



MOU COMMITTEE MEETING

City of Dillingham & Curyung Tribal Council

Wednesday, October 30, 2025 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into by and between the Curyung Tribal Council (Tribe) and the City of Dillingham (City) to recognize areas of mutual concern and support, establish a framework for cooperative relations and promote government-to-government communication for the benefit of the community of Dillingham as a whole.

Both the Tribe and the City have responsibilities and interests in the establishment of cooperative relationships that meet the needs of both Tribal and City governments. The Tribe, in managing tribal affairs, has information and resources beneficial to the City. The City, in managing municipal affairs, has information and resources beneficial to the Tribe. It is the desire of both parties to cooperate concerning the legal and political matters inherent in a government-to-government relationship.

MEETING INFORMATION

MOU Committee

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS and CURYUNG BOARD ROOM and via Zoom

141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 (907) 842-5212

MOU Committee Meeting – Action Minutes

Date: October 30, 2024

Time: 4:30 PM – (35 minutes)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was informally called to order via teleconference.

2. Roll Call

Attendance not formally recorded. Dan Decker, Alice Ruby, Thomas Tilden, Kim Johnson and Gayla Hoseth attended.

Other participants included representatives from the City of Dillingham, Curyung Tribal Council, and affiliated organizations including Agnew Beck, BBNC, BBEDC, and others.

3. Topics Discussed

- A. Funding and Project Updates

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- EPA Community Change Grant: Discussed potential application, challenges with competitiveness, and lack of readiness for the harbor project. Agreement to explore eligibility if EPA reopens applications after the current deadline.
 - EPA Landfill Congressional Appropriation: City is working with Agnew Beck on finalizing the application by January 2025. Funds will be available upon application approval with locally set milestones.
 - PFAS Mitigation Project: \$14.4 million committed for PFAS mitigation and waterline extension to the airport. \$1.4 million allocated for engineering, including home and business hookups. Construction anticipated to begin post-February 2025. Discussion of possible partnership with the Tribe to support additional hookups using Tribal funding streams.
- B. Tribal-City Coordination
 - Consensus reached to hold quarterly MOU meetings moving forward.
 - Noted: Two Tribal laptops are in Police Department evidence room pending DEA release.
- C. Waste Management and Recycling
 - Tribe shipped out one container of web (fishing nets); more cleaning ongoing.
 - Electronic waste container moved from landfill; unusable web buried with city assistance.
 - Aluminum cans shipped in a Connex.
- D. Bear Control and Public Safety
 - Community education materials being prepared in collaboration with Alaska Fish & Game.
 - Suggestion to explore fish grinder installation at the boat harbor to manage waste.
 - Discussion of dump fees possibly contributing to trash accumulation and increased bear activity.
 - Idea proposed for city-tribe partnership to seek grant funding to offset dumping costs.

4. Action Items

#	Action Item	Responsible Party
1	Research whether EPA will reopen Community Change Grant applications after November 2024 deadline	City & Tribe
2	Schedule follow-up meeting next week to explore potential future grants	City & Tribe

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3	Agnew Beck to contact Tribe with timeline and benchmarks for EPA landfill application	City (via Agnew Beck)
4	Discuss DEA release of Tribal laptops with DPD	City (talk to Gracie)
5	Explore funding collaboration for waterline hookups	City & Tribe
6	Develop bear control measures and community education plan for spring 2025	City & Tribe
7	Seek grants or programs to help offset high community dump costs	City & Tribe

5. Closing Comments

Strong commitment from both parties to continue coordination and support community health, safety, and infrastructure.

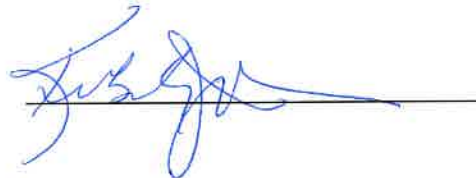
Recognition of the importance of continued collaboration on drinking water, solid waste, and bear safety.

Attest:


Abigail Flynn, City Clerk *03/27/2026*

City of Dillingham

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