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Alaska Community Forest Council to Meet on Friday, Oct. 28

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Community Forest Council (ACFC) is holding its fall meeting on Friday, Oct. 28, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1236 at the Robert B. Atwood building in Anchorage.

Members of the public are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. If you would like to join via Zoom please contact the Community Forestry Program at <u>communityforestry@alaska.gov</u> for more information. Agenda items include:

- Onboarding of new council members
- Division of Forestry & Fire Protection State and Federal updates
- Committee updates
- Ongoing and proposed grants
- Other items relevant to council business

The council is a nonprofit organization and advisory body to the Division of Forestry & Fire Protection that works to improve Alaskans' quality of life by expanding and caring for urban and community forests. The council promotes the management of trees and forests within communities to maximize the economic, environmental, & social benefits that trees provide.

Information about the council and the Division of Forestry & Fire Protection's Community Forestry Program is available <u>here</u>, by contacting the Community Forestry Program office at 907-296-8465 or <u>communityforestry@alaska.gov</u>, or through Alaska Community Forest Council Chair Elise Huggins at 907-279-2688 <u>tripleb@mtaonline.net</u>

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