palmer Planning and Zoning Commission Recommending City Council Defeat Ordinance No. 15-003 Regarding Temporary Structures as a Conditional Use.

Interim Director Meneses summarized the reasons for considering defeat of the pending ordinance at this time and re-address an appropriate method for dealing with temporary structures as part of the Title 17 revision.

Main Motion: To approve Resolution No. 17-008 recommending defeat of Ordinance No. 15-003 Regarding Temporary Structures.

Moved by:
Seconded by:
Action:
In favor:
Opposed:
Absent:

Moved by:
Cruthers
Ornquist
Motion carried unanimously by all members present.
Benedetto, Ornquist, Thom Bernier, Cruthers, Petty, Lucas
None
Maxwell

J. NEW BUSINESS:



1. **IM-025:** Consideration of text amendment to Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 17.49 A-M Airport Mixed Use District to allow aeronautical campgrounds as a permitted use.

Interim Director Meneses summarized the request for the Commission's review and consideration; directed attention to the packet for the proposed amendment to PMC 17.49 and draft Ordinance No. 17-0XX. If approved, the Commission was asked to move the Ordinance forward to the City

Council with a recommendation for adoption.

Chairman Lucas called for the motion to open discussion on:

Main Motion: To recommend approval of Ordinance No. 17-0XX, an Ordinance of

the Palmer City Council Amending Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 17.49.020 Permitted Uses in A-M Airport Mixed Use District to add aeronautical campgrounds as a permitted use and move forward to

City Council for adoption.

	orty council for adoption.
Moved by:	Ornquist
Seconded by:	Thom Bernier
Action:	Motion carried unanimously by all members present.
In favor:	Benedetto, Ornquist, Thom Bernier, Cruthers, Petty, Lucas
Opposed:	None
Absent:	Maxwell

City Manager Wallace:

- Fielded questions by the Commission;
- Described the location on the Airport and spoke to the intent of the campground;
- Emphasized the campground would be for aeronautical-related use only; not for public use.
 - 2. Committee of the Whole to Review and Discuss Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 17.24 R-2 Low Density Residential District (note: action may be taken by the Commission following the Committee of the Whole)

Interim Director Meneses went through Chapter 17.24 R-2 making revision suggestions for the Commission's review and discussion.

Main Motion: To enter Committee of the Whole at 7:25 p.m. for open discussion on PMC 17.24, R-2 Low Density Residential District.

Moved by:	Cruthers
Seconded by:	Petty
Action:	Motion Carried Unanimously by all members present; no objections.
In favor:	Benedetto, Ornquist, Thom Bernier, Cruthers, Petty, Lucas
Opposed:	None
Absent:	Maxwell

[The Commission exited Committee of the Whole at 7:28 p.m.]

Staff was directed to provide language at the next meeting to reflect the recommended changes. There were no objections.

K. <u>PLAT REVIEWS</u>:

1. **IM 17-024:** Pre-Application Plat review – To create three lots from Lot 2, Block 1, Hermon-Hardisty, located inside Palmer city limits.

Mr. Meneses summarized the request and directed attention to the packet for city department comments and recommendations for the Commission's review; fielded brief questions.

The Commission discussed the plat briefly, but had no concerns.

L. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no comments from the audience.

M. <u>STAFF REPORT</u>:

Interim Director Meneses:

 Informed he will attend the Airport Advisory Commission meeting on November 28 to offer input and answer any questions related to the proposed amendment to PMC 17.49 allowing aeronautical campgrounds as a conditional use.

N. <u>COMMISSIONER COMMENTS</u>:

Chairman Lucas:

- Welcomed new Commissioner Benedetto:
- Commented he is pleased to see a full Commission.

Commissioner Benedetto:

• Commented he is glad to be here and able to serve Palmer; that he is looking forward to it.

O. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

	Dan Lucas, Chairman
Kimberly A. McClure	
Planning and Code Compliance Technician	

Special Meeting November 7, 2017

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on November 7, 2017, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Edna DeVries, Mayor Richard Best, Deputy Mayor

Sabrena Combs David Fuller
Brad Hanson Pete LaFrance

Steve Carrington was absent and excused.

Also in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager No.

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor DeVries called for approval of the agenda.

Main Motion: To Approve the Agenda

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Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Fuller
Action:	Motion carried unanimously of members present
In favor:	Best, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None
Absent:	Carrington

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. 2018 City of Palmer Budget
- 2. 2018 City of Palmer Pay Plan
- 3. 2018 City of Palmer Fee Schedule
- 4. 2018 City of Palmer Fine Schedule
- 5. 2018 City of Palmer Capital Improvement Program

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Main Motion: To Enter Into a Committee of the Whole

Moved by:	Fuller
Seconded by:	Best
Action:	Motion carried unanimously of members present
In favor:	Best, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None
	Carrington

The Council entered into a Committee of the Whole at 6:02 p.m.

Topics addressed in the Committee of the Whole included:

- Mayor/Council/City Clerk;
- Fire Department; and
- Community Development Department.

Mayor DeVries called a break at 7:25 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:39 p.m.

The Council adjourned from Committee of the Whole at 8:37 p.m. and reconvened the Special Meeting.

G. Record of Items Placed on the Table

City Clerk Norma Alley reported the following documents were Items Placed on the Table:

- Mayor/Council/City Clerk Budget Statistics and Department Division of Labor;
- Fire Safety Inspector Justification;
- Palmer Museum Work Plan, Actions and Accomplishments;
- Palmer Public Library Background;
- Library Comparison to Other Cities;
- Library Work Schedule; and
- General Fund Expenditures History.

H. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Best stated it was cold and windy recently, so remember to tie things down and be safe as roads are slick.

I. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Counc	il, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.
Approved this day of	_, 2017.
	Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk
Edna B. DeVries, Mayor	_

Special Meeting November 21, 2017

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on November 21, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Edna DeVries, Mayor Richard Best, Deputy Mayor

Steve Carrington David Fuller
Sabrena Combs Brad Hanson

Pete LaFrance

Also in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Michael Gatti, City Attorney (participated by teleconference)

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor DeVries called for approval of the agenda.

Main Motion: To Approve the Agenda

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Fuller
Action:	Motion carried unanimously
In favor:	Best, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Boy Scout Trop #35 introduced themselves and stated they were working on their Communication Badge.

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. 2018 City of Palmer Budget
- 2. 2018 City of Palmer Pay Plan
- 3. 2018 City of Palmer Fee Schedule
- 4. 2018 City of Palmer Fine Schedule
- 5. 2018 City of Palmer Capital Improvement Program

Main Motion: To Enter Into a Committee of the Whole

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Combs
Action:	Motion carried unanimously
In favor:	Best, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None

The Council entered into a Committee of the Whole at 6:05 p.m.

Topics addressed in the Committee of the Whole included:

- Public Works Department; and
- Capital Improvement Plan Funds.

Council Member Hanson asked for a list of streets slated for pavement where engineering assessments have already been completed.

Mayor DeVries called a break at 6:59 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 7:13 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Best inquired if the city addressed a fee for the use of city fire hydrants in the fire service district. City Manager Wallace replied said after reviewing the efforts of putting a meter on the hydrant at time of the fire and the staff time to requisite for billing the cost for implementation is higher than potential revenue. Deputy Mayor Best commented in an emergency situation the staff would already have documented the number of times they visited the hydrant; therefore, after the emergency it should not be cumbersome to have the fire service areas get the record back to the city regarding usage. This would provide the city with at least a number to discuss a potential way to bill.

Council Member LaFrance inquired if the city would consider the wastewater treatment plant capturing the methane gas for reuse. City Manager Wallace answered he would look into it.

Council Member Hanson requested a spreadsheet of the city's land assets and what fund the lands were attributed to. He also requested the Land Fund, listed on Page 109, indicate whether it is cash or property and listed in the budget.

Mayor DeVries requested information on funds received and allocated for parks in the Hidden Ranch Subdivision.

The Council adjourned from Committee of the Whole at 9:23 p.m. and reconvened the Special Meeting.

G. Record of Items Placed on the Table

City Clerk Norma Alley reported the following documents were Items Placed on the Table:

- Budget vs. Actual Insurance Expenses Spreadsheet;
- Staff Changes Spreadsheet;
- Water/Waste Water Part-Time Administrative Assistant Justification;
- CIP Funds Spreadsheet;
- Vehicle Pass Down Plan;
- Asphalt Reclaimer Pictures; and
- Vehicle Asset Spreadsheet.

H. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Deputy Mayor Best stated he attended the Alaska Planner's Association annual conference and recommended Palmer have representation at future conferences. He added there was a lot of networking and connections

made for collaboration of projects as well as being very informative; he came away having met all the new planers at the MSB, which has had a 70% turnover in the last ten months; and heard about future projects and potential available funding sources.

Council Member Combs stated she got a lot out of the AML Conference, she was grateful she got to go, and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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With no further business before the Counc	cil, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.
Approved this day of	_, 2017.
	Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk
 Edna B. DeVries, Mayor	_

Special Meeting November 28, 2017

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on November 28, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska. Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Edna DeVries, Mayor Richard Best, Deputy Mayor

Steve Carrington David Fuller
Sabrena Combs Brad Hanson

Pete LaFrance

Also in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Michael Gatti, City Attorney

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor DeVries called for approval of the agenda.

Main Motion: To Approve the Agenda

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Combs
Action:	Motion carried unanimously
In favor:	Best, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - None

F. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- 1. 2018 City of Palmer Budget
- 2. 2018 City of Palmer Pay Plan
- 3. 2018 City of Palmer Fee Schedule
- 4. 2018 City of Palmer Fine Schedule
- 5. 2018 City of Palmer Capital Improvement Program

Main Motion: To Enter Into a Committee of the Whole

Moved by:	Hanson
Seconded by:	Fuller
Action:	Motion carried unanimously
In favor:	Best, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Fuller, Hanson, LaFrance
Opposed:	None

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The Council entered into a Committee of the Whole at 6:02 p.m.

Topics addressed in the Committee of the Whole included:

- Finance Department;
- City Manager's Office;
- City Hall Fund;
- Non Departmental Transfer Outs;
- Pay Plan; and
- Fee Schedule.

The Council adjourned from Committee of the Whole at 6:51 p.m. and reconvened the Special Meeting.

G. Record of Items Placed on the Table

City Clerk Norma Alley reported the pictures of the sample future city website document was the one Item Placed on the Table.

H. COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

I. ADJOURNMENT	
With no further business before the Council,	, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.
Approved this day of	, 2017.
	Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk
Edna B. DeVries, Mayor	

Norma I. Alley, MMC City Clerk



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TO: Palmer City Council
FROM: Norma I. Alley, MMC

SUBJECT: City Clerk's Report for the December 12, 2017, Council Meeting

1. Boards & Commissions Attendance Spreadsheets

The monthly attendance spreadsheets are attached for:

a. AAC

b. BED – October Meeting Cancelled

c. PRCRAB

d. P&ZC

2. Joint Council and Boards/Commission Meetings

I have begun coordination of joint meetings between the City Council and each of the boards/commissions. A proposed schedule is as follows:

- AAC January 30 (confirmed)
- BED March 6 or 13
- PRCRAB February 13 (confirmed)
- PZC April 17

I will keep the Council apprised as meetings are confirmed.

3. Tentative Upcoming Meetings

Tentative Future Meeting Schedule								
Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Time	Notes					
Dec 26	Regular	7 pm						
Jan 9, '18	Regular	7 pm						

City of Palmer Airport Advisory Commission Members

PMC 2.25.020. There is created a city airport advisory commission which shall consist of seven members.

Seat	Board Member	Term
		Expires
Α	John Lee	Oct. 2019
В	Kenneth More	Oct. 2019
С	Jeff Helmericks	Oct. 2017
D	Andrew Weaver	Oct. 2018
E	Joyce Momarts	Oct. 2017
F	Shannon Jardine	Oct. 2019
G	Allan Linn	Oct. 2018

PMC 2.25.140.B. Cause for removal. In addition, a board member may be removed by the council if, during any 12-month period while in office: 1) The board member is absent from three regular meetings without excuse; or 2) The board member is absent from six regular meetings.

2017 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May *	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lee	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
More	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Helmericks	U	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Weaver	✓	✓	✓	Ε		✓	✓	✓	✓	Е	✓	
Momarts	Е	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Jardine	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	Е	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Linn	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

2016 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
More	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Helmericks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Weaver											E	✓
Momarts	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓
Jardine											√	√
Linn										√	√	√

* Meeting Cancelled

** Special Meeting

✓ - Present

E - Excused

U - Unexcused Absence

V - Vacant

City of Palmer Board of Economic Development Members

PMC 2.30.010.A. There is created a city board of economic development which shall consist of seven members.

Seat	Board Member	Term Expires
Α	Barbara Hunt	Oct. 2020
D	Christopher Chappel	Oct. 2018
В	Peter Christopher	Oct. 2019
Е	Janet Kincaid	Oct. 2019
С	Lorie Koppenberg	Oct. 2018
F	Kelly Turney	Oct. 2020
G	Dusty Silva	Oct. 2018
CC	Richard Best	Oct. 2020
PZC	Not Yet Appointed	Oct. 2020

PMC 2.30.140.B. Cause for removal. In addition, a board member may be removed by the council if, during any 12-month period while in office: 1) The board member is absent from three regular meetings without excuse; or 2) The board member is absent from six regular meetings.

2017 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct *	Nov	Dec
								_					
Chappel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓		✓	
Christopher	✓	✓	✓	Ε	\checkmark	✓	E	Ε	✓	\checkmark		U	
Hunt												✓	
Kincaid	✓	Е	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓		✓	
Koppenberg	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	Е	✓	✓	Ε		✓	
Turney												✓	
Silva	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Best												✓	
PZ&C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V		V	

2016 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chappel	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓
Christopher											✓	✓
Hunt												
Kincaid											✓	✓
Koppenberg	*	Ε	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓
Turney												
Silva	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fuller												
PZ&C	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

* Meeting Cancelled

E – Excused Absence

** Special Meeting

U – Unexcused Absence

✓ – Present

V - Vacant

City of Palmer Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Board Members

PMC 2.22.010.A. There is created a city board for parks, recreation and cultural resources which shall consist of seven members.

Seat	Board Member	Term Expires
Α	Stephanie Allen	Oct. 2020
В	Jo Ehmann	Oct. 2018
С	David Dodd	Oct. 2020
D	Shannon Connelly	Oct. 2019
Ε	Wesley Rath	Oct. 2020
F	Meggie Aube-Trammell	Oct. 2018
G	Sally Pollen	Oct. 2019

PMC 2.22.140.B. Cause for removal. In addition, a board member may be removed by the council if, during any 12-month period while in office: 1) The board member is absent from three regular meetings without excuse; or 2) The board member is absent from six regular meetings.

2017 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Mar **	Apr	May *	June	July	July **	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Allen	Ε	✓	✓	Ε	✓		✓	✓	✓	Ε	Е	✓	✓	
Aube- Trammell	√	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Connelly	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	
Dodd													✓	
Ehmann	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Е	Е	Е	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Pollen													✓	
Rath													✓	

2016 Attendance Record

Board Member	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Allen	✓	✓	U	Ε	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aube-Trammell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓
Connelly											✓	✓
Ehmann	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	Е	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓

* Meeting Cancelled

V - Vacant

- ** Special Meeting
- ✓ Present
- E Excused Absence
- U Unexcused Absence

City of Palmer Planning & Zoning Advisory Commission Members

PMC 2.20.010.A. There is created a city planning and zoning commission which shall consist of seven members who shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. All members must be residents of the city.

Seat	Commission Member	Term
		Expires
Α	Gena Ornquist	Oct. 2020
В	Richard Benedetto	Oct. 2019
С	Merry Maxwell	Oct. 2018
D	Kristy Thom Bernier	Oct. 2019
Е	Dan Lucas	Oct. 2020
F	David Petty	Oct. 2018
G	Douglas Cruthers	Oct. 2018

PMC 2.20.321.C. Cause for removal. In addition, a commissioner may be removed by the council if, during any 12-month period while in office: 1) The commissioner is absent from three regular meetings without excuse; or 2) The commissioner is absent from six regular meetings.

2017 Attendance Record

Commissioner	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr **	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bendetto												✓	
Cruthers	Е	*	Е	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	U	✓	✓	✓	
Lucas	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Maxwell	✓	*	✓	Ε	✓	Е	✓	Е	✓	✓	✓	Е	
Ornquist	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	
Petty	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Thom Bernier	✓	*	✓	✓	Ε	✓	Ε	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	

2016 Attendance Record

Commissioner	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr **	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Cruthers	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	U	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lucas	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maxwell	✓	*	✓	✓	Ε	✓	✓	✓	✓	Ε	Ε	✓
Ornquist											✓	✓
Petty	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thom Bernier											✓	✓

* Meeting Cancelled

E – Excused Absence U – Unexcused Absence

** Special Meeting

V - Vacant

✓ – Present

Mayor's Memo

Council Meeting report - December 12, 2017

UP COMING EVENTS

- Outreach to High school age student(s) for Boards and Commission
- ❖ December 8 Airport Sign unveiling 11 AM
- Colony Christmas Dec. 8, 9 and 10
- Chamber City year wrap up Dec. 13
- * Mayor's Minute on Radio Dec 22
- * Mayors/Managers Meeting Wasilla Dec. 21
- ❖ Celebration of 84 Birthday the Emperor of Japan Captain Cook Dec. 13
- * Filipino Community Christmas December 19
- * Santa Wrapping Party Seniors December 16
- Jewish Lighting December 13
- * Mat Su Crime Stoppers dinner Dec. 16

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

PENDING ITEMS -

- > Flag Pole by Library,
- > Electric stands on South Alaska,
- > tennis courts request,
- Rotary Daron Park,
- > 4 Way Stop Inner and Outer Springer,
- > Golden Shovel Award
- > HB 199 from AML Mayor's meeting
- Senate Bill 76 Title 4 from AML Mayor's meeting

City of Palmer Ordinance No. 17-015

Subject: Adopting a New Official Zoning Districts Map Superseding the Prior Map Adopted February 24, 2015, in Accordance with Palmer Municipal Code 17.16.040 Map - Replacement

Agenda of: Nov	rember 14, 2017	
Council Action:	☐ Adopted☐ Denied	Amended:
	Originat	or Information:
Originator:	David Meneses, Interim Cor	mmunity Development Director
	Depart	ment Review:
Route to:	Department Director: Community Development	Signature: Date:
	Finance	Lyna Davis
	Fire Police Public Works	
		or Presentation By:
	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager	THE GAL	
City Attorney	_ P	
City Clerk	Norma 1. alley	
	Certific	ation of Funds:
Total amount of f	funds listed in this legislation:	\$
Creates exper	nue in the amount of: Inditure in the amount of: Inditure in the amount of:	\$ \$ \$
Funds are (√): Budgeted Not budgeted		
	Di	rector of Finance Signature:

Attachment(s):

- > Ordinance No. 17-015
- ▶ Planning and Zoning Commission Resolution No. 17-006 with Findings of Facts
- Planning and Zoning Minutes of September 21, 2017
- New Zoning Map

Summary Statement/Background:

The new Official Zoning Map incorporates all the zone changes approved by City Council between January 2015 and November 2017.

The existing official zoning map, dated December 2014, does not reflect the changes and modifications made since January 2015. City staff has worked in conjunction with the Borough's GIS Department to produce a new zoning map to accurately reflect the rezones approved in the past two years, inclusive of the expanded boundary for the Central Business District. The new zoning map reflects the updated color for the R-2, Low Density Residential District; the updated color and diagonal striped pattern for the R-3, Medium Density Residential District; and the updated diagonal striped pattern for the F-Fairgrounds District.

Ordinance No.	DATE	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	ACTION
		A 2.43 acre portion of Tract A, Golden Glenn Estates	
15-009-Z-1	3/10/2015	Phase I from R-2 and CL to CG	R-2 & CL to CG
16-015	7/12/2016	Expand CBD boundary	
		Tract A-1 ASLS 96-004 rezone from CG-General	
16-016-Z-1-SL	7/26/2016	Commercial to I-Industrial with Special Limitations	CG to I w/SL
		Tax Parcel C8, Section 4, Township 17 North, Range	
		2 East, Seward Meridian from R-1 Single-family	
		Residential to R-4 High Density Residential with	
17-009-Z-1-SL	6/27/2017	Special Limitations	R-1 to R-4 w/SL
		Lot 8, Lot 7 and the West One-half of Lot 6, Block 3,	
		T A Smith Subdivision from R-2 Low Density	
		Residential to CG General Commercial with Special	
17-010-Z-2-SL	6/27/2017	Limitations	R-2 to CG w/SL

A color copy of the Palmer Official Zoning Map is posted on the City website. Additionally, 11" x 17" color copies are available at the Community Development office, and paper copies of the wall size map can be printed by the Public Works Department and purchased at City of Palmer Community Development office and at the front desk at City Hall.

Administration's Recommendation:

Adopt Ordinance No. 17-015 adopting a New Official Zoning Districts Map.

Introduced by: Date: Public Hearing: Action: Vote:	City Manager Wallace November 28, 2017 December 12, 2017
Yes:	No:

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Ordinance No. 17-015

An Ordinance of the Palmer City Council Adopting a New Official Zoning Districts Map Superseding the Prior Map Adopted February 24, 2015 in Accordance with Palmer Municipal Code 17.16.040 Map - Replacement

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

<u>Section 2.</u> Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

<u>Section 3.</u> A new zoning map described as the Official Zoning Districts Map, dated November 2017, is hereby adopted in accordance with the requirements of PMC 17.16.040.A Map – Replacement.

<u>Section 4.</u> This zoning map supersedes and replaces the zoning map, adopted February 24, 2015 by Ordinance No. 15-007.

<u>Section 5.</u> Effective Date. Ordinance No. 17-015 shall take effect upon adoption by the City of Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved this d	ay of, 2017.
	Edna B. DeVries, Mayor
Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk	

City of Palmer, Alaska: Ordinance No. 17-015

PALMER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 17-006

A RESOLUTION OF THE PALMER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE NOVEMBER 2017 REVISIONS AND UPDATES TO THE DECEMBER 2014 OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved changes to zoning districts for 4 parcels or tracts of land and to expand the Central Business District boundary since adoption of the December 2014 Official Zoning Map for the City of Palmer; and

WHEREAS, the December 2014 Zoning Map does not include the recently expanded Central Business District boundary; and

WHEREAS, the November 2017 revised and updated zoning map includes all of the zoning districts authorized by City Code; and

WHEREAS, the November 2017 map reflects the updated color for the R-2, Low Density Residential district; and

WHEREAS, the November 2017 map reflects the updated color and the diagonal striped pattern for the R-3, Medium Density Residential district to help define this district from similar colored districts; and

WHEREAS, the November 2017 map reflects the updated diagonal striped pattern for the F-Fairgrounds district to help define this district from similar colored districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to PMC 17.16.040, the Council may, by ordinance, upon taking into account the advice of the commission, adopt a new zoning map which shall supersede the prior zoning map.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Palmer Planning and Zoning Commission does hereby recommend the City Council approve the November 2017 revisions and updates to the December 2014 Official Zoning Map.

Passed by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 21st day of September, 2017.

Dan Lucas, Chairman

Kimberly A. McClure

Planning & Code Compliance Technician

Palmer Planning and Zoning Commission

Resolution No. 17-006

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Moved by:

Cruthers

Seconded by:

Maxwell

Action:

Motion **failed** unanimously by roll call vote by all members present.

In favor:

Ornquist, Cruthers, Maxwell, Petty, Lucas

Opposed:

None

Absent:

Thom Bernier

For clarification, Mr. Meneses noted the R-1 district will remain as currently written without paragraph E as a conditional use.

NEW BUSINESS:

2. <u>Discussion of Memorandum dated August 28, 2017 from Palmer Airport Advisory Commission regarding Airport Influence Area Designation.</u>

Mr. Meneses provided a staff report; directed attention to pertinent information in the packet concerning the Airport Influence Area Designation, including AAC Resolution 17-002 requesting the Planning and Zoning Commission to review the proposed influence area and join the Airport Advisory Commission in recommending adoption to the Council.

Following discussion and review, Chairman Lucas called for the motion:

Main Motion:

For approval of joining the Airport Advisory Commission in recommending adoption of the Airport Influence Area

Designation to the City Council.

Moved by:

Petty

Seconded by:

Cruthers

Action:

Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote by all members present.

In favor:

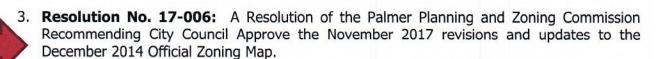
Ornquist, Cruthers, Maxwell, Petty, Lucas

Opposed:

None

Absent:

Thom Bernier



Mr. Meneses read the proposed resolution and clarified the zoning map changes.

Chairman Lucas called for the motion:

Main Motion:

To recommend approval of Resolution No. 17-006.

Moved by:

Maxwell

Seconded by:

Petty

Action:

Motion carried unanimously.

In favor:

Ornquist, Cruthers, Maxwell, Petty, Lucas

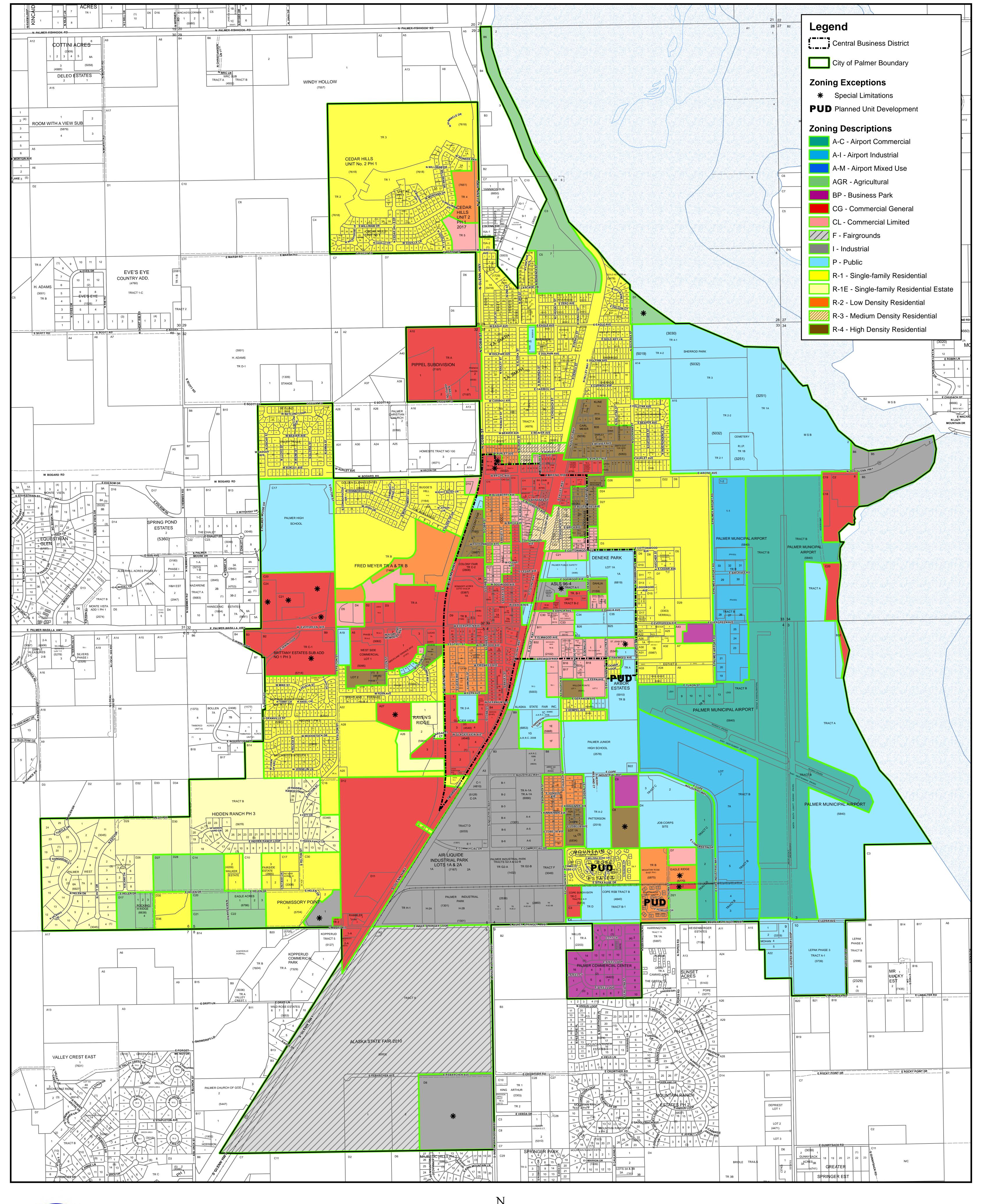
Opposed:

None

Absent:

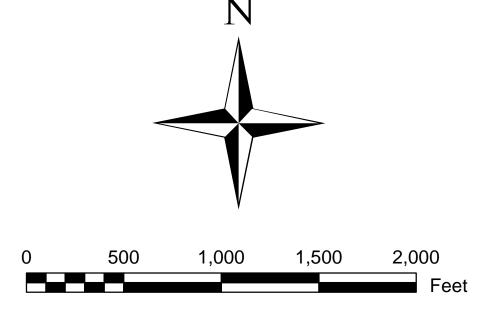
Thom Bernier

J. <u>PLAT REVIEWS</u>: There were no plat reviews.





City of Palmer
Current Zoning Districts
November 2017



This is to certify that this zoning map supersedes and replaces the zoning map adopted February 24, 2015 as part of Ordinance 15-007 of the City of Palmer.

ATTEST:

Edna DeVries, Mayor City of Palmer Norma Alley, City Clerk

Introduced by:

1st Public Hearing:

2nd Public Hearing:

3rd Public Hearing:

Action:

Vote:

City Manager Wallace
October 24, 2017
December 5, 2017
December 12, 2017

Yes: No:

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 18-001

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting a Budget for the City of Palmer, Alaska for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018, and Appropriating Monies

WHEREAS, as required in Chapter VI of the City of Palmer Municipal Charter, a public hearing regarding the City of Palmer Fiscal Year 2018 Budget was held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, and continued on Tuesday, December 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer City Council has reviewed the budget presented by the City Manager for the 2018 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA RESOLVES:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the budget presented to the Council by the City Manager for the fiscal year 2018 has been reviewed by the City Council.

Section 2. That money shall be appropriated from the all City funds as follows:

	R	evenues
General Fund (01)	\$	11,195,060
Enterprise Fund		
Water/Sewer (02)	\$	2,846,000
Airport (03)	\$	370,885
Solid Waste (05)	\$	711,000
Golf Course (15)	\$	835,538
Capital Projects		
Projects (08)	\$	107,000
Projects (09)	\$	245,000
Projects (24)	\$	155,000
Total Revenues	\$	16,465,483

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Expenditures

General Fund (01)	\$ 11,148,718
Water/Sewer Fund (02)	\$ 2,315,152
Airport Fund (03)	\$ 370,717
Solid Waste Collection Fund (05)	\$ 690,262
Golf Course (15)	\$ 830,963
Subtotal Expenditures/Expenses	\$
Capital Improvements	
Capital Projects (08)	\$ 107,000
Capital Projects (09)	\$ 245,000
Capital Projects (24)	\$ 155,000
Total Expenditures/Expenses	\$ 15,862,812

<u>Section 3.</u> That the rate of tax levy for the City of Palmer, Alaska for the fiscal year 2018 shall be fixed at 3.00 mills upon each dollar of assessed taxable real and personal property. The revenue from this tax levy is to be used for city purposes.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the 2018 budget is hereby approved for all funds in the amounts and for the purposes as stated above. The supporting line item budget detail as presented by the administration and reviewed by council is incorporated as part of this budget resolution.

<u>Section 5.</u> That the City of Palmer Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget is adopted for a period of one (1) year, that being from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this twelfth day of December, 2017.

City of Palmer, Alaska

Introduced by: City Manager Wallace 1st Public Hearing: October 24, 2017 2nd Public Hearing: December 5, 2017 3rd Public Hearing: December 12, 2017 Action: Vote: Yes: No: CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA Resolution No. 18-002 A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting the City of Palmer Employee WHEREAS, the City of Palmer wishes to approve the attached pay plan for the compensation of employees; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council that the City of Palmer amends its employee compensation pay plan by adopting the attached "City of Palmer Pay Plan-January 1, 2018" with the effective date of the pay plan to be January 1, Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this twelfth day of December, 2017. Edna B. DeVries, Mayor Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

City of Palmer, Alaska

Pay Plan

2018.

Introduced by: City Manager Wallace 1st Public Hearing: October 24, 2017 2nd Public Hearing: December 5, 2017 3rd Public Hearing: December 12, 2017 Action: Vote: Yes: No: CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA Resolution No. 18-003 A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting the 2018 Fee Schedule for the City of Palmer for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending WHEREAS, portions of the Palmer Municipal Code refer to fees "established in the current, adopted budget"; and WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule establishes the fees for 2018 and becomes a part of NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council that through the budget process, the City of Palmer adopts the attached fee schedule for a period of one (1) year, that being from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this twelfth Edna B. DeVries, Mayor Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

City of Palmer, Alaska

December 31, 2018,

the current, adopted budget.

day of December, 2017.

Introduced by: City Manager Wallace 1st Public Hearing: October 24, 2017 2nd Public Hearing: December 5, 2017 3rd Public Hearing: December 12, 2017 Action: Vote: Yes: No: CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA Resolution No. 18-004 A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting the 2018 Fine Schedule for the City of Palmer for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018, WHEREAS, portions of the Palmer Municipal Code refer to fines "established in the current, adopted budget"; and WHEREAS, the Fine Schedule establishes the fines for 2018 and becomes a part of the current, adopted budget. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council that through the budget process, the City of Palmer adopts the attached fine schedule for a period of one (1) year, that being from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this twelfth day of December, 2017. Edna B. DeVries, Mayor Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk Resolution No. 18-004 City of Palmer, Alaska

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Introduced by: City Manager Wallace 1st Public Hearing: October 24, 2017 2nd Public Hearing: December 5, 2017 3rd Public Hearing: December 12, 2017 Action: Vote: Yes: No: CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA Resolution No. 18-005 A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Adopting the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2018, and Ending December 31, 2018, WHEREAS, Palmer Municipal Code 3.28 defines a "Five-year capital improvement program as an annual update and long-range need projection of the city included as part of the annual budget." NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council that through the budget process, the City of Palmer adopts the attached five-year capital improvement program for a period of one (1) year, that being from January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this twelfth day of December, 2017. Edna B. DeVries, Mayor Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk Resolution No. 18-005 City of Palmer, Alaska

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City of Palmer Action Memorandum No. 17-080

Subject: Approving the Cancellation of the December 26, 2017, Regular Council Meeting Agenda of: December 12, 2017 **Council Action:** □ Approved ☐ Amended: ______ □ Denied Originator Information: Originator: Mayor DeVries via City Clerk **Department Review: Department Director:** Route to: Signature: Date: Community Development Finance Fire Police **Public Works Approved for Presentation By:** Signature: Remarks: City Manager City Attorney Norma 1. alley City Clerk **Certification of Funds:** Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ (600.00) This legislation $(\sqrt{})$: Creates revenue in the amount of: Creates expenditure in the amount of: $\sqrt{\ }$ Creates a saving in the amount of: \$ 600.00 Has no fiscal impact Funds are $(\sqrt{})$: Budgeted Line item(s): Not budgeted Director of Finance Signature: _ \(\int_{\text{sin}} \text{Durn} \)

Attachment(s):

None

Summary Statement:

Traditionally the City Council has not held the second meeting in December. Currently there is no legislation scheduled for the December 26 meeting. Palmer Municipal Code 2.04.080 states "A regular meeting may be canceled by the council...".

Is it the wish of the Council to hold or cancel the December 26, 2017, Regular Council Meeting?