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## Alaska Community Forest Council to meet March 13

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The Alaska Community Forest Council will hold its next quarterly meeting on Friday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Atwood State Office Building, 550 W. Seventh Ave., Anchorage, Room 1260. Members of the public can attend in person or call in to a statewide teleconference of the meeting at (800) 315-6338, with passcode 08465#.

Agenda items include a report on the community discussion that took place on February 21 at the BP Energy Center on the future of Anchorage's trees; the Arbor Day Foundation's Community Recovery Program grant recently awarded to the Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department; and 2020 Arbor Day grants.

The Council is a nonprofit organization and advisory body to the Division of Forestry 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 many economic, environmental and social benefits that trees provide.

Information about the Council and the Division of Forestry's Community Forestry Program is available at <http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council> or by contacting the Community Forestry Program office at 296-8465, [communityforestry@alaska.gov](mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov) or by contacting Nan Mundy, Alaska Community Forest Council chair at 907-957-9018, [nanmundy@gci.net](mailto:nanmundy@gci.net).

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