

RURAL SERVICES

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WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE

ARSAC and the DISTRICT COUNCILS

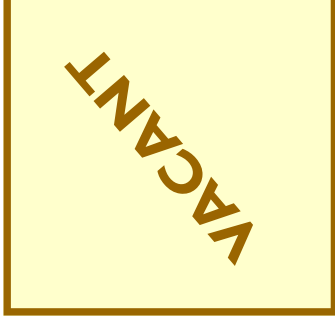
THE ASSEMBLY ROAD SERVICE AREA COMMITTEE (ARSAC)

Ordinance 2004-70 established the Assembly Road Service Area Committee (ARSAC) as a standing committee of the FNSB Assembly. The ARSAC is chaired by an assembly member appointed by the Assembly's Presiding Officer. Two additional assembly members are also appointed to the ARSAC by the Presiding Officer. Each district council also selects a member of their district council to serve on the ARSAC, at the pleasure of the appointing district council. The tenth, and final, member of the ARSAC is a civil engineer or a person who shows a demonstrated knowledge of road construction. The Borough's Legal Counsel also attends each meeting. The ARSAC (as pictured below, left to right) currently consists of Rene Brooker (Borough Attorney), Phil Schad, Scott Stewart, Don McCumby, Tim Beck (Assemblyperson and Chair), Assemblyperson Kelly Brown, Dave Alexander, Dan Swift, and Jack Phipps, (member-at-large). Joe Blanchard, the final Assemblyperson, is not pictured.

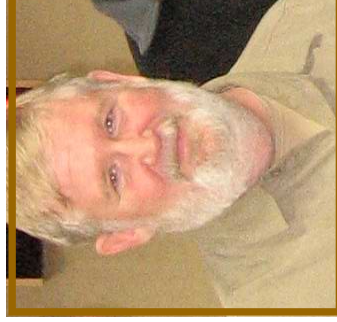
The ARSAC meets the second Monday of every month, at 6:00PM, in the Assembly Chambers. Service area commissioners may address the ARSAC during the first 30 minutes of the meeting, limited to 3 minutes per commissioner. Like service area meetings, ARSAC meetings are noticed in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner and on the Borough's webpage under Public Notices, in compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The ARSAC was established to make recommendations to the Assembly concerning allocations of service area matching grant

funds to qualified road service areas. The ARSAC also makes recommendations to the assembly concerning road service area issues including ordinances and resolutions.



Above—District 1 Rep



Above—District 3 Rep
Scott Stewart

Below—District 2 Rep
Dave Alexander



Below—District 4 Rep
Don McCumby



Below—District 6 Rep
Dan Swift



Above—District 5 Rep
Phil Schad



ROAD SERVICE AREA DISTRICT COUNCILS

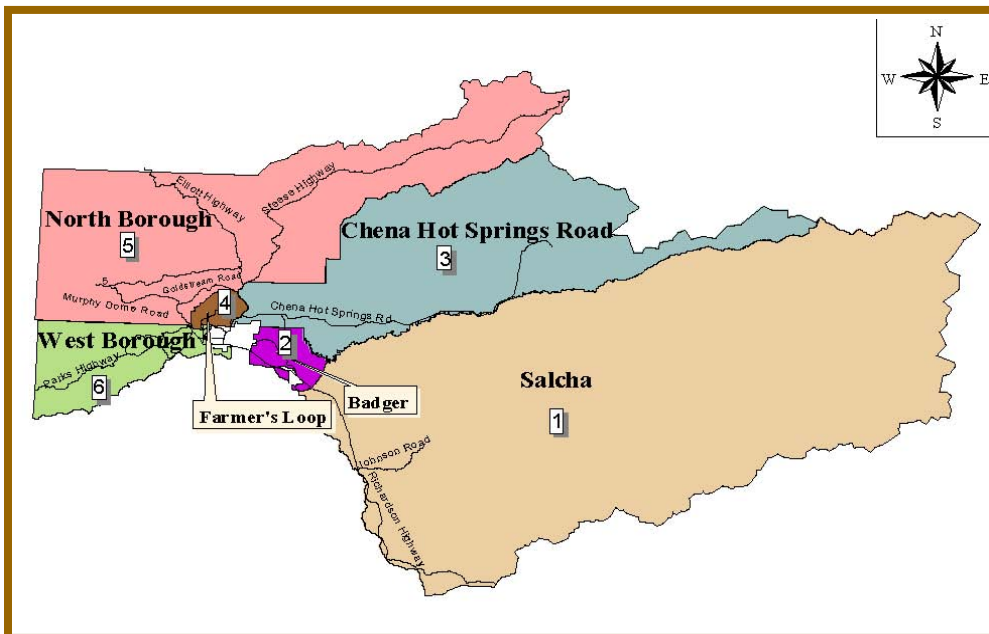
Ordinance 2004-69 created six Service Area District Councils. The district council concept encourages service areas to meet collectively to share experiences, learn from each other and allows the gathering and communication of common or widespread problems, goals, and concerns to the Mayor and Assembly. Collectively the six district councils: Salcha, Badger, Chena Hot Springs Road, Farmer's Loop, North Borough, and West Borough, encompass most of the Borough's geographic area. The chairpersons of those service areas located within each of the District Council geographic boundaries appoints one of their service area commissioners to serve on the District Council at the pleasure of the appointing service area commission. The six District Councils are required by Ordinance 2004-69 to hold quarterly meetings. These meetings are advertised on the Borough News page in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner and listed on the Borough's website under Public Notices. Unlike service area meetings, district council meetings do not have quorum requirements. Responsibilities of the District Council include the following:

- Prioritize the district's upgrade and maintenance needs;
- Explore possible cost savings using collective purchasing power;
- Recommend to the Mayor and the Assembly needed changes or other solutions to problems experienced by service areas within the district;
- Promote communication within the service areas in the district and between the service areas and the Mayor and Assembly; and
- Communicate with other councils.

Each District Council appoints one of its members to the Assembly Road Service Area Committee to advocate their district's interests in the broader political venue. If you are unsure what district your service area is in or who to contact about attending a district council meeting, call Rural Services and we will put you in touch with your district council chairperson.



Phil Schad, District 5 Council Chairperson, conducting their district meeting



The six district councils of the Fairbanks North Star Borough.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER TRAINING

ON

BUDGET PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL

All service area commissioners are encouraged to attend!

Monday, January 25, 2010

6:00 PM –7:30 PM

**Borough Administration Center, FNSB Assembly Chambers
809 Pioneer Road**

*Refreshments, coffee and tea will be provided
A time for answers, information and open dialogue*