

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2006

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Mid-Hillside Community Council HECC President Jennifer Johnston at 7:05 pm. 10 people were present. MHCC Board Members present were: Laurie Hogan, Mark Miner, Lance Powell, Brian Johnson and John Weddleton. Hillside East Community Council (HECC) Board Members present were: Jennifer Johnston, Allan Johnston, Dave Lappi, and Linda Lappi.

Introductions and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes from last meeting were approved by Jennifer Johnston and seconded by John Weddleton.

President's Report – FCC Report - Lance Powell reported on the FCC Meeting and stated there will be a Kincaid Road Access Open House on 2/28/06 from 7-9pm.

Assembly Report – Janice Shamberg discussed issues that would be on the upcoming ballot. Bonds to include: 4th Avenue Theatre, Chugach State Park Property Exchange, South Anchorage Ball Fields Property Trades, School Bonds, Sales Tax.

State Legislative Report- Representative Bob Lynn was on conference call and discussed sex offender bill that was passed to increase sentencing, mandatory probation, and polygraph testing. He also discussed School Security Bill to increase safety at schools (Bill 1841), Bodily Fluids (Bill 18343), and oil tax information to be released Tuesday, February 21. Lance Powell discussed Seward Highway dangers and ideas for improvement. Lynn stated they would start by increasing number of State Troopers on the road.

Presentations-

Shawn Hull from DOWL Engineers discussed the road improvement project at Huffman and New Seward Highway. Public Meeting is March 1, 2006 at Bowman Elementary School from 7-9pm. The plans include 4 Roundabouts, lights, sidewalk, and storm drain pipes. Estimated project completion date is Spring of 2008. More information can be found at www.hillsideroads.com

Old and New Business-

Election Run-Off Ordinance 45% 1st vote, 2nd vote.

A Pedestrian Plan will be completed plan by September 2006.

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Sign Ordinance – Assemblyman Dan Sullivan has submitted an ordinance to change the three year old sign law to decrease restrictions and to grandfather nonconforming signs. Lance Powell moved to oppose the proposed ordinance. John Weddleton seconded. Mid-Hillside CC supported the motion with 4 in support and 1 opposed. Hillside East CC did not support the motion with 4 opposed and none in support. Lance Powell from MHCC will write a resolution.

Meeting Adjourned- 9pm

Next Meeting: March 16, 2006