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## Alaska Community Forest Council to meet on Friday, March 10

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The Alaska Community Forest Council is holding its spring meeting on Friday, March 10, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1236 at the Robert B. Atwood building in Anchorage.

Media and members of the public are welcome to attend in person, or via Zoom by contacting the Community Forestry Program at [communityforestry@alaska.gov](mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov). 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, and social benefits that trees provide.

Information about the council and the Division of Forestry & Fire Protection's Community Forestry Program is available on the web at <http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/council>, by contacting the Community Forestry Program office at 296-8465, [communityforestry@alaska.gov](mailto:communityforestry@alaska.gov) or by contacting Elise Huggins, Chair, Alaska Community Forest Council at 907-279-2688 [ehuggins@earthscapealaska.com](mailto:ehuggins@earthscapealaska.com)

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