

Campbell Park Community Council

Meeting Minutes for Thursday November 17th, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC) meeting was called to order at 7:35pm on 11/17/2016 by Council Chair Kevin Fimon.

PRESENT

There were approximately 24 people present including Assembly Vice-Chair Dick Traini.

ASSEMBLY REPORT

Assembly Member Elvi Gray-Jackson

- No report

Assembly Member Dick Traini

- Passed City budget for 2017
 - Taxes will go up \$30.12 for a \$300,000 home
 - The only departments whose budgets were not cut are Police and Fire
 - State cut Municipal revenue sharing
- Bill Evans has an ordinance to introduce that he will open up taxi cab permits, may be a precursor to Uber coming back to town
- Approved a few marijuana retail licenses as well as a manufacturing facility

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Senator Berta Gardner (Samantha Harris)

- Reorganization - Sen. Gardner will remain the Senate Minority Leader
- The State House now has a Bipartisan Majority w/ 22 members - 17 Democrats, 3 Independents, 2 Republicans
- Sen. went to take your Legislator to work today - visited a constituent with a disability at Fish/Wild Life, visited SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), attended meeting regarding adverse childhood experiences, and many others
- The Sen. has been busy and getting ready to go down to Juneau

Representative Andy Josephson

- No report

OLD BUSINESS

- Homeless Committee for the Assembly (Judith Pelto)
 - No update for our local area
 - Meetings are normally the 3rd Wednesday of the month, December to be determined
- Parks Department

- Viewing platform on Campbell Creek at the end of Piper St. - Parks Dept. has our resolution requesting either repair of the platform or removal
- Fish and Wildlife would like to keep the platform, they believe that they will be able to fix it next summer
- Anchorage Parks Foundation (Judith Pelto)
 - Anchorage Parks Foundation is in the process of installing way-finding signs as well as mile-markers on our local trails
 - The bridge over Campbell Creek at the end of Shelikof St. will be repaired in order to prevent children from falling off of the bridge
- Marijuana (David Pelto)
 - No dispensary applications for our Community Council area, most are concentrated in the Arctic Rd. and Muldoon Rd. areas

NEW BUSINESS

- Community Safety
 - Waldron Lake parking lot gate is locked with a “Park Closed” sign. Assembly Member Traini will look into this.
 - Trail Watch (Judith Pelto) - Judith encourages folks to sign up and join Trail Watch. You can join at:

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

- FCC Meeting
 - Naming Committee - Red Boucher bridge dedication plaque, this is in the works
 - John Thomas building now open
 - Tom Davis - 2040 Anchorage Area Land Use Plan Map: received many comments, please follow the progress on the map if this is important to you
 - Anchorage Park Foundation - work will be done on Jewel Lake and Taku Lake Parks
 - Colin Hodges - People Mover situation: evaluating the bus schedule, looking at dropping Eagle River, Chugiak, and Girdwood to allow increased frequency of buses running in Anchorage
 - Training for Lexisnexus reporting
 - Policing Survey is still open until 11/27
- Elections for officers in January

OPEN TOPIC

- Felix Rivera - running for Assembly Member Gray-Jackson’s seat on the Assembly, she is “termed-out”

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Tabled

NEXT MEETING

- 12/15/2016 at Tudor Elementary School: 7:30pm

ADJOURNEMENT

- The CPCC meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00pm.