

Minutes
Tudor Area Community Council
March 4, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM, at the First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, by Chair Diane Etter. Minutes were approved as written.

George Vakalis and Jeff Friedman from the Anchorage School District gave a presentation on the school bond projects that will be voted on in the April election.

Doug Van Etten gave the Assembly report which included a summary of the lengthy Assembly meeting to put together the bond package. He also described an interesting process going on in College Village to deter college students from parking in that neighborhood. Neighborhood residents are assessing themselves for on street parking and that then prohibits non residents from parking in the neighborhood. The process for absentee voting was also reviewed. Anyone wanting to vote absentee, or with any other election questions, can go to the city website, muni.org, for information.

Diane gave the Federation of Community Councils report. There were new officers elected, with Merten Bangeman-Johnson elected president. The Anchorage Police Department gave a presentation to the Federation describing their recent surveys of the community and goal setting process. The community perceives APD's weakest areas to be in traffic enforcement, and presence in the community. The community perception of APD's strong points are in officers' conduct, and response to major crimes.

Under correspondence, we received a questionnaire dealing with how our neighborhood perceives the homeless problem. The membership wanted to mention camping in back of St Gotthard, foot traffic through the neighborhood, and the hope that the continued buildup of the U-Med area will not result in more homeless in the area.

Andree McLeod gave a report on the Tudor Road corridor study that she attended on February 18. Public comments are still being taken. The membership wanted to make sure we comment that we do not want any measures taken in that area that will end up funneling more traffic to MacInnes street.

Andree made a motion: "to ask that the study encompass the Tudor Community Council boundaries because it directly affects our neighborhood." The motion was seconded and passed 3 - 0.

There was brief discussion on how to increase council attendance at meetings and it was suggested that an e-mail reminder be sent before the meetings, and that can be done through the Federation office.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM

Mark Your Calendars !!

Tudor Area Community Council is joining together with Campbell Park Community Council, Abbott Loop Community Council, Taku Campbell Community Council, and the new Midtown Community Council to sponsor an Assembly and School Board Candidates Forum. It will take place at:

7:00 PM

Thursday, March 25

Northern Lights ABC School
(corner of Lake Otis and Dowling)

All four candidates for Assembly Seat F (our district) are planning to attend, as well as all of the school board candidates. The audience will be able to submit questions for the candidates. Please join us on March 25.

Agenda

Tudor Area Community Council

April 1, 2004, 7:00 PM

First Christian Methodist Episcopal Church

- 1.) Call to order, approval of minutes
- 2.) Speakers: Trail Watch Program
Solid Waste Services – change to alley trash collections
- 3.) Assembly report
- 4.) Federation of community councils report
 - a.) Long Range Transportation Plan update
- 5.) Correspondence
- 6.) Adjournment