

Minutes of Midtown Community Council Meeting  
MAY 24, 2018  
3000 C STREET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

The May meeting was called to order at 12:04pm and the April minutes were unanimously approved.

**Reports of State Officials:** There were no reports.

**Reports of Local Officials:** None present.

**Reports of Councils:** There were no reports.

**Presentations:** The Council saw a presentation from the W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave & E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave Upgrades, which also coincides with the Midtown Corridor Improvements project (Denali St. between Fireweed & Tudor) from Russ Oswald (Muni). The projects will improve pedestrian (both bike and walk ability) and vehicle traffic. The plans include either a 3 (center turn lane) or 4 lane designs. The plans recognize there is a greater need for East-West traffic alleviation than North-South.

**Hearing Notices:** The Anchorage Assembly will consider Mom & Pop's liquor license renewal on June 12, 2018.

**Old Business:** Kenny Peterson presented additional information about homeless outreach. There is a lack of outreach directly to street corners, but there are other resources. There is a Coordinated Entry program that identifies and ranks homelessness on a scale from 1-15 based on need; Kenny urges anyone in need to call 276-HART to find help. A representative from the Loussac Library will work with Mr. Peterson to further address the issue. President Tamagni commented about approaches from other states, such as Nevada, where the city-maintained trash receptacles to reduce litter.

The Council continued talks of crime and security in the midtown area. Multiple business representatives spoke of their experiences with petty thefts, vehicle tampering, and panhandlers. The Council further discussed requesting "Special Consideration" from the Anchorage Police Department, similar to what hospitals and the Downtown Partnership receive.

**New Business:** The Council was presented with both a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and a Resolution regarding Mom & Pop's liquor license renewal. The Council worked with the store owner to create these documents. The Anchorage Assembly continued the hearing on the renewal from their May meeting until June. The MOU was amended by the Council to removed contingency items (in hopes for an easier passage by the Assembly) and passed without objection. The Resolution also passed without objection.

The Capital Improvement Project List will be forthcoming.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 pm.