

February 26, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Friends of the Landfill Committee met on February 26, 2026 via Zoom. Chair Paul Liedberg called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present included:

Paul Liedberg
Sue Flensburg
Tav Amu
Carole McMurray
Janet Dieckgrafe

Guests Present

Dan Boyd
Kim Johnson
Basil Tilden
Phil Baumbgardner

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by Tav; second by Janet. Passed by unanimous consent.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes for the meeting of January 29, 2026 by Sue; second by Tav. Passed by unanimous consent.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Updates

1. Aluminum can recycle

Sue reported on aluminum can crushing since the last meeting. A shipment to Seattle scheduled for fall.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Reilly Kosinski with Zender Environmental briefed the committee on recycling of rechargeable batteries. He also reviewed the Backhaul Alaska program for recyclable materials

from rural Alaska. There will likely be funds this year for shipping two 20' vans of e-waste from Dillingham. He reviewed the working arrangement Zender has with the Environmental Health program. Reilly confirmed that alkaline batteries can be landfilled and discussed the complex nature of determining battery type and approved disposal practices.

7. REPORT FROM PUBLIC WORKS ON ANY LANDFILL UPDATES FOR THE COMMITTEE

Reported by Phil B:

- City has received letter of approval for 4.72m for landfill improvements.
- City is working way through purchasing process for the funds.
- Contractor is putting together scope of cost and timeline.
- Purchasing will begin after the March meeting.
- Estimate for additional work to get incinerator working is 150K

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments.

9. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Janet: Noted that the city document related to recycling could use some updating. She will work on a draft for the next meeting.

Phil: Stated that the more public outreach available, the better.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved; _____