

Mountain View Community Council 11/26/2012 Executive Meeting Minutes

Award – Award for Max. Not much money in “sunshine account” for a plaque, look at providing a framed paper certificate for all his great work over the years. Don to put together.

Lion's Park

- Fairview getting attention
- Move them off of the agenda, haven't shown up in quite some time but welcome anytime.
- Check/correct Mt. View Lion's Club contact info

Redistricting

- Mt. View uses city services disproportionately to other districts
- ACLU would pursue issue if it moves past the Assembly, there is an issue of equal representation for minorities under our current single member district.
- Changing district or moving to all single member district would but their seats at risk – is the Assembly really willing to pursue those options?
- In a court case who would be the plaintiff? Would Community Council be putting itself at risk in the future by being a plaintiff?

Capitol Improvement Plan

- Alaska Museum of Natural History – Received \$150k last year, asked for \$10 million. Request remaining funds to complete project.
- Northeast Anchorage Skate Park - \$500k received for Davis Park, skate park is actually a community wide project.
- Mountain View Community Patrol – Reduced amount from last year. We have only one active patrol member though there may be a recruitment push for more. Will request more fund in the future if required.
- Neighborhood Crime Watch – Eliminate funding request for crime watch. Not used, difficult to get implemented in our community and can't request less than \$5k for grant.
- Cleanup – Increase funding request \$10K has not been enough and the program is heavily used and has been great for the community. Is it being abused? Maybe, but there is still a need.
- Mountain View Community Center/Boys and Girls Club Improvements – Building is owned by city, administered by Boys and Girls Club. There is a question about who would administer the grant. The building is in very sore shape and it gets lots of use. Amory: Big ticket items are a long shot, our representative is in the minority.
- Books and Resource Materials for Mountain View Library – Would like \$40k. Library is heavily used and there is evidence of commercial spillover from library use, justifies the funding.
- Bike Trail Connection, Ship Creek to Boniface – There is support for the trail connection, but perhaps there is a better time to request these funding. There is a desire to improve bus service which would require a transportation study, the trail could be included in study to show there is intermodal potential. Amory: They don't like to pay for “studies”, often they don't lead to a project.
- McCarrey and Mountain View Drive Pedestrian Crossing Improvements – Study is almost complete and there is partial funding for construction. We would like it to have a gateway feature. There is the potential for reduced maintenance cost by eliminating vegetation in favor of a gateway feature. There is also a separate request for “Welcome to Mt. View Signs” this could be part of either request. Consider itemizing request so it can be scaled back to keep project moving forward.
- Need more information regarding Community Gardens, hold off on making a decision.