



SLCC Minutes 9 February 2009
7pm Spuler Hall, Calvary Church
80th and Jewel Lake Road
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President Robert Hayes officiating.

State Legislative Reports:

Alaska State Representative Bob Buch: Still up in the air on the budget in Juneau, because of the oil prices... It's in limbo now. They (State Budget) 'dropped' the funding for a Station 7 Ambulance (88th & Jewel Lake). Not a lot of updates or news... just waiting on the energy package to be confirmed, and figuring the State budget. Sept 1st, the 8 cent fuel tax will be re-instated... this was setup automatically last year. He has a newsletter that will go out on Friday... visit his website for more info.

Jeannie for Alaska State Representative Craig Johnson office: Expecting the budget from the Governor's office by approx. Feb 18th. Hoping for the upgraded street lights in Bayshore gets put in, as well as the school upgrades. Lots of late night sub-committee meetings & everyone's busy. Legislations is moving. Believes the Governor killed the Juneau Link Canal Road.

Anchorage Assembly Report:

Acting Chair Harriet Drummond: The Assembly Packaged the bonds. Wanted to correct what Bob Buch said... they didn't drop the ambulance from appropriation, they removed it from being something we could vote on because of the excess staffing and maintenance costs. She did speak with the Captain of the Spenard fire station, and she was told they now have GPS tracking on all the ambulances, and they are now dispatched based on the Closest available. Assembly is taking input on where people think budget cuts should come from. Lots of proposed projects for the Anchorage area once the stimulus kicks in. 60 percent of the funds to Alaska will be channeled through the Governor, and the other 40 percent will be sent to the communities. And regarding the City's investment accounts deficit, it was due to the downturn in the market.

Anchorage Code Enforcement:

Frank Kelly: look for updates to website (muni.org) ... 24 current complaints at different levels of enforcement in the Sand Lake area. And don't forget the FREE Federal Grant for junk vehicle removal is available... (Rust-in-piece)

AFACT (Neighborhood Crime Watch):

Pastor Scott Fuller from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church: Presented a resolution they would like SLCC to consider... (see attachment). Will vote on this at March meeting

Susan Peck co-director Neighborhood Crime Watch: Wanted to repeat the importance of the resolution AFACT presented.

Special Guest

Eric Croft : Running for Mayor... Just wanted to come and hear what's important to the Sand Lake Community.

Treasury Report:

Sharon Swendseid: Reported a balance of: \$1703.87

Airport

Julianne Hanson & Gary Lincoln: Project status update 7R runway... 2 alternatives being considered. Continued work on the draft Environment assessment, not released to the public yet. The completed Visual report and the Noise report have been posted on the Airport website. Has been working with Nordic Ski Association, HLB, and home owners on relocated the approach light access trail. General assessment at this point is to have the new trail NOT be next to the road. There will also be a noise study regarding the construction impact.

Airport 101 – Noise Standards and Abatement

Theresa Maser Airport Noise Manager: A copy of the PowerPoint presentation is located here:
http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/about/SandLake-Feb_9_09.pdf

Sand Lake Watershed Study

Jim Mantra : Legislators approved \$50k last year for the study of the Sand Lake Watershed... Started drilling 2 wells... mostly sand and gravel so far, nothing that can be considered 'confining'. At least 3 separate layers already defined. Not sure how it's interconnected yet. Will be returning next month with a more comprehensive presentation for the Council.

The meeting was taped, and is in the progress of being compressed and placed on the Internet. Linked, of course, from the Sand Lake website. An email will go out when it's ready.