

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Action Title: Directing the City Manager to invite the Alaska Commercial Company to a meeting with Administration to discuss the concerns raised in Council's Resolution 18-03 and Alaska Commercial Company's plan to address those concerns.

Attachment(s): Resolution 18-03 and Resolution 18-01.

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
City Attorney		
City Manager		

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
X	No fiscal impact at this time.	

Summary Statement

On February 26, the Alaska Commercial Company (AC) submitted a written request for the Council to meet with them in a work session to formulate ideas that proactively address concerns regarding alcohol in Bethel and the surrounding communities.

The City Council recognizes the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing concerns on the impact of alcohol to Bethel and the Region, which is why in January the Council established an Alcohol Task Force through Resolution 18-01. The goal of the Task Force, consisting of community and regional organizations, is to collaboratively address problematic alcohol use both locally and in the surrounding area with the goal of finding a workable long-term solution. The City recognizes the importance of Alaska Commercial Company's participation in this Task Force and will ensure their representative is informed of the meeting times and locations once those are identified.

Considering community/regional alcohol issues will be addressed collaboratively by the Task Force the Council in addition directs Administration to invite AC to a discussion about the issues identified in Resolution 18-03, A Resolution Protesting the Renewal of the AC Quickstop's Package Store License. The issues addressed by Council in Resolution 18-03 were specific to AC and if AC is willing, then Administration is to meet with AC to determine if reasonable mitigation efforts can be developed.