

Campbell Park Community Council

Meeting Minutes for March 17th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC) meeting was called to order at 7:35pm on 03/17/2016 by Council Chair Kevin Fimon.

PRESENT

There were approximately 11 people present including Assembly Member Dick Traini, Representative Andy Josephson via phone, and Anchorage District Attorney Clint Campion.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Assembly Member Elvi Gray-Jackson

• **Unable to attend**

Assembly Member Dick Traini

- Title 21 changes - planning and zoning is backlogged
- School district operating budget will be voted on next meeting
- Appropriating \$120 million to buy 1/3 of gas field in Cook Inlet, we currently own 1/3 so this will give us a 2/3 ownership
- Recent study shows the APD is approximately 100 officers short, expecting approximately 25 lateral hires
- \$350,000 on bond package to build parking lot for vehicles and bicycles at old fire station
- School bonds this year get no state funding

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Senator Berta Gardner

- Unable to attend

Representative Andy Josephson (via phone)

- 30 days out from end of session
- HB247 - oil and gas tax credit reform bill, we spend over \$1 billion per year for tax credits
 - 900 pages of documents related to this bill
 - The Governor would like to reduce these to \$150-200 million per year
- Majority Caucus Press Conference approx. 48hrs ago - concerning for every \$100 million cut, there is a loss of approximately 1,700 real jobs, not to mention state services being cut

NEW BUSINESS

Clint Campion, Anchorage District Attorney

- His office is reaching out to the community
- \$7 million budget - currently 29 vs 36 attorneys in 2011, 3,000 felonies per year
- Also responsible for the Aleutian islands, Bristol Bay and Pribilof islands

- 5 therapeutic courts - wellness court outpatient programs, veterans court, mental health court, diverts cases from the main system
- Reduced the number of people on felony probation, 3,000 before he took over down to 2,500
- Spike in heroin cases recently
- (907)786-8900(APD non-emergency line) - call if suspected activity (drugs, etc) vehicle description, license plate, etc
- APD encouraging individuals to call emergency line for texting and driving

Felix - **Mayor's** Office

- Vision Zero - initiative to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries, being funded by a grant at this point
- Ballot Measure 8 (tax cap measure) - prevents the muni from providing one-time tax relief, encourages wasteful spending, mayor opposes initiative
- Title 21 changes - administration believes in public input,
- Public Safety update - Firefighter academy started, police academy starting in May
- Expect a report on the homeless point in time count, approximately 800 people counted, data comes out at the end of the month with a plan on how to get chronically homeless people off of the street by the end of his term

Approval of Minutes

- A motion was made by Mr. Traini and seconded by Ken Welch to approve the February meeting minutes. This motion passed unanimously.

Open Topic

- David is on the marijuana business licensing e-list for planning and zoning, keeping an eye on applications for marijuana businesses in our area

NEXT MEETING

- 04/21/2016 at Tudor Elementary School: 7:30pm

ADJOURNEMENT

- The CPCC meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.