



# City of Homer

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## Memorandum Agenda Changes/Supplemental Packet

TO: MAYOR WYTHER AND HOMER CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK 

DATE: MAY 12, 2014

SUBJECT: AGENDA CHANGES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PACKET

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS/BOROUGH REPORT/COMMISSION REPORTS

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1. Alaska Marine Conservation Council

### RECOMMENDATION:

Voice consensus to changes under Agenda Approval.

Fiscal Note: N/A



April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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We are yet again grateful recipients of operating funds from the City of Homer Grants Program.

We so appreciate that you choose to continue supporting the non-profits in our town who faithfully strive to make this community a better place to live. This helps us to continue to do our part.

I am enclosing our most recent newspaper article that acknowledges that you are part of the effort to aid the less fortunate among us.

AND we wish to thank you for doing your part – serving in your roles that enable the city to function!

Regards,

Ruth Dickerson for the Homer Food Panty

# Homer gets creative when it comes to filling pantry

*There are lots of ways to help feed the hungry*

“**W**hat should we say in this article about the Homer Food Pantry?” I asked some fellow volunteers. “What happens here? What makes us unique?” There were lots of suggestions. Mostly we give food to people who need food, but there are so many other ways that we help share what needs to be shared. My list ended up getting longer and longer and I was imagining an awful run-on paragraph — until I decided to write a poem. (Perhaps after this, you will think that run-on paragraphs aren’t so bad, but here we go...)

## **The Creative ways Homerites Support the Food Pantry**

There are veggie gardeners and jam makers  
potato planters and cookie bakers  
proceeds from breakfasts and lunches and dinners

There are apple growers and egg gatherers  
moose hunters and fishermen  
police bringing illegal ones that  
should not have been reeled in!

There are hockey players with huge bags full  
paddlers racing kayaks in the pool  
golfers paying with cans to swing their shots  
and runners doing Thanksgiving turkey trots

There are winnings from scavenger hunts  
profits from pull-tabs  
prizes from winter parade floats  
and guys scaring up cans with their haunted boats

There are potters throwing bowls for us to sell full of soup  
coat collectors, sweater knitters, back-to-school suppliers  
move over Easter bunnies, we have our own Easter basketers

There’s Kandu the Care-O-Saurus swallowing food at the store  
fuel pumps sharing their takings with the poor  
the Foundation’s Community Chest that plays a huge part  
the City of Homer that supports us with grants

And just when we think we’ve seen it all  
Along comes a live turkey and a squealing fat hog!

It is amazing how many ways people find to share their talents and wealth with those in need — all evidence of the big, generous heart of our Homer community. It is delightful, looking over this rambling poem, to recognize how it all weaves together at the food pantry.

This is an opportunity to share some needs. One of them is the tent project. We regularly have folks coming to us saying they are homeless and have nowhere to stay. What do you do? Options in Homer are limited and expensive. In winter a hotel room is often the only option, but temperatures are getting warmer, so we are inviting you to join us on our tent project.

If you have tents, sleeping bags or mats that you don’t need anymore, consider donating them to the Homer Community Food Pantry. When you see them going cheap at garage sales, think of us. No, don’t just “think” of us. Explain, ask for a good deal and donate it. Our plan is to supply camping gear and help pay camping fees. We are forming a community committee to collect, store, monitor and lend them out. If you are interested in being on the committee, let us know.

Another need we have — one that seems to be ever constant — is the need for somebody to pick up donated food from Safeway and Save-U-More. It only takes an hour or so, but it needs to happen every day. Anyone willing to do that even just one day a week would be welcomed with open arms. We can reimburse for gas money.

We are always ready to take food donations — last year’s fish, this summer’s overflow of garden produce. Items can be dropped off at the pantry on Mondays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., or contact us to make arrangements. Our message phone is 235-1968, or email: [homerfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:homerfoodpantry@gmail.com).

Here at the food pantry, we don’t expect to solve the problem of hunger and need in our community, but we endeavor to be a welcoming place where hurting people are treated with dignity and respect while they find practical help. We have the honor of being a bridge between those who have funds or food to share and those who need them. Our volunteers are amazing, caring people, our clients are so very grateful and the support from our community is incredibly encouraging. Thank you, Homer.

*Ruth Dickerson is longtime volunteer and board member at the Homer Community Food Pantry. She currently serves as treasurer and secretary.*





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## Memorandum

TO: MAYOR WYTHE AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JO JOHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK

DATE: May 12, 2014

SUBJECT: GAMES REPORT

We have received notification of a 2014 Gaming Permit Application by the following entities:

Alaska Marine Conservation Council

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational only.

Fiscal Note: Revenues.



APR 23 2014  
[Handwritten signature]

April 18, 2014

City Clerk's Office  
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that the Alaska Marine Conservation Council (AMCC) is holding a cash raffle this fall with the drawing to be held Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> in Kodiak, AK.

Enclosed please find two copies of AMCC's 2013 Gaming Permit for your files as required by State regulations. We will be selling tickets from our main office in Anchorage, as well as distributing tickets to our board members throughout the state who will sell tickets in their home communities including Homer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 277-5352 should you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Samantha Baker  
Communications & Development Coordinator  
sam@akmarine.org  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
PO Box 101145, Anchorage, AK 99510

Enclosures:

Copy of gaming permit



# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## Charitable Gaming Permit

Location Authorized: Apr. 18, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014

Permit No  
1820

**Permittee**  
Alaska Marine Conservation Council  
PO Box 101145  
Anchorage AK 99510-1145

**Authorized Games of Chance and Skill**  
Raffle or Lottery Effective 04/18/2014

**Self-Directed Location:** ID#:19493  
Homer  
Homer AK 99603

This qualified organization or municipality is authorized to conduct the listed games of chance and skill for the permit year. Gaming activities of this permittee must be conducted in accordance with AS 05.15, and 15 AAC 160. This permit is not transferable or assignable.

**Jeff M Prather, Gaming Supervisor** 04/18/2014

Caution: This does not permit you to do business in Alaska without complying with other State or US Laws.

Issued By

Print Date

**This permit must be posted in a conspicuous place at the location of the authorized activity.**



ALASKA MARINE CONSERVATION COUNCIL  
PO BOX 101145  
Anchorage AK 99510-1145

- Post this permit in a conspicuous place at the specified location.
- This permit expires on December 31st, at midnight, of the year issued.
- Gaming is a privilege; protect your permit. Statutes and Regulations are on the internet and staff is available to answer questions. Ask before you make a mistake.
- Gaming permits can't be loaned or transferred to another person or organization for any purpose.
- You will lose your permit if you conduct card games, dice games, sports boards, or other games that have the three elements of gambling—consideration, chance, and prize— if they are not specifically authorized by statute.



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