

## **TAKU-CAMPBELL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 6:00PM

Virtual Meeting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

### **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Participants: Ron Jordan, Berni Bradley, Sarah Alexander, Allen Choy, Meg Zalatel, Felix Rivera, Larry Morris, Matthew Baxter (Representing Anchor Lutheran School), “Da Mobile”, Brian Evans, Jeff Schmitz, Micaela Hogan, Kris Warren, Bill Stringham, Tanya Hicks (MOA Parks)

### **REPORTS**

**Senate-Representative Report-** None Present

#### **Assembly Reports-**

Felix Rivera- Regarding Homelessness:

As Of March 31<sup>st</sup> the Sockeye Inn will become a complex care facility. It will be used for people with medical conditions or other needs. The Brother Francis Shelter is currently acting as the head of complex care.

Barratt Inn- More information is needed, it is being looked at as a “Plan B.” Another site has been identified as a possible purchase regarding homelessness and needs, location will be announced as more information becomes available.

A navigation center is being worked on, it is located on Tudor and Elmore and will have 200 beds. The RFP closed on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a work session on Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at City Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

The Salvation Army is seeking funding from the State. The facility located in our district is still closed due to earthquake, etc

Regarding Reapportionment:

Narrowing down of the maps to one map. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 there is a work session for amendments. On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, a special meeting to approve and adopt the map: Map 11 V. 2. Section 4

Body Worn Cameras by Police:

March 15<sup>th</sup> there is a meeting finalizing plans for Body Worn Cameras. There is some debate about funding, and there is a collective bargaining process being held with the Department of Law. It is considered a change in work conditions, that is being discussed between the Municipality and the Police Union.

Meg Zalatel –

The Port of Alaska- \$600,000,000. Funding for the Port to be rebuilt. Ms. Zalatel stated the goal was for the design to be 65% complete by 2024. It is a long, expensive process. There was a discussion of in the Infrastructure bill, putting some money towards a lobbyist for the Port Funding.

Highway Safety Program- Some issues have been put before the legislature, as well as some discussion about high speed roads near schools.

Affordable Housing- There is a difficulty in finding housing. The rental availability market is below 5%. Looking at Tax Abatement (If you are in the armed services/veteran, senior citizen, etc make sure you are getting your exemptions). City contemplating accessory dwelling units.

**Mayors Office Report-** Lindsey- Informed the participants that it is Women's Month and that there are several events going on in support of that. Also reminded senior citizens and disabled veterans about tax abatements on property taxes and the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Ballots- Mailed out March 15<sup>th</sup>. On March 28<sup>th</sup> the Ballot Centers will be open.

Sledding- On March 11<sup>th</sup> there is a sledding event with Anchorage Police Department at Mountain View Elementary.

Parks and Recreation Report- Tanya Hickok- Near Arctic RoadRunner and Lithia Hyundai there will be a trail realignment north of the bridge and a bank stabilization along Campbell Creek Trail. It will happen in the early summer. Some talks about Bridge replacements happening in summer 2023.

**Anchorage Police Department-** n/a

**Anchorage School Board-** n/a

## **New Business**

Anchor Lutheran Church/School- They are having a site plan review done in April. They are looking for the community's approval to open a high school where there is already an existing school, just adding more grade levels. They also are looking at a second floor addition in 2023. It will increase their student numbers from 320 to approximately 400. They would also be looking at adding a second drive way, the city will require a traffic analysis.

Highway Sound and Noise Resolution (2022-01)- Presented by Jeff Schmitz. The motion to vote on and pass resolution was moved to next meeting for there to be more members present. Sarah Alexander moved to table to next meeting, was seconded by Ron Jordan.

Bill Stringham- Owns two businesses on Old Seward Highway near 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Asked about the roadway being resurfaced as he sees a large number of accidents and poorly upkept roadways. Ms. Zalatel offered to send a message to the Department of Transportation, as well as obtain a report from the DOT regarding the number of accidents occurring in that area.

Discussion regarding the April 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting that will be held via Zoom and will include Officer Elections, also asking about the bylaws and if they can be amended.

## **Adjourn Meeting**