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Alaska Community Forest Council to meet Friday, November 12

(Anchorage, AK) – The Alaska Community Forest Council is holding its November quarterly meeting on Friday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atwood State Office Building, 550 W. Seventh Ave., Anchorage, Room 1236.

The meeting agenda includes include an overview of green infrastructure projects in the Fairbanks area, and discussion of the Alaska Plant Database. Members of the public who would like to join the meeting should contact the Community Forestry Program at communityforestry@alaska.gov for Zoom log-in details.

The council is a nonprofit organization and advisory body to the Division of Forestry which 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 and social benefits of trees.

Information about the council and the division's Community Forestry Program is available on the web at http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council, by phone at (907) 296-8465, and by email at communityforestry@alaska.gov. Information is also available from council vice chair Elise Huggins, (907) 279-2688, ehuggins@earthscapealaska.com.

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