

ALASKA LEGISLATURE SPECIAL COMMITTEE / SUBJECTS
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Local Government Study



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Mr. Carl Jack, Executive Director
Alaska Village Council Presidents
P.O. Box 236
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Mr. Jack,

In reviewing the tapes of the public hearing held in Bethel on Sept. 28 on the subject of regional government in the unorganized borough, we noted your mention of a resolution passed by AVCP in support of a study to explore the feasibility of borough government in your area. We would appreciate having a copy of that resolution for our files.

Your testimony at the hearing was a significant statement of AVCP's position and added substantially to our knowledge of what the people in your region are thinking in regard to regional government.

We will look forward to receiving a copy of the position paper.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marjorie Gorsuch".

Marjorie Gorsuch
Administrative Assistant



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September 17, 1979

*This form letter sent
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Mr. Carl Jack, President
Association of Village Council
Presidents
P.O. Box 219
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Mr. Jack: *Paul*

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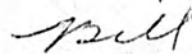
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We are eager to receive your comments on this proposal and hope that you will be able to attend the public hearing.

Sincerely,



Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
Co-Chairman



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Mr. Jay Livey
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P.O. Box 388
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Mr. John Angaiak, Mnpwr. Dir.
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P.O. Box 848
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Mr. Bob Carpenter
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Mr. Owen Lewis, Manager
Calista Corporation
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DEBI \

Received from Wally 9/20/79

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2. AUTHORIZE THE ELECTION OF NOT MORE THAN ELEVEN MEMBERS UNORGANIZED BOROUGH ASSEMBLIES, DEFINING THE POWERS, DUTIES ETC.

3. AUTHORIZE ASSEMBLIES OF UNORGANIZED BOROUGHs TO INITIATE A PROCESS BY WHICH A CHARTER FOR A HOME RULE BOROUGH MAY BE PREPARED.

4. NAME THE ~~COM~~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AS THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR LENDING ASSISTANCE TO UNORGANIZED BOROUGH ASSEMBLIES

AND 5TH RETAIN INTACT THE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXISTING REAA SCHOOL BOARDS FOR MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, OF COASTAL SERVICE AREA BOARDS IN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS FOR THE RESOURCES OF THE STATE'S COASTAL ZONE, AND OF EXISTING CITIES OF THE UNORGANIZED BOROUGH.

Does she want me to change the meeting time for sure - what about the Tundra View TV program we scheduled for her?

September 14, 1979

Corey Flintoff
KYUR
Bethel, Alaska

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Marjorie

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Rep. Nels Anderson
Box 234
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

Dear Nels,

We are most pleased to know that you may be able to accompany the Local Government Study Committee to New Stuyahok for the public hearing to be held on Monday, October 1. We have been working closely with Adleheid Herman and she will inform you as soon as the place and time for the hearing in New Stuyahok has been confirmed.

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TO MARLENE
FOR MARGE GORSUCH
FROM DEBI IN BETHEL

MARLENE,
PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO MARGE GORSUCH WITH THE COMM. AND REG.
AFFAIRS COMM.. MARGE, I HAVE REQUESTED THE KUSKOKWIM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOR YOUR MEETING. I REQUESTED IT THROUGH FRAN RICH OF STUDENT SERVICES.
HE SAID HE WOULD CONFIRM IT THROUGH WALLY BUT SAW NO PROBLEM. I SET IT
FOR 7PM AS HE SAID THAT WOULD BE THE BEST TIME FOR TURN OUT.

COREY FLINTOFF OR KYUK IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT A 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH
A SPOKESMAN FROM BOTH COMMITTEES. HE WOULD LIKE AN AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AND VOLUNTERED TO DO SOME ADVANCE PUBLICITY. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT
THAT PROBABLY BOTH CHAIRMEN WOULD BE HONORED TO SPEAK WITH HIM. THE INTERVIEW
WILL BE SHOWN AT 5:55 IN ENGLISH, AND IF THEY GET IT TRANSLATED INTO YUPIK,
IT WOULD BE SHOWN AT 5:25. IT SEEMS LIKE THE PERFECT TIME FOR GENERATING LAST
MINUTE INTEREST IN YOUR MEETING.

I SPOKE WITH PEOPLE DOWN HERE AND NO ONE SAW A NEED FOR A TRANSLATOR. IT DOESNT
SEEM THAT THEY EVEN CONSIDER IT THAT MUCH OF A COURTESY. ALTHOUGH THE PERSON
I SPOKE TO ASKED IF YOU WOULD HAVE MONEY TO PAY THE TRANSLATOR. IF YOU DID
YOU SHOULD NOTIFY CITY COUNCIL OF THAT FACT. I DONT KNOW WHAT THE GOING
RATE IS.

WILL LET YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT HOOPER BAY AS I FIND OUT. PLEASE DO SEND THE
AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TENTATIVE, AS THAT WAS EVERYONES
FIRST QUESTION.

LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE SO I CAN CHANGE
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TO MARLENE IN JNU
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MARLENE,
A BIT OF ADDED INFORMATION TO MARGE GORSUCH
THEY DO HAVE A C&RA OFFICE HERE IN BETHEL. I UNDERSTAND THE HEAD HONCHOS
NOME IS SHARON REICH. HER PHONE # IS 543-2885. I DON'T KNOW HOW INTERESTED
MARGE WILL BE IN THIS.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

9/4/79 Status re Planning

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"Wally" (Ruth) Richardson-Leg. Info Office

BETHEL

Lower Kuskokwim REAA (REAA 4) *6-6/81 Elections*

Calista

Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Coastal Resource Service Area (REAA 3 & 4)
6-6/81 Elections - Sept. 11 Met last of Bd. members

AVCP

KEY PEOPLE

Carl Jack, AVCP

Senator George Homan

Donald Elliott, Mayor

Lyman Hoffman

Nancy Kraning, Ass't.

Eddie Hoffman, Chief (Council Member)*

Rayfield Mirrand - Native Corp. (Pres. United Utilities)

Tony Vachon (PhD, Anthropologist, Native)

Bobby Clark, Ex Director, Health Corp.

Oscar Kogale

Nelson Agnew - Calista

Rep. Philip Huey

*William Frederick Kuskokwim Native Assn. (V. Pres. Kuskokwim
Mgmt. Corp.) upper Kuskokwim a problem area (Lander)*

Leslie Anderson

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FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch, A.A. Local Government Study-
DATE: 9/5/79
RE: Public Hearings in Bethel and Dillingham

Debi,

MANY THANKS FOR THE CONTACTS. ALL OF YOUR ARRANGEMENTS ARE FINE. THIS IS OUR TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR THE BETHEL/DILLINGHAM TRIP AND ALSO FOR OUR OTHERS FOR YOUR OWN INFORMATION.

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(We would welcome your comments on hotel availability in both Bethel and Dillingham. Will probably use sleeping bags in schools in the villages)

(Would welcome your comments on the best way to do this. I can't give you the number of people travelling but I doubt it would be more than 10)

Oct. 11 - Kotzebue

Oct. 12 - Noorvik

Oct. 18 - Fort Yukon

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Sept. 14, 1979

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BETHEL
Friday, September 28
Kuskokwim Community College 7:00 P.M.

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Members of the Committee are:

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Co-Chairman
Representative Bill Parker, Co-Chairman
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Bob Mulcahy
Senator Pat Rodey
Senator Terry Stimson

Representative Pat Carney
Representative Margaret Branson
Representative Ray Metcalfe
Representative Pat O'Connell
Representative Charlie Parr
Representative Fred Zharoff

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PROPOSED ITINERARY

3+4 Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Coastal Province to area					
Calista	Bethel	Fri.	Sept. 28	George Hornum	Utah Corp. Kuskokwim Coast Mgmt. Corp.
Some Kuskokwim REAA #1	Hooper Bay	Sat.	Sept. 29	Rayfield Merrand - Native Corp. Pres. United Athletes	
Bristol Bay REAA #2	Billingham	Sun.	Sept. 30	Don Nelson, Warner Samuelson, Corp.	
Southwest REAA #6	New Stuyahok	Mon.	Oct. 1	Gaura Schneider, Billingham	
Northwest Arctic REAA #1				TV Studio - send info KDLG - Also reaches New Stuyahok	
Northwest Coastal Reserve				Leg. Off Agency 942-5319 Anderson	
Nana	Kotzebue	Thurs.	Oct. 11	Bob Schaefer - 442-8251	
Noorvik		Fri.	Oct. 12	Frank Ferguson - offed associated - Translators? Needed?	
Yukon Flats (EAA #13)	Fort Yukon	Thurs.	Oct. 18	Donna Catalone, 452-6541	
Dayon				Donna Ka Regional Office - 276-2770	
Preservation Studies	Veneta	Fri.	Oct. 19	City Mgr. 1	
Actna				Titus Peter - Ft. Y	
Copper River REAA #17	Glenallen	Sat.	Oct. 27	Nancy Jones Mgr. Ft. Yukon Profit	
				Jonathan Solomon will accompany	
				Mattie John, Chief of Venetic	
				Bobbie John, Tribal Secor. & Chief	
				Paul Williams - Tribal Priest Chief (in Arctic Village)	
				(100 miles away -)	
				Copper Center - Tom Craig (non-profit)	

NEEDED:

1. Lists of contact people in each area. "key people" (Ferguson)
2. Translators? Bethel/Kotzebue? Ask non-profit 'this
3. Transcripts of hearings (see C&RA's CZM proposal re use of these in their work)
4. Native schedule 'events' for coordination purposes
5. Advance educational info for committee members
6. Visual aids for public hearings

*Invited Larry Kimball
Contact Maurice Thompson -
Roger Long

Radio phone
344-9811
RCA via Anch.

Walter Brown
Superintendent - Mt. Village
365-8001
Regional Resource
295-1308 Center

Jon Hickey -

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALASKA - JULY 1, 1976

BOROUGH AND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- 1 ANCHORAGE BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 2 BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 3 CORDOVA CITY SCHOOLS
- 4 CRAIG CITY SCHOOLS
- 5 DILLINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS
- 6 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 7 GALENA CITY SCHOOLS
- 8 HAINES BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 9 HOONAH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- 10 HYDABURG CITY SCHOOLS
- 11 GREATER JUNEAU BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 12 KAKE CITY SCHOOLS
- 13 KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 14 KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 15 KING COVE CITY SCHOOLS
- 16 Klawock CITY SCHOOLS
- 17 KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 18 MATANUSKA-SUSTINA BOROUGH SCHOOLS
- 19 NENANA CITY SCHOOLS
- 20 NOME CITY SCHOOLS
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- 31 YAKUTAT CITY SCHOOLS

REGIONAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

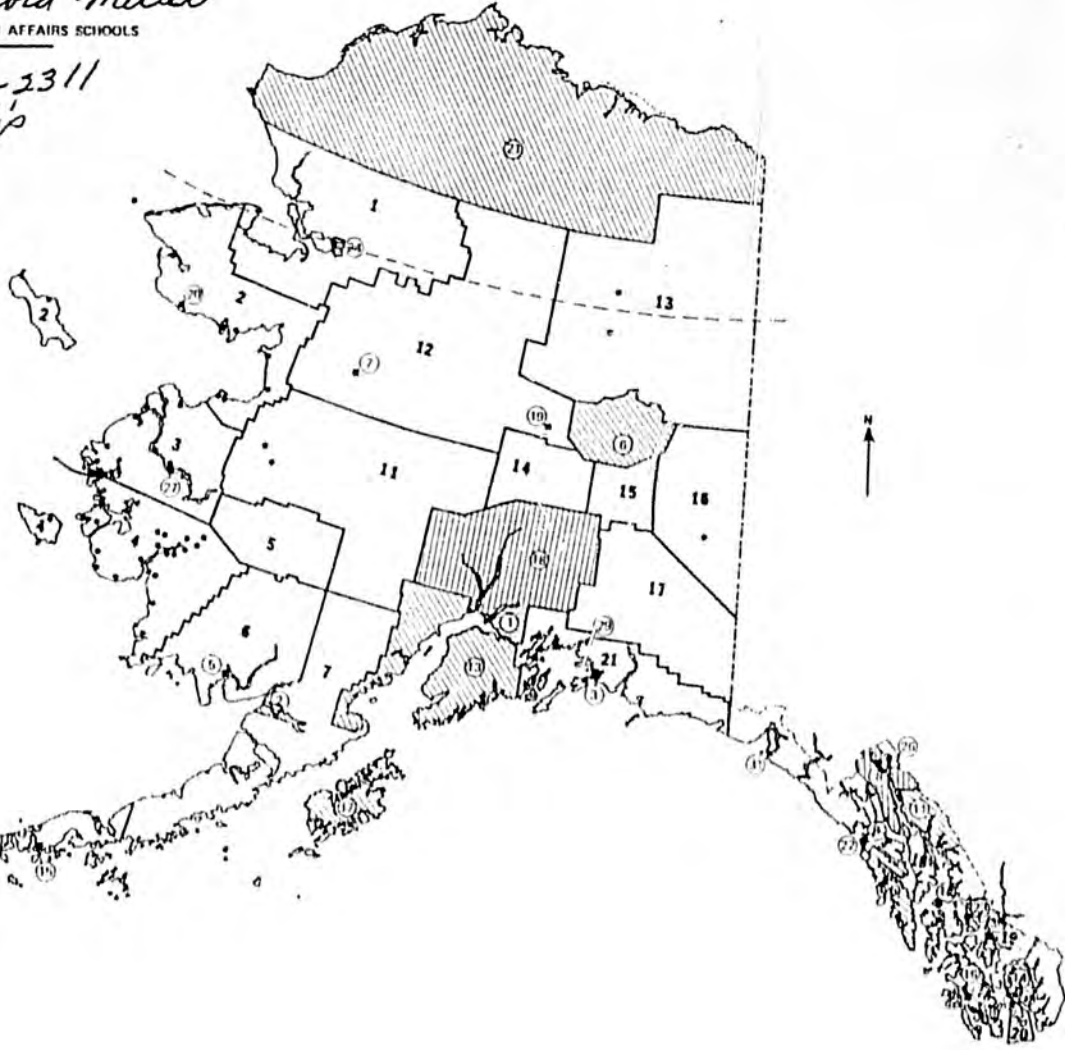
- 1 NORTHWEST ARCTIC SCHOOLS
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- 3 LOWER YUKON SCHOOLS
- 4 LOWER KUSKOKWIM
- 5 KUSPUK SCHOOLS
- 6 SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS
- 7 THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOLS
- 8 ALEUTIAN CHAIN
- 9 PRIIBILOF SCHOOLS AT ST. PAUL
- 10 ADAK REGION SCHOOLS
- 11 IDITAROD AREA SCHOOLS
- 12 YUKON-KOYUKUK
- 13 YUKON FLATS
- 14 UPPER RAILBELT SCHOOLS
- 15 DELTA/GREELY SCHOOLS
- 16 ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOLS
- 17 COPPER RIVER SCHOOLS
- 18 CHATHAM SCHOOLS
- 19 SOUTHEAST ISLANDS
- 20 ANNETTE ISLAND SCHOOLS
- 21 CHUGACH SCHOOLS

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHOOLS

- KOTZEBUE
- NOME
- MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
- BETHEL
- ANIAK
- DILLINGHAM
- NAKNEK
- COLD BAY
- ST. PAUL
- ADAK NAVAL STATION BOX 34, TPO, SEATTLE INTRA ALASKA
- MCGRATH
- NENANA
- FORT YUKON
- CLAR
- DELTA JUNCTION
- TOK
- GLENHALLEN
- ANGON
- KETCHIKAN
- METLAKATLA
- WHITTIER

Charles Kingfield
Principal
328-8801
Homer Bay
H.J. Blanton

Clifford Miller
338-2311
St. Mary's



- Nels Anderson
Box 234
Dillingham 99576

John Fuller
Box 689
Nome 99762

- Phillip Guy
Kwethluk 99621

- Vernon Hurlbert
General Delivery
Sleetmute 99668

Pappy Moss
P.O. Box 182
Delta Junction, 99737

Le Leo Schaeffer
2142-9234 Box 291
Kotzebue 99752

no listing
274-7652 Frank Ferguson
Box 131
Kotzebue 99752

- George Hohman
Box 289
Bethel 99559

276-2770 John Sackett
Box 65
Galena 99741



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TO : Wally Richardson
FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch
RE: Public Hearings
DATE: 9/18/79

Wally, this is the most current information we have.
Do I have the name of the Charter Airline right?
Is it the Bethel Hotel where the reservations are?
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NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION IF REPRESENTING SUCH
x Corey Flintoff	KVUK	
Martin Wassche	P.O. Box 41	
Steve Plummer	P.O. Box 1135 Bethel	self
NORMAN COHEN	RURAC CAP, Anch	RURAC CAP
Harold Duck	BOX 257 SCOTLAND NUNAM KITLUVISTU	
James Taylor	Quinn Ingram, etc	
x Carl Lee	P.O. Box	AVCP
George Lewis	P.O. Box 368 Bethel	KCC
x Suzanne Hoffman	Box 388 Anch	City of Bethel
Harold S. Elliott	Box 68	Mary - Bethel
	Box 275	Ch. Bethel
DAN BOUETTE	Box 219 BETHEL	AVCP
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John Carter	KCC Dorm	Student
Fred Amover	KCC Dorm	Student
Fred		ORA/Bethel
Mike		
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Don Loughlin	Box 801	AVCP
Ed Hoffman Jr	Box 126	AVCP
Tony Hoffmann	Box 348	Self
John Wilson	Box 1295	Self
Rosie Porter	Box 868	Bethel, Ak 99559

Maplewood
Bethel, Alaska

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10/1/79 New Hampshire

NAME MAILING ADDRESS GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION
 IF REPRESENTING SUCH

Peter Asubuh		
Nick Christopher		
Opalwa Andrew		
Pete Andrew		
Elena Dumlickpul		
Barbara Wankula		
Morie Andrew		
Anna Andrew		
Anaska Kusma		
~~Wendy Hanson~~		
Nick Wagoner		
Mary Walcott		
Anaska Oyaluk		
Camilo Andrew		
Amio Chockok		
Evan Chockok Sr.		
Wassill Andrew		
Wassily Simon		
Maasa Kumbichpak		
Charlie Kumbichpak		
Claudia Wilcox		
Jerry Arthur		

Principal - Ron? Sullivan?
 not 100%
 William Kumbichpak master

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10/1/77

New Stuyahok

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION IF REPRESENTING SUCH
Ann Woods	New Stuyahok	
Noah Pucella	" "	
Natalia L. Blunka	" "	
Ivan Blunka		
Gert Blunka		
Vako I. Blunka		
Stephen Blunka		
Vera Blunka	New Stuyahok	
Simon Chackook	" "	
Natalia Yukaluk	New Stuyahok	
Nancy Maskey	New Stuyahok	
John Humlickpuk		
Hessy Hansen	" "	
Peter Christophers	" "	
Mary M. Moko	" "	
Evan Church	" "	
Gert Gumblick	" "	
Steph. Enegok		
Evan Kama	" "	
Simon		
Wassili Humlickpuk		
Gert Ogaluk		

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Dillingham 7/30/79

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS

GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION
IF REPRESENTING SUCH

[illegible]

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9/29/79

Hooper Bay

NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION
IF REPRESENTING SUCH

James Brown	PO Box 93	
Fred Rivers	Box 133	
Edna B. B.	194	
David Smith	Gen. Del.	
Dion Rivers	Box 135	
Marjorie M. M.	Box 114	
James Brown	Box 96	
Carl Smith	Box 183	
Danion, Wash.	Box 177	
Joseph Lake Jr.	Box 135	
John Smith	Box 177	
Joseph Smart	Box 36	
John A. Smith	Box 83	
Patsy Smith	Gen. Del.	
James M. M.	Box 103	
Harold Smith	Mr. H. B. H. B.	
Tommy Simon	Gen. Del.	
Linda Night	Gen. Del.	
Gladys Lake		
Robert Kaiser	Gen. Del.	
Paul Lake		
James M. M.	Box 204	

Buster Smith Box 178

9/29/79

Harbor Bay

4 Second Avenue
New York 10001
MAILING ADDRESS

GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION
IF REPRESENTING SUCH

[illegible]

OK per phone on
7/19 - new super.
will contact us if
there is a change
in Order + Notice.

LOWER KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA #4
Box 305
Bethel, Alaska 99559
Phone: 543-2677

Superintendent: ~~B. A. Weinberg~~ Carl Petersen

End of Term	Seat	School Board Member	Date Elected	No. of Votes	Term
(1979)	A	Paul T. Albert Tununak, AK 99681	11/15/77	517	2 years
1981	B	Paul R. Kiunya, Sr. Kipnuk, AK 99614	10/3/78	1331	3 years
1980	C	Paul Guy Napaskiak, AK 99559	10/4/77	1077	3 years
1981	X D	Antone K. Anvil Box 501 Bethel, AK 99559	10/3/78	596	3 years
1980	X E	Mijo Rich Box 649 Bethel, AK 99559	10/4/77	1024	3 years
(1979)	X F	Johnny T. Hawk Box 42 Bethel, AK 99559	6/13/78	755	1 year, 4 months
(1979)	X G	Nora Guinn Box 160 Bethel, AK 99559	10/3/78	1423	1 years
	H	Richard Long General Delivery Kwethluk, AK 99621	10/3/78	63	3 years
	I	Fritz Beebe, Sr. Eek, AK 99578	10/4/77	1032	3 years

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- Seat A Stanley Active, Sr. Box 81
Togiak, Ak
99678
- Seat B Keeja Moxie
Box 47
Aleknagik, Ak 99555
- Seat C Andrew T. Franklin
P.O. Box 58
Togiak, Ak 99678
- Seat D Daniel K Offt
Box 1001
Aleknagik, Ak 99555
- Seat E Greg Moxie
Ken Del
New Stuyahok, AK 99636
- Seat F Joe Hiratsuka
~~Box 10053~~ Ekuk via
Oillingham, Ak 99576
- Seat G Robert J. Clark
Box 14
Clark's Point, Ak 99569

C O N T R A C T F O R S E R V I C E S

C O M P R E H E N S I V E P L A N N I N G A S S I S T A N C E P R O J E C T

B E T W E E N

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T H E C I T Y O F B E T H E L

March 1, 1979

APPENDIX A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Introduction

Bethel is located in the lower Kuskokwim River delta, nearly 400 air miles west of Anchorage. Roads do not connect any of the numerous villages in the region. The surrounding communities consist primarily of Yupik Eskimo relying heavily on subsistence activities for their livelihood.

Bethel itself was traditionally a subsistence community and small trading post, but because of its central regional location and proximity to the upper limit of navigation for ocean-going vessels on the Kuskokwim River, the community has evolved into a center for regional trade and governmental services. Rapid growth in government and commercial activities is leading to accelerated construction, and rapid change in the culture, character and composition of the community.

Bethel's recent growth rate has been steadily increasing. According to state revenue sharing figures, Bethel showed a population increase in excess of 300 people between 1976 and 1977, a growth rate of about 11%. Indications are that this year's growth has been at least that rate.

Rural conditions provide special challenges to physical development. Permafrost, river erosion, lack of local materials, and engineering design constraints lead to cost and logistics problems. Social effects of rapid cultural change also need to be considered. The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act has significantly affected land tenure. Lack of an accurate and complete data base and a stated set of community development policies has made effective local control of activities impacting Bethel difficult and fragmented.

As Bethel and the surrounding region continue to develop, Bethel's position as a regional center will be reinforced, which in turn will provide an impetus of its own for Bethel's growth. The potential of future economic activities of sizeable proportions and external origin (e.g., OCS development, bottomfisheries) may have even more of an impact on Bethel than recent growth.

City residents and officials have long recognized Bethel's predominant role in the region and the need for addressing and managing in a rational manner the varied effects of the City's growth. Bethel faces a variety of constraints and considerations with respect to growth and development. Suitable sites for development, land availability, river bank erosion, inadequate housing and unemployment are a few of the considerations that need to be addressed in Bethel.

The comprehensive development plan, presented here in work program form, is to address these issues, identify the goals and objectives as expressed by Bethel residents and develop a coherent set of policies and management techniques for guiding the future development of Bethel. The plan will provide a framework within which development decisions will be made by Bethel, its inhabitants, and public and private entities operating in

and near Bethel.

The tasks to be accomplished are listed in the following outline:

I. Identify Local Goals and Objectives:

These are to be collected and prepared in a manner and format which will relate directly to policies prepared at the end of the project. The goals and objectives should be as concrete as possible so that they can be distributed to city, state and federal officials as useful and effective statements of desired future conditions in Bethel. They should be written as action guides.

The goals and objectives of the residents of Bethel should be expressed, at a minimum, for the following elements of the comprehensive plan:

- A. Economic Development
- B. Population Growth and Distribution
- C. Land Use and Availability
- D. Housing
- E. Transportation and Communications
- F. Capital Improvements and Utilities
- G. Social Services and Issues
- H. Culture, Heritage and Lifestyle
- I. Local Government
- J. Education
- K. Recreation
- L. Natural Hazards

II. Inventory

A. Physical Environment

Basic to the preparation of a community development plan is the identification, collection and display of physical data necessary for meaningful plan preparation. Therefore, the following information, at a minimum, shall be collected:

- 1. Water quality, quantity and location (surface and ground)
- 2. Soils and Permafrost
- 3. Floodplains (100-year)
- 4. Weather including microclimates
- 5. Mineral deposits including gravel
- 6. Topography and drainage patterns
- 7. Erosion and other natural hazards
- 8. Vegetation
- 9. Fish and wildlife habitats and migration routes
- 10. Geology

B. Socioeconomic Environment

In addition, current socioeconomic information is necessary to establish existing community characteristics and provide a basis for reasonable projections. At a minimum, the following information shall be collected:

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<i>Jesse Foster</i>	<i>Quinhagak, AK</i>	
x <i>Carl Jack</i>	<i>Bethel</i>	<i>AVCP</i>
<i>George Treva</i>	<i>P.O. Box 368 - Bethel</i>	<i>KCC</i>
x <i>Lyman Hoffman</i>	<i>Box 388 mgt.</i>	<i>City of Bethel</i>
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<i>John Wiley</i>	<i>P.O. Box 250</i>	<i>City of Bethel</i>
<i>DANT BOYETTE</i>	<i>Box 219 BETHEL</i>	<i>AVCP</i>
<i>JOHN ANGAIAK</i>	<i>Box 848</i>	<i>AVCP employee / TRNG</i>
<i>John Carter</i>	<i>KCC Dorm</i>	<i>Student</i>
<i>Fred Anover</i>	<i>KCC Dorm</i>	<i>Student</i>
<i>Fred</i>		<i>ORA / Bethel</i>
<i>Mr. Savage</i>		
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<i>Ed Hoffman Jr.</i>	<i>Box 1106</i>	<i>AVCP</i>
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*Mapoleon
Pete Asuluk*

(over)

BETHEL

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Bethel, Alaska 99559

Second Class City

Phone: (907) 543-2097 or 543-2297

INCORPORATION DATE: August 1957
POPULATION: 3,608
REGULAR ELECTION: First Tuesday in October
SALES TAX: 3%
CITY COUNCIL MEETS: Second and Fourth Mondays of each month

MAYOR: Donald Elliott 1979

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Louise Charles	1979
Mary Gregory	1979
Peter Twitchell	1980
Bob Hoffman	1980
Diane Carpenter	1980
Edward Hoffman, Sr.	1979

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Virginia Burrego	1980
Pat Harrington	1980
Rosemary Porter	1979
Bob Carpenter	1980
Jay Livey	

CLERK.....	Irene Williams
FINANCE DIRECTOR.....	Ralph Engebret
CITY MANAGER.....	Lyman Hoffman
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER.....	Nancy Kraning
ATTORNEY.....	Dickson, Evans, Eshe & Papas
CHIEF OF POLICE.....	Randall Cry
FIRE CHIEF.....	John Sanchez
PLANNING DIRECTOR.....	Jay Livey
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.....	Gary Volkman
ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTER DIRECTOR.....	Bob Buttane
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR.....	John Alder
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.....	Al Weinburg



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TO: Committee Members
FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch *mg*
DATE: Sept. 19, 1979
RE: Public Hearings

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If there are any last minute cancellations, please notify staff immediately at 465-3712 or 586-1714 (home).

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TO: Debi Smith (Bethel Leg. Information Office)
FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch, A.A. Local Government Study-
DATE: 9/5/79
RE: Public Hearings in Bethel and Dillingham

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PUBLIC HEARINGS

9/4/79 Status re Planning

BETHEL -- Friday, Sept. 28

HOOPER BAY -- Sat., Sept. 29

DILLINGHAM -- Sun., Sept. 30

NEW STUYAHOK -- Monday, Oct. 1

"Wally" (Ruth) Richardson-Leg. Info Office

BETHEL

Lower Kuskokwim REAA (REAA 4) *6/18/81 Elections*

Calista

Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Coastal Resource Service Area (REAA 3 & 4)

6-6/81 Elections - Sept. 11 Get list of Bd. members

AVCP

KEY PEOPLE

Carl Jack, AVCP

Senator George Homan

Donald Elliott, Mayor

Lyman Hoffman

Nancy Kraning, Ass't.

Eddie Hoffman, Chief (Council Member)*

Rayfield Mirrand - Native Corp. (Pres. United Utilities)

Tony Vaska (PhD, Anthropology, I. N. T. U.)

Bobby Clark, Ex. Director, Health Corp.

Jack Kogge

Melvin Auger - Calista

Rep. Philip Huey

William Frederick Kuskokwim Native Assn. (by Carol Kuskokwim, Mayor Corp.) Upper Kuskokwim as problem area (Richard)

Ed. Thompson



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Sept. 14, 1979

The Local Government Study Committee will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on the subject of creation of regional governmental units in the unorganized borough in

BETHEL
Friday, September 28
Kuskokwim Community College 7:00 P.M.

The Committee will be discussing proposed legislation which would:

- (1) Divide the single unorganized borough into unorganized boroughs generally following Regional Educational Attendance Area boundaries, or combinations of two or more REAAs, but not extending beyond the boundaries of more than one Native regional corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act;
- (2) Authorize the election of not more than eleven (11) member unorganized borough assemblies, defining the powers and duties of these assemblies: review, comment and recommendations in a clearinghouse approach to proposed state projects and services under the state's fiscal procedures and facilities procurement acts;
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Members of the Committee are:

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, Co-Chairman
Representative Bill Parker, Co-Chairman
Senator Tim Kelly
Senator Bob Mulcahy
Senator Pat Rodey
Senator Terry Stimson

Representative Pat Carney
Representative Margaret Branson
Representative Ray Metcalfe
Representative Pat O'Connell
Representative Charlie Parr
Representative Fred Zharoff

LOCATION OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ALASKA - JULY 1, 1976

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

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344-9811
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Superintendent - Mr. Villegas
365-8000
376-1308

Jan Wiley -

Emmett Rytton
320-8801
H. J. Calley

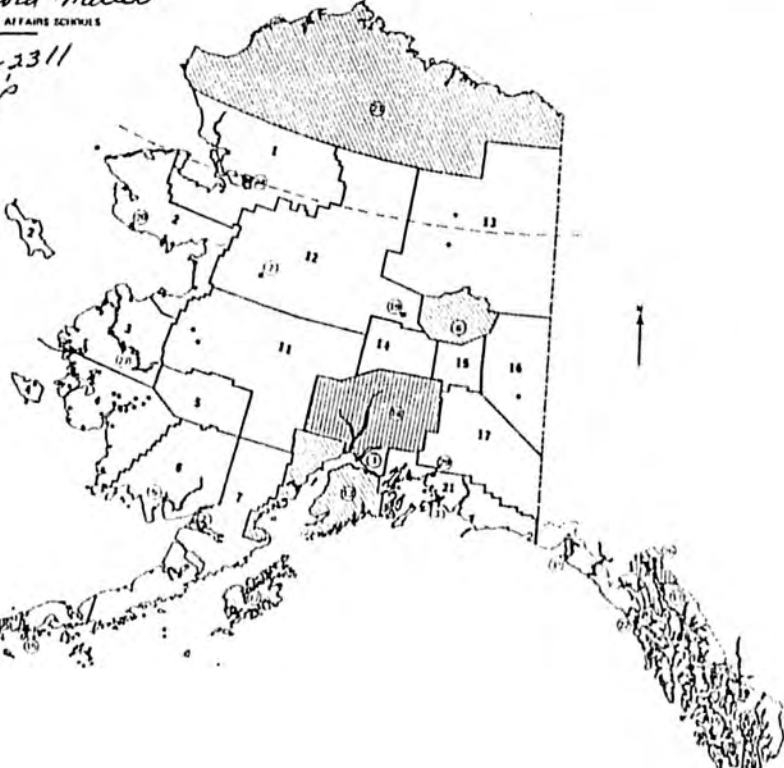
REGIONAL EDUCATION ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOLS
AND ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

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4. LOWER KUSKOWUM
5. KUSKOWUM SCHOOLS
6. SOUTHWEST REGION SCHOOLS
7. THE LAKE AND PENINSULA SCHOOLS
8. ALUTIAN CHAIN
9. PRIBILOFF SCHOOLS AT ST. PAUL
10. ADAK REGION SCHOOLS
11. IUTANU AREA SCHOOLS
12. YUKON RIVER SCHOOLS
13. YUKON FLATS
14. UPPER RAILBELT SCHOOLS
15. DELTA RIVER SCHOOLS
16. ALASKA GATEWAY SCHOOLS
17. COPPER RIVER SCHOOLS
18. CHATHAM SCHOOLS
19. SOUTHEAST ISLANDS
20. ADRIAN ISLAND SCHOOLS
21. CHUGACH SCHOOLS

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHOOLS

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2. MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
3. BETHEL
4. ANCHORAGE
5. DELTA RIVER
6. NOME
7. TEND RAY
8. ST. PAUL
9. ADAP NAVAL STATION
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11. DENALI
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13. CLEAR
14. DELTA RIVER
15. ION
16. CENNALEH
17. ANCHORAGE
18. BECKMAN
19. SIKKAKATA
20. MOTTEN

438-2311
St. Mary's



Nels Anderson
Box 234
Dillingham 99576

John Fuller
Box 689
Nome 99762

Phillip Guy
Kwethluk 99621

Vernon Hurlbert
General Delivery
Sleetmute 99668

Pappy Moss
P.O. Box 182
Delta Junction, 99737

442-9234
Leo Schaeffer
Box 291
Kotzebue 99752

*no listing
274-7652*
Frank Ferguson
Box 131
Kotzebue 99752

George Hohman
Box 289
Bethel 99559

276-2770
John Sackett
Box 65
Galena 99741



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TO : Wally Richardson
FROM: Marjorie Gorsuch
RE: Public Hearings
DATE: 9/18/79

Wally, this is the most current information we have.
Do I have the name of the Charter Airline right?
Is it the Bethel Hotel where the reservations are?
Any luck getting through to Hooper Bay? I tried to
call yesterday and was told there is no longer
telephone service through.

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Public Hearing in Hooper Bay
Accommodations in school

Sunday, September 30

10:00 A.M. Charter to Dillingham
FEA Air
Public Hearing 1:30 P.M.
Youth Center
Accommodations at Dillingham Hotel

Monday, October 1

10:00 A.M. Charter to New Stuyahok
Yutt Air
Public Hearing
Multipurpose Room/School
Accommodations in school

Tuesday, October 2

10:00 A.M. Charter to Dillingham
Yutt Air
2:25 P.M. Wien Flight #5 to Anch.
3:30 P.M. Arrive in Anchorage

PLEASE SIGN - IF YOU WISH TO TESTIFY AT THIS HEARING

Bethel 9/22/79

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	GROUP NAME OR ORGANIZATION IF REPRESENTING SUCH
x Corey Flintoff	KYU	
Walter Wassilie	P.O. Box 41	
Norman Cohen	P.O. Box 1135 Bethel	self
Norman Cohen	RURAC, CAP, Anch	RURAC CAP
Harold Edwick	Box 217 Bethel NUNAM KITLUKISTE	
James Taylor	Quinn Highway, AK	
x Carl Hall	P.O. Box	AUCLP
George Lewis	P.O. Box 348 Bethel	KCC
x Stephen Hoffman	Box 383 mpt.	City of Bethel
Harold S. Elliott	Box 68	Mineral - Bethel
	Box 202	Ch. 1, Bethel
DAN BOUVETTE	Box 217 BETHEL	AUCLP
JOHN ANGLAK	Box 942	AUCLP employment training
John Carter	KCC Dorm	Student
Fred Ammer	KCC Dorm	Student
Fred		AKA/Bethel
John Taylor	Box 267	KCC
John Taylor	Box 801	AUCLP
John Taylor	Box 801	AUCLP
Tony Hobbie	Box 348	Self
John Taylor	Box 1295	Self
Rosie Porter	Box 868	Bethel, AK 99559

Mapoleon
Peter Aschbach

7/19 - new super.
 will contact us if
 there is a change
 in Order Notice.

LOWER KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL ATTENDANCE AREA #4
 Box 305
 Bethel, Alaska 99559
 Phone: 543-2677

Superintendent: ~~B. A. Weinberg~~ Carl Petersen

End of Term	Seat	School Board Member	Date Elected	No. of Votes	Term
(1979)	A	Paul T. Albert Tununak, AK 99681	11/15/77	517	2 years
1981	B	Paul R. Kiunya, Sr. Kipnuk, AK 99614	10/3/78	1331	3 years
1980	C	Paul Guy Napaskiak, AK 99559	10/4/77	1077	3 years
1981	X D	Antone K. Anvil Box 501 Bethel, AK 99559	10/3/78	596	3 years
1980	X E	Mijo Rich Box 649 Bethel, AK 99559	10/4/77	1024	3 years
(1979)	X F	Johnny T. Hawk Box 42 Bethel, AK 99559	6/13/78	755	1 year, 4 months
(1979)	X G	Nora Guinn Box 160 Bethel, AK 99559	10/3/78	1423	1 years
	H	Richard Long General Delivery Kwethluk, AK 99621	10/3/78	63	3 years
	I	Fritz Beebe, Sr. Eek, AK 99578	10/4/77	1032	3 years

Seat B

Keefa Moxie
Box 47

Aleknagik, Ak 99555

Seat C

Andrew T. Franklin

P.O. Box 58

Togiak, Ak 99678

Seat D

Daniel K Offt

Box 601

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Greg Moxie
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Joe Hiratsuka

~~Box 10053~~ Ekuk via

Dillingham, Ak 99576

Seat G

Robert J. Clark

Box 14

Clark's Point, Ak 99569

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TO MARLENE
FOR MARGE GORSUCH
FROM DEBI IN BETHEL

MARLENE,

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO MARGE GORSUCH WITH THE COMM. AND REG. AFFAIRS COMM.. MARGE, I HAVE REQUESTED THE KUSKOKWIM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR YOUR MEETING. I REQUESTED IT THROUGH FRAN RICH OF STUDENT SERVICES. HE SAID HE WOULD CONFIRM IT THROUGH WALLY BUT SAW NO PROBLEM. I SET IT FOR 7PM AS HE SAID THAT WOULD BE THE BEST TIME FOR TURN OUT.

COREY FLINTOFF OR KYUK IS VERY EXCITED ABOUT A 5 MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH SPOKESMAN FROM BOTH COMMITTEES. HE WOULD LIKE AN AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND VOLUNTERED TO DO SOME ADVANCE PUBLICITY. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THAT PROBABLY BOTH CHAIRMEN WOULD BE HONORED TO SPEAK WITH HIM. THE INTERVIEW WILL BE SHOWN AT 5:55 IN ENC SH, AND IF THEY GET IT TRANSLATED INTO YUPIK, IT WOULD BE SHOWN AT 5:25. IT SEEMS LIKE THE PERFECT TIME FOR GENERATING LAST MINUTE INTEREST IN YOUR MEETING.

I SPOKE WITH PEOPLE DOWN HERE AND NO ONE SAW A NEED FOR A TRANSLATOR. IT DOESNT SEEM THAT THEY EVEN CONSIDER IT THAT MUCH OF A COURTESY. ALTHOUGH THE PERSON I SPOKE TO ASKED IF YOU WOULD HAVE MONEY TO PAY THE TRANSLATOR. IF YOU DID YOU SHOULD NOTIFY CITY COUNCIL OF THAT FACT. I DONT KNOW WHAT THE GOING RATE IS.

I WILL LET YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT HOOPER BAY AS I FIND OUT. PLEASE DO SEND THE AGENDA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TENTATIVE, AS THAT WAS EVERYONES FIRST QUESTION.

LET ME KNOW IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE SO I CAN CHANGE

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MARLENE IN JNU
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OF ADDED INFORMATION TO MARGE GORSUCH
DO HAVE A C OFFICE HERE IN BETHEL. I UNDERSTAND THE HEAD HONCHOS
IS SHARON HER PHONE # IS 543-2885. I DON'T KNOW HOW INTERESTED
WILL BE IN



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Nov. 19, 1979

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Mr. Carl Jack, Executive Director
Alaska Village Council Presidents
P.O. Box 236
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Mr. Jack,

In reviewing the tapes of the public hearing held in Bethel on Sept. 28 on the subject of regional government in the unorganized borough, we noted your mention of a resolution passed by AVCP in support of a study to explore the feasibility of borough government in your area. We would appreciate having a copy of that resolution for our files.

Your testimony at the hearing was a significant statement of AVCP's position and added substantially to our knowledge of what the people in your region are thinking in regard to regional government.

We will look forward to receiving a copy of the position paper.

Yours truly,

Marjorie Gorsuch
Administrative Assistant

BETHEL

September 28, 1979

35 Participants

INEFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM

Currently there is a lack of individuals who are interested in participating in second-class city organization as the second-class city is seen as limited in its ability to deal with public safety/judicial problems. They are limited in the sentences they can impose and the residents feel they were able to handle problems better under the IRA Council. Under the IRA, there is a certain flexibility in regard to public safety which does not exist under second-class government.

Additional police protection is needed. Training is essential as well. Changes in revenue sharing formula would be helpful. If CETA were defunded, how would training be accomplished? If you upgrade the training of village police, there will be better communication with state troopers.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

There was a negative reaction to the idea of establishing a body which would be advisory in nature. It was suggested that Coastal Resource Boards should have more power, but the legislative proposal does not address this question of increasing their power. Regional Corporation boundaries should be considered and once boundaries are established, everyone, including state and federal administrative agencies, should adhere to them.

In regard to planning responsibilities, there needs to be "teeth" in the legislation. Mandate that the local people get involved in fiscal planning.

At large election is counterproductive. District representation necessary.

The elected assembly would need its own staff.

This "elaborate creature" is not necessary (unorganized boroughs). Do not create a half measure for the unorganized borough. Mandate a borough. Advisory business is no good. The community has to decide if it wants self-government. There is a desire to control their own destiny.

GENERAL CONCERNS

There was the fear that the Coastal Zone Management planning power/process was arriving too late. The time frame is off in regard to effectively managing OCS development.

There was a feeling that the regional government approach might be an acceptable one. But there were concerns as to whether or not the villages might be heard, that they might get "shafted" in the process of organizing; that Bethel might elect someone from a village who the village did not want representing them. At the present time the villages are recipients of programs rather than the initiators. The program becomes dominant and the local people cannot pick up maintenance of ill-conceived projects.

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOLLOWING PAGES WERE TREATED
AS A UNIT IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

AVCP

Association of Village Council Presidents
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Attended

*Copy - Bill
Margie
Gene*

*Waters
Cormier*

September 20, 1979

*Convention
VFW
next to JFW*

Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
2957 Sheldon Jackson St.
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Dear Senator Sturgulewski:

This letter is to reconfirm our telephone conversation of September 14, 1979 concerning your presence at the AVCP Convention October 29, 30 & 31, 1979. The primary topics we would like for you to address are; the study you have done on the Unorganized Borough, and our (AVCP) desire to see the formation of a Sub-State Planning District.

As you can see from the enclosed agenda, we're allotted approximately one hour's time to the above subject. Since we try to get through a lot of separate topics in three days, we are asking all the guests that will address the convention keep to the key topics.

For your information the theme of this year's convention is "The Past, Our Heritage; The Future, Our Children."

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

CARL JACK, PRESIDENT

Dan

Dan Boyette
Planner

Enclosure

DB:rs

cc: Carl Jack, President

*21-7.20
16-7.55*

*Waters 4100
243-2950*

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AVCP CONVENTION AGENDA

October 29, 1979

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 10:00 Call to Order - Edward Hoffman, Sr., Chairman
- 10:05 Invocation
- 10:15 Opening Remarks - Edward Hoffman, Sr.
- 10:30 Welcome Address - Mayor Don Elliott
- 10:45 Convention Committee Appointments:
Credentials/Resolutions/Nominations/Other
Committees
- 11:00 President's Report - Carl Jack
- 11:30 First Reading - By-Law Changes
- 12:00 NOON-LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene
- 1:30 Keynote Speaker - Mr. Willie Hensley
- 2:00 Agency Reports Introductions
- 2:05 AVCP Program Report - Dan Laughlin, Vice President
- 3:05 Yupiktak Bista Manpower - John Angaiak, Director
- 4:00 Film of Maggie Lind
- 4:15 AVCP Housing Authority - Marlin Knight, Director
- 5:00 - DINNER
- 7:00 Reconvene at the KVNA Building
- 7:05 Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Mary Pavil, Director
- 8:05 Nunam Kitlutsisti - Harold Sparck, Director
- 9:00 RECESS

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AVCP CONVENTION AGENDA

October 30, 1979

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Chairman
- 9:05 Credentials Committee Report
- Nominations Committee Report
- 9:30 D-2 Update - Panel ✓
 Don Mitchell - John Katz - Morris Thompson - John Shively
- 10:30 Kuskokwim Community College - George Irvin, President ✓
- 11:00 Calista Panel - Oscar Kawagley, President ✓
- 12:00 NOON-LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene
- 1:30 Energy Panel - Tunis Wentink, U. OF A.; Dee Lane, Rural CAP; ✓
 Clarissa Quinlan, State of Alaska, Division
 of Energy & Power Develop.
- ✓ 2:30 Sub-State Planning Districts - Senator Arliss Sturgulewski,
 (Un-organized Borough Study) ~~Representative Bill Parker~~
- 3:30 Eskimo Dancers
- 4:00 Fish & Wildlife Report - Chuck Hunt, Charles Strickland
- 5:00 DINNER
- 7:00 Reconvene if Necessary
- 9:00 RECESS

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AVCP CONVENTION AGENDA

October 31, 1979

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order - Chairman
- 9:05 Credentials Committee Report
- 9:30 Nominations Committee Report
- 10:00 Appointments:
 - A) AVCP Housing Authority Board
 - B) Nunam Kitlutsisti Board
- 10:30 Awards:
 - A) Employee of the Year
 - B) Health Aide of the Year
- 11:00 Resolutions
- 1:00 p.m. Action of By-Law Changes
- 1:30 Closing Remarks
- 2:00 ADJOURNMENT

**The Association of Village Council Presidents
15th Annual Convention**



**"The Past, Our Heritage;
The Future, Our Children."**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Carl Jack, President AVCP

This year marks the fifteenth (15th) anniversary of the Association of Village Council Presidents (hereinafter called AVCP). This year also marks the second year that AVCP has directly assumed Program Management with a proven record of administrative and fiscal accountability not only to Federal and State fund sources but more importantly to the AVCP Executive Board of Directors and the member villages in general. Inherent to all organizations, AVCP has survived the growing pains during the reaffirmation of AVCP during the last two years to the point now where there is established within the organization a strong sense of unity and dedication among the Board of Directors and the

staff in carrying our due responsibilities to meet the needs of our constituents. Aside from program administration, equally important is the role that AVCP must play in the State and Federal arena in the formulation of Public Policy as an advocate to meet the needs, wishes and aspiration of our constituents.

To accomplish this, a spirit of unity must invade each and every one of us to fully realize these goals and purposes of AVCP. We must rededicate this spirit of unity for our people within the AVCP region for one strand of wire is weak by itself; many wires tightly woven into a cable is strong. Only through unity can we realize the fruits of our effort for self-determination, not only for this generation but for our unborn.

This year's convention theme is appropriate for this call to unity. The theme, "The Past, Our Heritage, The Future, Our Children" calls for dedication among us all to forge the road that will be much easier to travel for our unborn. At the same time, we must renew our sense of pride in our Yupik culture. Let us listen to our elders for they are the ones that forged the road for us, the younger generation, to start realizing the true meaning of self-determination.

At this convention, let us renew our acquaintances, work together and in our deliberations, keep in mind that the product of our deliberation is not only for our benefit, but more importantly for the benefit of our unborn. Welcome to each and every one of you!

Realty



Allen Joseph, Myron Naneng, Realty Director

On March 1, 1979, AVCP assumed the realty functions from BIA for twenty-three (23) villages that are under the AVCP/BIA contract. The realty program's primary responsibility is to assist individual Natives obtain title to land that has been applied for under the Native Allotment Act of May 17, 1906 and the Native Townsite Act of May 26, 1926. Additionally, the realty staff serves as the administrator of the fiduciary responsibilities placed upon BIA to protect individual Native owners of restricted or trust lands.

The Native Allotment Act and the Native Townsite Act have both been repealed by subsequent acts passed by Congress. The Native Allotment Act was repealed by Section 18 of Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and the Native Townsite Act was repealed by BLM Organic Act of October 21, 1976. However, the Native Allotment applications that have been filed prior to the repeal of the act, and are still pending, are still being processed for approval and certification.

When AVCP assumed the realty program for the 23 villages, it obtained from BIA over 1,400 pending Native Allotment applications, at least 200 administratively approved Native Allotments, and about 25-40 Certificate of Allotment issued files. Townsite files for the villages of Akiachak, Alakanuk, Andreafski, Bethel, Emmonak and Kotlik were also moved to AVCP.

The specific types of services provided by AVCP realty include assisting individuals in townsite surveyed villages to apply for townsite lots, respond to correspondence received from BLM, making field investigations on any reports of conflicts; such as trespass, overlapping legal descriptions, and other unorthodox uses on individual trust lands.

The realty staff has been working with village corporations by giving technical assistance upon request. Most of the problems the villages have requested technical assistance on involve land reconveyances under 14 (c) of ANCSA. Additionally, the realty staff has kept open communications with agencies in Anchorage that may affect the lands selected by the villages under the claims act. Additionally, the realty staff is taking steps to give workshops or meetings in the AVCP region which should benefit the villages in their land selection work as well as managing the lands upon conveyance by BLM.



Pam Peltola, Realty Clerk

Statistical Report For Period Beginning March 1, 1979 through September 30, 1979

Native Allotments

Sale Applications	1
Right-of-ways	2
Leases	0
Mortgages	3

Native Allotments Pending

Certificate Issued	1
Certificated Recorded	1
Administratively Approved	5
60-day Notices	2
Contest Complaints/Pence vs. Kleppe	5

Townsites

Restricted deeds issued	2
Restricted deeds recorded	2
Unrestricted deeds issued	0
Restrictions removed	0
Mortgages	0
Sales	0

Probate

Data gathered	20
Wills prepared	0
Probate orders-final	0

Field Investigations

Trips were made to the following villages this summer:

Akiak • Alakanuk • Kasigluk • Mt. Village • Tuluksak
Akiachak • Emmonak • Kwigillingok • Russian Mission
Andreafski • Eek • Kotlik • St. Mary's

The trips to these villages varied from presentations of the Restricted land status, gathering data on family history for probate purposes, correcting legal descriptions, gathering responses for 60 day notices, advising individuals on Contract complaints by BLM pursuant to Pence vs. Kleppe and working with villages on coming up with land exchanges for relinquished Native Allotments by which the villages received better benefits and use.

The realty staff consists of Myron P. Naneng, Realty Officer, Allen Joseph, Realty Specialist and Pamela Peltola, Realty Clerk.

Future plans of AVCP Realty include putting on workshops for village land managers, and giving technical assistance on Native Land Claims issues.

An on-going program on Rights Protection is being initiated in cooperation with the Area Rights Protection Branch in Juneau. The primary purpose of Rights Protection is to advise and assist individual Native land owners regarding trespass and other unlawful uses of land without permission. Some of these rights protection work has already began, with the land exchanges with village corporations and the cities or villages. Most of the land exchanges are for airport and village relocation purposes.

Employment Assistance Program

It has been just a little over one year since I took over the Employment Assistance Program for AVCP. Since that time, Employment Assistance has reached its intended goals as will be seen in this report.

To reiterate the guidelines of Employment Assistance the Adult Vocational Training program's main purpose is to help those individuals (Alaskan Natives or South 48 Indians) of one fourth or more quantum blood to enter vocational training so as to obtain a vocational skill and get reasonable and satisfactory employment upon successful completion. On the other hand, Direct Employment assistance aids those individuals who have obtained permanent employment, with financial aid (if eligible) until receipt of first paycheck. There is more details to these two main areas of AVT & DE assistance which I will not delve into at this time. Suffice it to say that all points of guidelines are followed to the letter.

For fiscal year 1979, the AVT grant funds totaled approximately \$76,000. This grant funding was further strengthened from DE grant funds the latter part of August to \$92,207, with the injection of an additional amount of AVT students. This buffer, hopefully, was enough to see us through FY 79 (up to September 30, 1979), until FY 80 funds could be obtained. As of the 31st of August, 1979, \$88,955 had been expended, with a remainder of \$3,252 in the kitty. It is safe to say at this time that virtually all AVT have been spent. For the DE grant funds as of 31 August 1979, \$19,284 was spent with a remainder of \$10,215.

For the past year in the AVT program, we had 31 successful graduates; 20 still attending training; one partial completion and 8 incompletes — not too shabby a batting average — a success rate of about 80% (79.48 to be exact). On the direct employment end, 17 Direct Employment assistances, 23 student funded with DE funds. We closed out fiscal year 79 with 129 applicants, as opposed to 13 applicants in FY 79.

My thanks is extended to the Village Administrators and the Talent Search people for helping us with applicants and applications.

My hope for fiscal year 1980 is that we shall be as successful, or more so, as we have been in fiscal year 1979. Keep those applications coming!

Albert C. Romer Jr.



Al Romer, Employment Assistance Director

Labor Relations

Within the past decades, Alaska Natives and American Indians in the United States have taken tremendous strides in the identifying and protecting the rights and resources of their people. This same effective advocacy must also be brought to the protection and assertion of Alaska Natives and American Indians employment rights. The Labour Relations program will indeed compliment the existing AVCP Employment Assistance/Adult Vocational Training activities and ultimately develop powerful employment rights for Alaska Natives and Indians, which they are entitled to. It will be through the efforts of the Labour Relations program that these rights will increase the employment of Alaska Natives and Indian people in private jobs with the AVCP/Calista region.



Bruce Day, Labor Relations

Social Service

The AVCP Social Service Department consists of four staff members: Margie Tetloff, Social Service Clerk; Alexander Nicholai, and Dorothy Aloysius, Social Service Representatives; and myself, Daisy May Lamont, Social Service Director. We are in the third year with the Contract. Majority of our time is spent in the Contracted villages. During the third fiscal year our department is going to focus and prioritize the issues as follows:



Daisy M. Lamont, Social Services Director

- A. Fee Agent for Contracted Villages
- B. Revisement of the Contractual Language
- C. Child Welfare Act
- D. Special Child Welfare Program
- E. Tribal Work Experience Program

Our program is still rendering the following programs listed below:

- 1. General Assistance
- 2. Child Welfare Assistance
- 3. Miscellaneous Assistance
- 4. Family and Community Service
- 5. Consultation with Tribes
- 6. Hearing and Appeals

To further achieve our goals of increased, timely and conscientious service to the Contracted Villages remains of paramount importance. The five major issues I listed are going to take time to develop each project with the input of our people from the contracted villages. We as staff, have every attempt to open channels of communication between our offices and Contracted Villages.

We are looking forward to working closely together in the future to ensure all five possible plans be established and utilized.

Our staff continuously requests the villages to provide us with direction that will allow us to continue working together using the tools we have made in order to render adequate service to our people withing the region.



Dorothy Aloysius, Alexander Nicholai and Margie Tetloff
Social Services Staff

Tribal Operations

(Village Government Services)



John Paul Jones, Tribal Operations

The Tribal Operations of AVCP is the department responsible for providing technical assistance to the membership of tribal and city councils, regional and village organizations. Technical assistance is also provided to the tribal and city governing bodies, village corporations and village and region organization boards. Providing Training is also the intricate part of Tribal Operations.

Tribal Operations assists the membership of tribal and city councils, regional and village organizations to better understand the functions of the councils and boards, reach better understanding of the duties and responsibilities of their councils and boards; the members, themselves, better understanding of own duties and responsibilities.

Membership will be given a chance to ask questions about the operations of AVCP as well as the federal, state and local organizations.

The tribal and city councils, board members for village corporations and local and regional organizations will get assistance from AVCP Tribal Operations. Defining the area of duties and responsibilities will be given special attention. Assistance in administration and accounting will be given at the request of respective organization.

Assistance in acquiring and administering of 104 planning grants, State of Alaska Rural Development Grants, Federal State Revenue Sharing and Block Grants will be given to eligible grantees. Tribal Operations hopes to identify other grants that will be beneficial to the people and organizations of AVCP region.

Training and workshops will be organized in Administration, Accounting and Tax Management for tribal governments and other organizations in the AVCP region.

Help in areas of establishing IRA Councils, the dealings with State and Federal governments, organic and resolutions, will be given to tribal governments. Acts that are passed that involve the Native people of the AVCP will be explained in Yupik.

Organizations do not have to be tribal councils or AVCP contract villages to ask for assistance from AVCP Tribal Operations.



Ann Garand, Credit and Finance

Credit & Finance Program

The Credit & Finance program at AVCP is designed to provide technical assistance to those who are interested in financial information for the purpose of establishing a business. We are prepared to aid an interested client in filling out applications which include compiling personal information and financial statements required by a lender, recommending a lending institution that would best fit their need and even accompany the client to their interview with the lender.

Because the once-active guaranteed loan program offered through BIA is now at a standstill, Ann Garand, the program director, is concentrating her efforts on making lending money more available to those in this region. Progress is slow, but we are all hopeful that 1980 will bring some positive changes.

Although the program is directed toward assisting in private enterprise, Ann welcomes any questions and is ready to coordinate her efforts with you through an entire loan process. Information concerning taxes, bookkeeping systems and the various commercial lending institutions are also available through the Credit & Finance program.

College Assistance

The AVCP College Assistance Program is a Bureau of Indian Affairs Funded Program under contract through the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. It is a program to provide financial assistance to any person who wants to pursue higher education. The person who wants to apply to the program would need to be from a village under the BIA/AVCP Contract. The BIA has certain requirements which our Association must follow and they must be fulfilled by all students before receiving financial assistance. In order to be eligible for the program, the applicant must be one-quarter or more Alaskan Native and enrolled in Calista Corporation, show financial need

after other sources of funding have been considered, must be enrolled in a four-year academic program and must be accepted by an accredited institution.

This year the number of individuals who have met the requirements and who are currently attending colleges total to sixty-five individuals, with a majority of the applicants attending the University of Alaska in Fairbanks. In the past year, the College Assistance Program funded approximately fifty-five students from the BIA/AVCP contracted villages, this year we have an increase of ten more individuals attending colleges.

We would like to advise those individuals who plan on attending college in the coming year; that it is very important to complete all necessary paperwork ahead of time before the scheduled classes begin.



Ruth Southern, College Assistance

Housing Improvement Program (HIP)

The Housing Improvement Program was set up to provide for the emergency housing needs of area families. There are four types of housing assistance eligible families can receive.

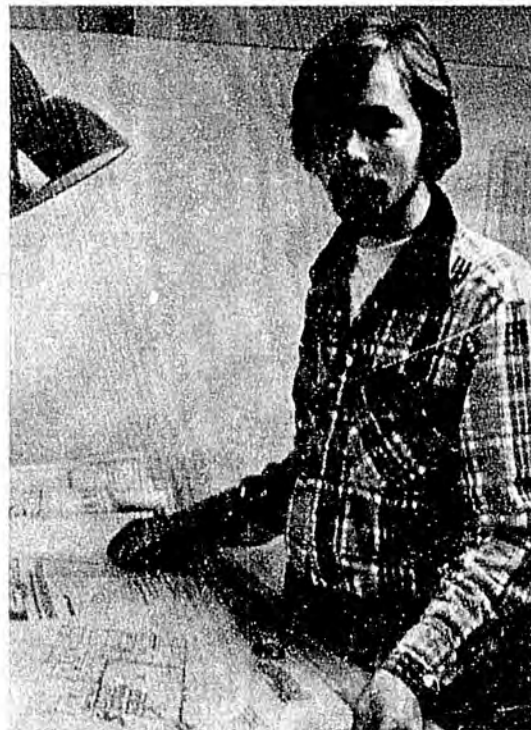
- A. **Housing Repair/Winterization:** Under this part of the HIP program, families can receive up to \$2,500 for replacing roofing or doors, provide insulation, caulking, siding, etc.
- B. **Housing Renovation:** This is for more extensive repairs on homes. Some examples of the types of assistance that was provided in 1979 are, to move a house away from the river bank, to install a completely new roof on a house, to construct a new foundation for a home. Up to \$10,000 can be used to renovate homes.
- C. **Down Payment Assistance:** This assistance is provided to families who are seeking to purchase a home and are unable to come up with enough money for down payment and financing. Up to \$6,000 can be used under this part of the program.
- D. **New Home Construction:** New homes can be constructed for families who have lost their homes from fire, flood, etc. or who are living in overcrowded housing conditions. Up to \$40,000 can be used to construct the new homes.

The budget for HIP in 1979 was \$279,000. That money was used in each category in the following ways:

A. Housing Repair	43 homes
B. Housing Renovation	3 homes
C. Down Payment	0 homes
D. New Construction	6 homes

It is anticipated that the HIP budget for FY 1980 will be the same as 1979.

The HIP office is located with the AVCP Housing Authority at the Blackstock Office Building, Room 3. If you have any questions about the program call 543-3121 collect.



James P. Duffy, Housing Improvement Program

Headstart



Marge Larsen, Headstart Director

The AVCP Headstart Program has begun its second year of service with three programs in operations at Kipnuk, Pilot Station and Bethel. The Kotlik Headstart will begin operations in October. Headstart is again serving children between the ages of three to six from low income families as well as several handicapped children in this age group.

Funded under the Indian Migrant Program by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Headstart aims to provide an orientation to school for these children. Headstart accomplishes this in several ways designed to meet the emotional and social needs of the children it reaches. Health and nutrition, the development of a positive self-image and ongoing parent involvement in the Headstart Program are vital steps in promoting growth and development in the children as well as their parents.



Barbara Williams, Headstart

This year we are striving to accomplish the above as well as spend time in career development for staff members from each of the village Headstart sites. Through a variety of training workshops, on-site visits by the Director and Assistant Director, we hopefully will be providing our staff members with skills and knowledge they will need to recognize children's needs and the means to answer those needs. Working together, both parents and staff will give their children a successful Headstart.



Dan Boyette, Economic Development Planner

Economic Development Planning

The AVCP has recently begun the planning process necessary to guide the economic growth of the region in an orderly and equitable manner. This planning process must involve all phases of the existing economy, and also involve the people of the region as much as is practically possible. Briefly, this planning process will analyze the economy of the AVCP region not only with respect to the cash flow of the region but also with respect to those elements of the lifestyle here that have economic significance. Subsistence activities are the most obvious of these cultural or lifestyle factors that must be considered, however, there are many others. By spending time planning we will be able to pinpoint each applicable element of our economy and decide which of these elements should be changed and which elements should be preserved in their current state. We will answer the questions:

What type of development can we undertake that will change those elements that need change and will not disrupt those elements that should remain unchanged? By answering this question we'll be able to come up with a balance of growth and stability, or, a gradual, orderly growth that will not change that which shouldn't be changed and will change what should be changed.

In order that we may gather the information necessary from the villages within the AVCP region we have, through assistance from the State CETA office here in Bethel, instituted the Para-Planner Program. We will hire one Para-Planner from each of our ten administrative units. These Para-Planners will be required to travel to the villages within their respective administrative units as often as possible — first, to gather the information necessary to come up with a clear and accurate picture of the economic state of each village, and second, to work with each village and then list them in order of village priority. This will result in, a clear picture of the economic state of each village, including their development needs and desires, and, a clearer picture of the economic state of the AVCP region as a whole. With this information we will then be able to formulate an "Overall Economic Development Plan" for the AVCP region, including each village.

In general, our planning will focus on at least five major issues that can serve to enhance our regions economy:

1. First and foremost is subsistence protection;
2. Energy problems and solutions;
3. Fisheries industries and related industries;
4. Export possibilities or commodities available within the region that could become an income producing export;
5. Food production or agricultural projects.

In order for our planning efforts to realize maximum benefits we need as much support as possible from the people of the AVCP region. This area of economic development can have an extremely beneficial impact on the region as a whole, however, we need your support and assistance.



Mr. Charlie Friday & grandson Greg Jr.

AVCP Employment And Training



John Angiak, Director

Effective October 1, 1979, Yupiktak Bista Manpower changes its name to AVCP Employment & Training. In March of 1978, AVCP Board and the Board Directors of Yupiktak Bista Manpower met in Hooper Bay, Alaska. The Boards agreed that Yupiktak Bista Manpower would merge into AVCP. That action dissolved the Board Directors of Yupiktak Bista Manpower. The move, however, did not mean that YBM Staff be replaced with the new staff — the president of AVCP made his commitment that the present staff of YBM remain with separate accounting. That also meant that program direction and planning remain intact. The address, phone number and address remain unchanged. All villages and agencies are advised that we are now AVCP Employment and Training — Welcome to the new name!

Since our last convention report to you, several major things have developed. First of all, the fiscal funding for 1980 has been vastly reduced by 2.3 million dollars which includes three hundred thousand dollars in administrative cuts this year. Cuts which mean reorganizing this agency.

This past fiscal year, this agency took steps to improve delivery systems and programs. While programs in the villages remain relatively intact, other programs have been improved. First of all, this agency is offering tests for our Youth participants for accessing youth employment skills. These steps, though not mandatory, will help our youth participants to decide or discover what skills they have. While the majority of the high school participants are counseled to go on to college by school counselors, these youth employment skills tests will help them decide on second or third employment opportunities. These tests are most useful to seniors and juniors who are our youth CETA participants. Apprentice programs are also on the development process.

This past Fiscal Year, nineteen of our village police trainees have successfully completed their one month police training in Sitka Police Academy. They are called Village Public Safety Officers. Before December, these Village Public Safety Officers will receive one week of fire training in Anchorage at the new regional fire training center. They will also have their distinct uniform. AVCP Employment and Training has also signed a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Land Management to develop employment opportunities for our participants from this area within the bureau. We have had one trainee within the bureau as surveyor and who is now going to the University of Anchorage and who will be going back to the bureau for further training.

For several years this agency has been funding services attending KCC to gain employment through CETA. Thus far, KCC has kept no record of students who are actually employed as a result of the student training at KCC. This FY 1980, this agency has taken steps to a follow-up and evaluate what courses at the KCC will most likely lead to employment opportunities for our CETA classroom participants. Also, this agency has been instrumental in bringing the unit system into KCC rather than the semester system on behalf of our classroom training participants. Contract procedure with the KCC has also been revised to assure a system of better tracking, evaluation and monitoring.

Finally, in February 28, 29 and March 1, 1980, there will be an AVCP Economic Seminar in Bethel. The theme of this semester is called, "AVCP Region: The Third Generation of the Native Leadership (After the year of the child)". There will be speakers from various agencies and organizations, who will address the economic picture of the entire AVCP region. To name a few important items, such as population data economic indicators, investments, and labor forecast within AVCP region will be addressed during this seminar. The reason for having this economic seminar is to provide us with the information that will help us better plan our employment opportunities for our people within this region. Agenda for the seminar will be completed by November and will be mailed to the villages before February. We hope to see you then.



AVCP Employment & Training Staff

On behalf of the AVCP Employment and Training agency, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the AVCP Convention this very day. I hope that you will offer good ideas to us as this agency exists to serve you — Good Day!

AVCP Housing Authority

The events of 1979 have been quite rewarding for AVCP Housing Authority and the residents of the Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta.

There are several new programs now in effect through the Authority that will have a substantial impact on the housing needs of area residents.

One new program that will soon be in operation is the Ayalpik Elderly Housing Project. Construction is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving. Ayalpik is a twenty-four unit apartment building specifically designed with energy efficiency and the needs of the elderly in mind. Besides enjoying the luxury of running water and flush toilets, prospective residents can look forward to a number of special features built into the project.

Attached to the project is a Section 8 rent supplement program, which will greatly aid those elderly families with limited incomes. For those who qualify, the rent supplement can provide up to 95% of the monthly rents. This could make an eligible family's monthly rent as low as \$35 a month including all utilities!

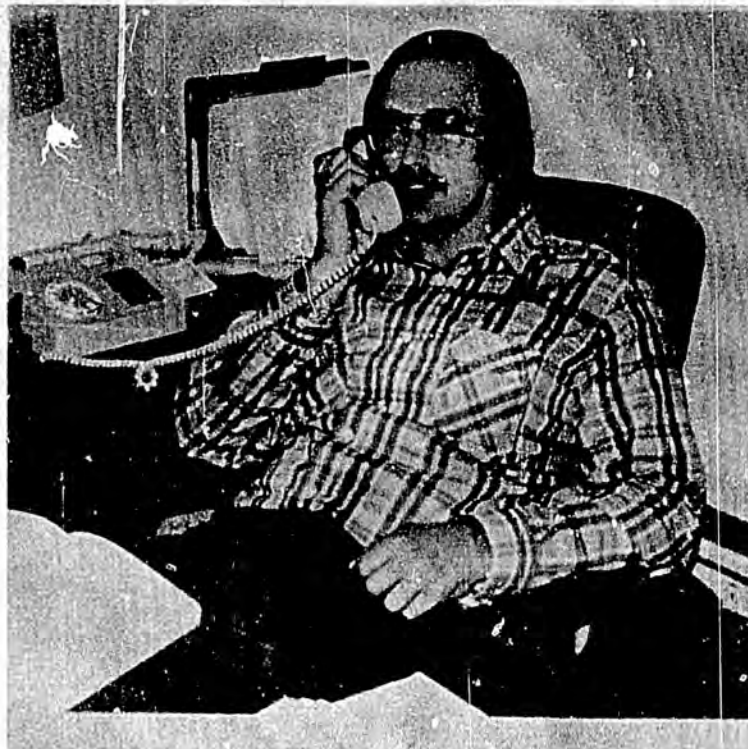
Another new program that the Authority began in April of this year is Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's (AHFC) "Rural Housing Program." Although there has been much in the news lately concerning AHFC's inability to provide mortgage money because of pending legislation in the House, limiting tax exempt bonds to low-income housing, the Rural Housing Program does not face this problem. The program currently has approximately 9 million dollars available only through the Regional Housing Authorities.

The program is not a subsidy program. The participants must be able to meet the debt service requirements and certain credit criteria in order to obtain a loan commitment. For single family residents the program can provide a loan of up to \$75,000 with a 5% down payment.

The Mutual Help housing program is not a new program and is the single largest federal subsidy program for rural Alaska. The Carter administration proposed a 1/3 cut in the program for fiscal year 1980. This was met with stiff opposition from Housing Authorities throughout the U.S. and which eventually defeated the proposed cuts.

The Housing Authority has currently 173 housing units under management in this program with an additional 67 units currently under construction and expected ready for occupancy by January 1, 1980.

Program reservations were received this year for 78 units to be built in Nunapitchuk, Kasigluk and Tuluksak but during the closing days of fiscal year 1979, the AVCP Housing Authority received program reservations for an additional 119 units of housing, to be built in Aniak, Kipnuk, Nightrute, Alakanuak and Atmauthluak, to bring a total of 197 units of housing to be constructed during the summer of 1980!



Marlin Knight, AVCP Housing Director

Although the exact number of allocations to be received for fiscal year 1980 are not expected to be announced prior to mid-November, indications from the Anchorage Area Office of HUD are that a minimum of 150 and upwards of 250 units can be expected!

Another new development effecting housing for this Region is a settlement in the Bartlett Housing litigation. The Bartlett Housing Program was established under Section 1004 of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Act of 1966 which authorized grants and loans not to exceed \$10 million to the State of Alaska to provide housing in Alaska's remote villages. The maximum cost was not to exceed \$7,500 per dwelling unit and the law provided for the use of self-help in construction of the units.

Funds were eventually appropriated for constructing 346 units of housing in 1969, and 1970. Alaska State Housing Authority administered the program and 196 units of housing were eventually built in the AVCP Region.

In 1978 Alaska Legal Services filed suit against ASHA and HUD on behalf of participants in the Bartlett Act Housing Program alleging that the housing was improperly designed and built and therefore, unsafe and unhealthy.

Since that time, HUD in negotiation with Alaska Legal Services, has been attempting to formulate a settlement. HUD has acknowledged that these houses are in a serious state of disrepair and in many instances, in need of substantial rehabilitation or replacement.

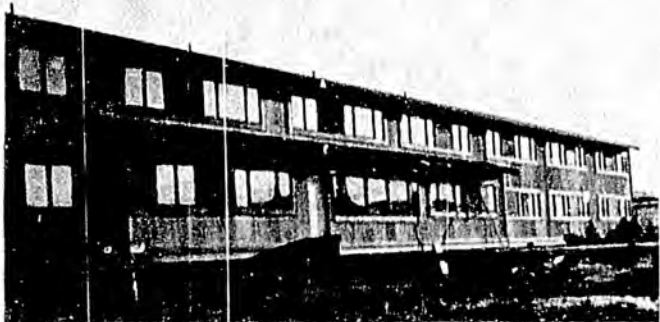
The following villages currently have houses built under the Bartlett Program: Akiachak, Cheforak, Emmonak, Kotlik, Quinhagak, Chevak, Scammon Bay, Hooper Bay, Pilot Station and Mt. Village.

These villages can expect a survey team to come to their villages to assess the condition of these houses during the months of December through March. Once this survey is completed the Justice Department will make a decision on whether the houses will be rehabilitated or replaced.

The Housing Authority is taking the position that the houses need to be replaced which will mean new houses much like what AVCP Housing Authority has provided in Quinhagak or Tununak.

Since this is a special appropriation to be funded in 1981 and 1982, it will greatly add to the number of villages the Housing Authority is able to provide housing relief.

In conclusion, the new programs now available through the Housing Authority will greatly aid in servicing the residents of the AVCP/Calista Region. If you have questions about housing for your village, you can contact the Housing Authority at 543-3121 or stop by the offices in the Blackstock Building.



Back—Jim Duffy, HIP; Marlin Knight; Martha Dawson, Acct.; Gary Cross, Comptroller. Front—Racheal Martinez, Receptionist; Anna Lincoln, Receptionist. AVCP HOUSING STAFF

Ayalpak Building

Nunam Kitlutsisti

Nunam Kitlutsisti has had a busy year and anticipates this next one will be the same. Here are some of our current activities and some that we will start working on this year:

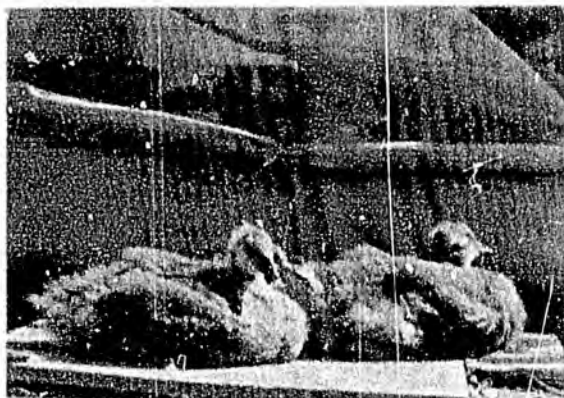
Migratory Birds

Nunam Kitlutsisti has been involved with the Migratory Bird Treat Acts throughout the summer and several items of interest came up regarding waterfowl which are of an interest to the residents of the Y-K Delta. Three members of the Pacific Flyway Council visited the delta this summer to look at the delta as a waterfowl habitat and the people in the villages who depend on migratory birds for food. At issue this summer was the low populations of the whitefronted geese (Neqellek) throughout the flyway. Due to bad weather the past two summers, the whitefront's nesting grounds were flooded and few eggs and birds survived. This caused a low number of survivors to migrate and less were available for harvest.

The people concerned for this particular species ranged from the California Waterfowl Association (a sports hunting group) and Nunam Kitlutsisti, about where the whitefronts were. Dan Chapin, executive director of the CWA, Red Hunt of the California Fish and Wildlife Department in California, and Bill Sweeney of the Fish and Wildlife Service for California and Nevada met with the NK Board of Directors to discuss the whitefronts.

After the meeting, the NK Board and the Clarence Rhodes Advisory Board passed a resolution calling for the reduction of the take of whitefronts throughout the Pacific Flyway.

At the next Pacific Flyway meeting in Reno, Nevada, the council showed that it had more than just the whitefronts in mind for reducing the harvest levels. Subsequent action by the council reduced the level of harvest through various means among other species of waterfowl as well.



1st Goose—Tony Vaska

2nd Goose—Janet Schante



Harold Sparck, Director Nunam Kitlutsisti

Black Brant and other dark geese were also reduced in the California and Oregon areas. While these species were not agreed to by NK, cooperation for the reduced harvest of waterfowl whose populations are low is a common goal to increase the populations.

The ratification of the migratory bird treaties will be a plus for all concerned when it is passed. This will allow for the better management of the waterfowl because of the ability of the FWS to have a better handle on factors they are unable to consider now. And, the subsistence users will have a better chance to get a legal spring hunt sooner after more information is gathered.

YK Delta Coastal Resource Service Area Formed

With financial support from the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, Nunam Kitlutsisti has spear-headed and carried out much of the work that has been done over the last year to organize the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta into a Coastal Resource Service Area (CRSA).

These efforts have now resulted in the formal organization of the CRSA, complete with geographic boundaries and a seven-person board.

To quickly re-cap how we got here — voters in May, endorsed the idea of combining REAA's 3 and 4 into one service area, which includes St. Mary's, but excludes Bethel. Bethel will write its own plan.

In September, voters went back to the polls, this time to elect seven board members. Out of 21 candidates, and many write-ins, the following people were selected: Seat 1 Peter Black, Alakanak; Seat 2 Frank Chayalkun, Chevak; Seat 3 Harry Wilde, Sr., Mt. Village; Seat 4 David Lewis, Chefor-nak; Seat 5 David O. David, Kwigillingok; Seat 6 Frank Nicori, Kwethluk and Seat 7 Fritz Beebe, Eek.

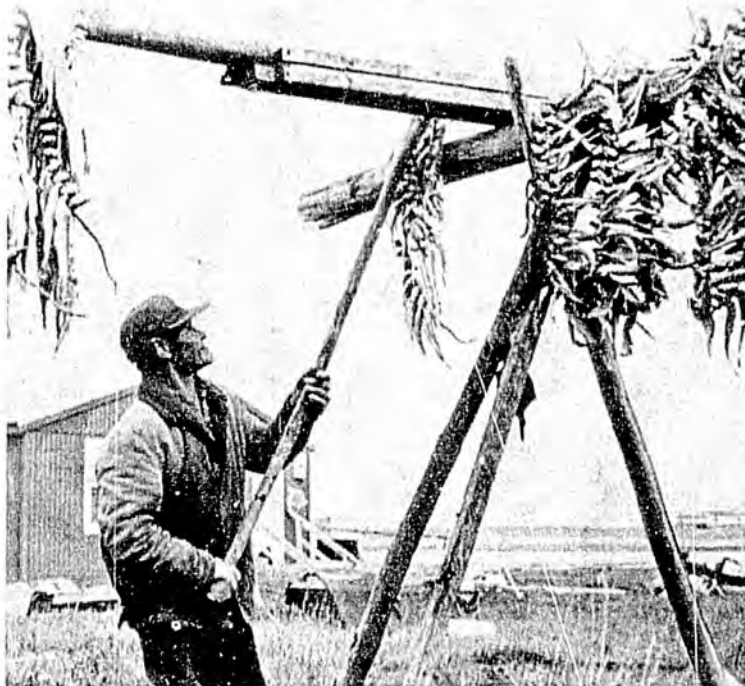
Even with this much done however, the hard part is still ahead. For the next three years, this board will have the responsibility of writing a coastal management plan for the YK area. This plan will be the tool that local people use to deal with Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas activity.

Present plans call for such oil and gas leasing activity to begin in the Norton Sound, Navarin Basin, and the North Aleutian Shelf in the next five years.

Nunam Kitlutsisti expects to stay involved with the OCS issue, and hopes to work with the new CRSA board as it organizes and starts to develop the YK management plan.

Herring

Nunam Kitlutsisti continues to be involved in the developing coastal herring industry. Nunam has sought to keep certain areas, such as Nelson Island, closed to any commercial activity due to the dependence among those villagers upon herring as a subsistence resource. In other areas, where the villagers wish to be involved in a commercial herring fishery, Nunam has provided assistance in several ways: attempting to get the Board of Fisheries to promulgate regulations making the fishing open for gill nets only; providing technical assistance; and providing loan and other financial information.



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Eskimo Walrus Commission

The Eskimo Walrus Commission met in Bethel to discuss the various alternatives available to them concerning the writing of regulations which will be responsive to the needs of the beneficial users. With the management of the marine mammals going back to the federal government, new regulations will need to be written which will be to the benefit of the people and the conservation of the walrus.

The commission stated that it wanted to be involved in the management of the walrus and in the making of the regulations at all levels of this process.

The walrus was concerned about the different aspects of the conservation and management of the walrus. Such items as sale or transfer of raw ivory, waste, caliber of rifles used in hunting walrus, sports hunting, the past quota system under the state and federal governments managing the walrus, walrus habitat and a proposed walrus study of natural mortality.

While most of the discussion surrounded raw ivory, the commission also recognized that there were many other facets of the management of walrus that need equal attention to conserve and manage the walrus. This was shown by the commission tabling the motion to accept proposed regulations until further information about what priorities walrus hunters and users had for the use and management of walrus.

The EWC also recognized that there were other interested people in the issue of walrus, and that they are equally able to affect the management of walrus in making regulations.

The AVCP region had four representatives present during the meetings and many staff members of NK were present also. Jack Williams of Mekoryuk, Henry K. Evon and Paul Kiunya were present on the commission as well as staff person, Tony Vaska.

Regional Government Units

Nunam Kitlutsisti has identified the creation of regional governmental units in the unorganized borough as a legislative priority. Briefly, the proposed bill would establish unorganized boroughs which would follow the boundaries of the Regional Educational Attendance Areas (or a combination of two or more REAA's). Elected assemblies would review, comment on, and give recommendations on proposed state projects and services; prepare and maintain regional planning reports; and initiate a process by which a charter for home rule can be prepared.

Village liaisons will travel to various villages in November and will be available to answer any questions or take comments or recommendations on the proposed bill. For more information call NK at 543-2956 or 543-2856.

AVCP 15th Annual Convention Agenda

October 29, 1979

VFW Building

9:00 am	Registration
10:00	Call to Order — Edward Hoffman, Sr., Chairman
10:05	Invocation
10:15	Opening Remarks — Edward Hoffman, Sr.
10:30	Welcome Address — Mayor Don Elliott
10:45	Convention Committee Appointments: Credentials/Resolutions/Nominations/Other Committees
11:00	President's Report — Carl Jack
11:30	First Reading — By-Law Changes
12:00 noon	LUNCH
1:15 pm	Reconvene
1:30	Keynote Speaker — Mr. Willie Hensley
2:00	Agency Reports Introductions
2:05	AVCP Program Report — Dan Laughlin, Vice President
3:05	YKHC Mary Pavil, Director
4:00	Film of Maggie Lind
4:15	AVCP Housing Authority — Marlin Knight, Director
5:00	DINNER
7:00	Reconvene at the KVNA Building
7:05	AVCP Employment & Training — John Angaiak, Director
8:05	Nunam Kitlutsisti — Harold Sparck, Director
9:00	RECESS

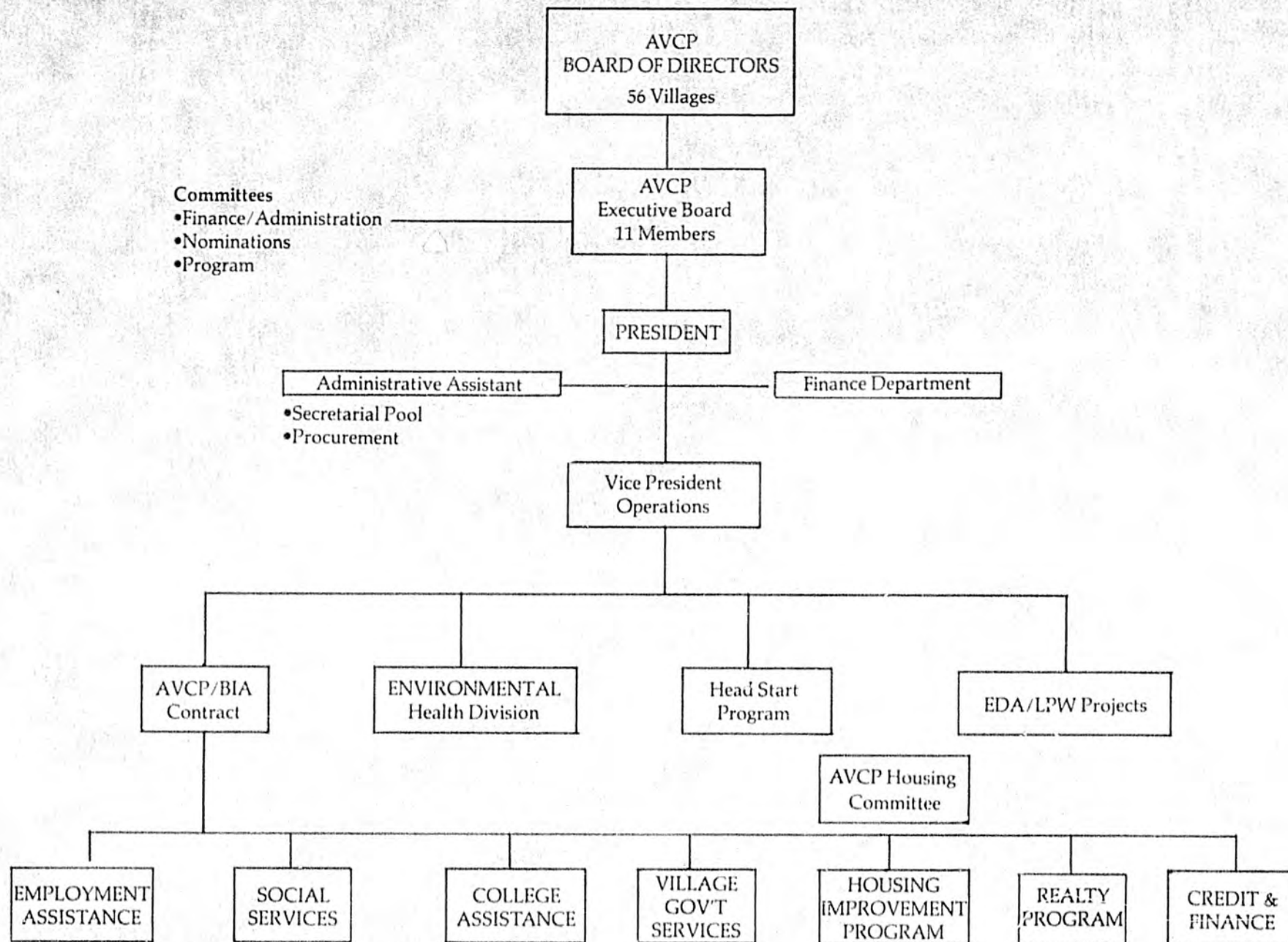
AVCP CONVENTION AGENDA
October 30, 1979

9:00 am	Call to Order — Chairman
9:05	Credentials Committee Report
	Nominations Committee Report
9:30	D-2 Update — Panel
	Don Mitchell — John Katz — Morris Thompson — John Shively
10:30	Kuskokwim Community College — George Irvin, President
11:00	Calista Panel — Oscar Kawagley, President
12:00 noon	LUNCH
1:00 pm	Reconvene
1:05	Dr. Brennaman — Speaker
1:30	Energy Panel — Tunis Wentink, U of A; Dee Lane, Rural CAP; Clarissa Quinlan, State of Alaska, Division of Energy & Power Development.
2:30	Sub-State Planning Districts — Senator Arliss Sturgulewski, (Unorganized Borough Study) Representative Bill Parker
3:30	Eskimo Dancers
4:00	Fish & Wildlife Report — Chuck Hunt, Charles Strickland
5:00	DINNER
7:00	Reconvene
7:00 pm	Department of Public Safety, Commissioner Nix (Village Public Safety Officers Training Programs)
7:45	Alaska Native Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse — Jim Purcell, Executive Director

AVCP CONVENTION AGENDA
October 31, 1979

9:00 am	Call to Order — Chairman
9:05	Credentials Committee Report
9:30	Nominations Committee Report
10:00	Appointments: A) AVCP Housing Authority Board B) Nunam Kitlutsisti Board
10:30	Awards: A) Employee of the Year B) Health Aide of the Year C) Distinguished Service Award for Betty Guy
11:00	Resolutions
1:00 pm	Action of By-Law Changes
1:30	Closing Remarks
2:00	ADJOURNMENT

AVCP Administration



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