

Rogers Park Community Council Minutes
October 9, 2017
Rogers Park Elementary School Library

Board members present:

Marilyn Pillifant- President
Jim Richardson – Vice President - absent
Debra Croghan- Secretary
Bob Churchill-FCC Representative

1. **Quorum:** by show of hands there was a quorum.

2. Community Council Business;

- a. Approval of minutes: Bob and Zena
- b. FCC report: Bob gave report. Notes attached
- c. Treasurer's Report: Marilyn reported that there is still \$208.00 in account

3. Assembly & Legislative reports;

- a. Dick Traini: Mr. Traini gave his synopsis of SB91 & the Repeal issues. He also stated his concerns over marijuana issues.

- b. Fleix Rivera: Mr. Rivera gave his recap on the town hall meeting which was October 6 @ Loussac Library regarding SB91, and SB54. He also reported he is going forward with an ordinance for bear resistant roll carts in Rogers Park, Government Hill, Airport Height and Fairview neighborhoods. He announced the deadline on the marijuana ordinance is October 27th. He says there will soon be a vote at the assembly for a hotel ordinance that will address mold issues in Anchorage hotels.

- c. Andy Josephson: reported that he attended a town hall meeting in Fairbanks, which discussed salmon, wilderness and wildlife issues.

- d. Harriet Drummond: was represented by Patrick Fitzgerald.

- e. Berta Gardner: was represented by Samantha who spoke about a town hall meeting October 16th @ Stellar School 5:30-7:00pm

4. Presentation, Action items & Discussions;

- a. **Bear cans:** Elizabeth Manning with ADF&G gave a detailed report about the pilot program and the success from the new bear resistant cans. She reiterated that cans are resistant ~ not bear proof. There is an ordinance that will waive the change out fee, however starting January 2018 there will be an increase of \$2 per can. Call solid waste to set up your account. She had a lot of public relations fliers, bumper stickers and information for handouts.

b. Neighborhood Crime & Safety Committee: Gretchen Cuddy gave a report that she and others have attended many other community town hall meetings and court sessions this past month and are getting educated. She had a sign up sheet for those who wanted to join this subcommittee.

5. Other business;

*A woman in attendance spoke of how for many years there were friendly neighbors gatherings at her house and encouraged others to do the same as a way of keeping informed to what is going on in close proximity to where you live.

*There was concern from a neighbor that the street lights were not bright enough and Felix Rivera stated that the assembly has been aware of this issue.

*Marilyn shared that she received an email from Rogers Park Elementary principal asking for assistance in helping make the cross over Northern Lights bridge more safe for children by making a physical presence during the morning and afternoon hours that the children attend school.

*Aaron Glaser spoke about the many concerns he had regarding the resolution that was voted on at September's meeting. After much discussion & questions between RPCC members, Marilyn read the original resolution and a new vote was taken to reconsider. The motion to reconsider passed by a vote of 32 to reconsider and 2 against with 4 abstentions. Then a new vote on the resolution was taken and the resolution failed by a vote of 3 for the resolution and 28 against with 6 abstentions. Marilyn will write a letter rescinding the previous resolution and deliver it to the appropriate leaders.

6. Meeting adjourned: at 8:50 Bob Churchill motioned for adjournment & Gretchen Cuddy 2nd the motion.