



AIR QUALITY STAKEHOLDERS GROUP



Mission Statement and Responsibilities

MISSION STATEMENT

The Stakeholder Group’s objective is to identify, evaluate and recommend community-based solutions to bring the area into compliance with federal air quality standards for fine particulates (PM_{2.5}).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Address the problem and consider possible solutions;
- Speak as one voice for the people or interest you represent;
- Communicate with those you represent between meetings – taking information to them, and bringing their concerns and information back to the Stakeholder Group;
- Consider the broad interests of all Fairbanks North Star Borough residents who may be affected by poor air quality and the range of possible solutions;
- Listen respectfully to all views; and
- Work to find compromises among the Stakeholders Group members.

DEVELOPING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ISSUE

This will require members to review and digest information about:

- The conditions producing elevated PM_{2.5} concentrations;
- The emission sources located within the community and their relative contributions;
- The contributions from precursor emissions to elevated concentrations; and
- The control measures available to reduce emissions and their collective impact on concentrations throughout the nonattainment area (i.e., not just at the monitors).

EVALUATION OF SOLUTIONS

The Stakeholder Group is encouraged to request information addressing these issues and to consider controls/solutions that have been identified in ADEC’s Best Available Control Measure (BACM) analyses, along with controls/solutions that have not been

identified in the BACM analysis. The Stakeholder Group will be required to develop and adopt a set of ground rules to guide their discussion and decision-making process.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The findings of the Stakeholder Group will be in the form of recommendations to the FNSB Assembly and ADEC identifying the controls required to demonstrate continued progress toward attainment of the ambient PM_{2.5} standards. Control measures will be prioritized by overall support and effectiveness, i.e. the controls listed first would have the most support from the Stakeholder Group and show the highest relative contribution towards attainment of the ambient PM_{2.5} standards. The Stakeholder Group should operate with the goal of reaching consensus, meaning that all members could support or live with the Stakeholder Group recommendations.

Draft rules for consideration and adoption at the first meeting:

- Official consensus will be defined as the total number of individual voting stakeholders in attendance minus 1.
- In the event the Stakeholder Group cannot meet official consensus, a two thirds majority of stakeholders in attendance will be required and the dissenting opinion(s) will be noted and included as part of the Stakeholder Group's final recommendations.

COMMITMENTS

The Stakeholder Group is expected to initiate meetings the week of June 3, 2018. The meeting schedule will consist of five to six full meetings which will run from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Meeting dates are provided on the attached schedule. Working groups will be established at the first full meeting and will convene between the full meetings. Regular meetings of the Stakeholder Group will cease after the recommendations are made. Stakeholders will be required to have a proxy and between the two will be allowed up to one (1) excused absence from the full meetings, after which an alternate stakeholder will be identified. Teleconferencing and videoconferencing will be available to accommodate stakeholder's schedules.