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Alyeska community meeting

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Unidentified speaker talked about handling fire protection on the base. He said the police protection and other services would be the same that it is now. Unidentified speaker asked about the maximum use of the airstrip at Fort Wainwright and how it would compete with Fairbank's airport. Chuck Elder said that typical light aircraft would come in and out of the airstrip at Fort Wainwright. He wasn't sure how it would conflict. Unidentified speaker asked about subcontracting work. Chuck Elder said press releases are used to announce subcontractors. Unidentified speaker asked about information not being released soon enough to have facilities ready. Chuck Elder said he wished he had better information and expects more information in the next few weeks. He is cautious about releasing information that won't happen. The numbers he is sure about are his people and not the contractors. An unidentified person asked about other people coming into the community because of the construction. Chuck Elder said again that the only forecast he can make are the ones from Alyeska. An unidentified person asked about provisions for tidying up after everything is finished. Chuck Elder said he can only speak for things under Alyeska's control. An unidentified person asked about the take-off for the pipeline at North Pole. Chuck Elder said as far as Alyeska is concerned they have been told to build a pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez. An unidentified person asked about numbers because the city needs to go to the legislature and the governor for impact funding. Chuck Elder said he didn't want to generate numbers for anything other than what Alyeska will be doing. An unidentified person asked about the personnel that are being brought in and how will local people be hired for pipeline construction. Chuck Elder said that the people that they are using are experienced pipeline project people. An unidentified person asked about having a public relations person with Alyeska located in Fairbanks. Chuck Elder didn't know when a PR person would be locally available.