



# FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

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## **FNSB Invites the Public to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall Meeting to discuss Air Quality on February 28th**

**Fairbanks, AK:** Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Karl W. Kassel, City of North Pole Mayor Bryce Ward and City of Fairbanks Jim Matherly invite the public to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall Meeting to continue the discussion in air quality.

### **Here are the details:**

Date: Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: Noel Wien Library – Auditorium

1215 Cowles Street

Fairbanks, AK 99701

This event is not a repeat of the earlier town hall meeting held in North Pole on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Topics of discussion will include:

- Forecasting and how it works
- Burn Waivers and how to apply
- Boundaries and the non-attainment area
- Public comment and questions

FNSB Mayor Kassel said, “At the town hall meeting in North Pole, it was suggest that the borough invite representatives from State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to participate. They have agreed to attend and are eager to be a part of the discussion with borough residents.” It has always been the borough’s intent to inform and work with residents during air quality burn bans.

Air quality concerns are a community wide issue and the borough is pleased to have the City of North Pole and the City of Fairbanks administration’s participation. The purpose of this meeting is to share correct information about a variety of air quality topics and to encourage the public’s participation.

As this is a public meeting, all members of the FNSB Assembly, City of North Pole – City Council and the City of Fairbanks – City Council have been invited to attend. The meeting will be live streamed via Facebook Live. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/FNSBGov/> or the FNSB.gov website for a link to the Facebook Live stream.

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