

**Campbell-Park Community Council  
May 13, 2010**

**The Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM.**

**In attendance were 49 members of the community.**

**The meeting started with the introduction of the Council Officers:**

**Peter Hamlett / President**

**Mike Spitz / Vice-President**

**Karlyn Moyer / Secretary**

**Guests to the meeting were Senator Johnny Ellis and Representative Berta Gardner and assembly member Elvi-Grey Jackson.**

**The council was introduced to Mr. Sheldon Fisher, who will be running against Congressman Don Young in the Republican Primary.**

**HOT TOPIC:**

**The Boys & Girls Club land for sale at Waldron Lake, a very sensitive topic, and needs to be handled carefully. It was stated that we need to keep the sale from going to a developer who would place site condos at this location. A resolution to oppose the sale to any other party other than the Municipality of Anchorage is attached to these notes.**

**Senator Ellis spoke about capital projects, and if you believe in them, please contact the Governor via e-mail. Also discussed street sweeping, with June 1<sup>st</sup> slated as the first day of neighborhood sweeping, D.O. T. doing 600 road miles and the M.O.A. sweeping 1200 miles.**

**Mr. Traini: the Chairman of the Assembly spoke about the IM testing, and the vote to discontinue it. He also spoke about the Port of Anchorage and how messed up it is, with large container ships trying to get around Point MacKenzie's massive build up of shoal. There is also the hazardous glacier silt to deal with as the Port expands into the inlet.**

**He followed up with needing additional votes from the assembly to get the \$200,000 back into the budget for the much needed Police Academy, vetoed by the mayor.**

**Finally “Fill the Boot” We need to have the ordinance changed so the Firemen can wear their uniforms while collecting funds for the MDA.**

**Vice – President Mike Spitz covered what was discussed at the FCC meeting in April. NUSA (Neighborhood USA) will be in Anchorage in May 2011, and a lot of communities from the lower 48 will be here and making it a family event. The Campbell Park Community Council is planning to work with the University & Tudor Councils as one big council for this project.**

**Neighborhood Picnic: Anyone interested, please call or e-mail your thoughts to the website [Campbellparkecc@hotmail.com](mailto:Campbellparkecc@hotmail.com).**

**We also discussed summer safety, covering hiking, fishing, biking, bear and moose safety. We finished up with the up and coming noise walls, and the Tudor Road Construction.**

**The meeting concluded at 8:45PM**

**The next scheduled meeting is in the month of September. Have a safe summer, and remember to bring your community concerns to your council members.**

**Attached are Elvi-Grey Jackson’s notes from the Assembly Meeting.**

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- **I/M Program – Passed unanimously.**

**If repealed, the effective date would be 180 days after ADEC provides written notice to the I/M Administrator that both ADEC and EPA have accepted and approved termination of the program in accordance with amendments to the State Air Quality Control Plan and the State Implementation Plan.**

- **Public hearing on increasing the surcharge for PAC performances from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and charge seniors. The funds are for the roof repairs established in 2004. City needs additional funds to cover debt. Passed 7-4 (Honeman, Gutierrez, Drummond, Gray-Jackson – no)**
- **Passed a resolution asking Governor to not veto Anchorage projects. 42% of the population of state is in Anchorage and we received 18% of the capital budget. If we bonded for this funding, it would cost taxpayers an additional \$200 per year over the next 20 years.**
- **Approved 1<sup>st</sup> quarter budget revisions. Added funding for bus service on Veteran's Day and the Day after Thanksgiving' funding to do the prep work for a police academy in next year. Mayor vetoed police budget amendment. Assembly's intention to override. We have 21 days.**
- **Approved Mill Rate (ASD – 7.44 and Gen.Govt – 7.74) Mill Rate Average – 15.18 – Average increase \$100**

**Many in the midtown district are paying less in taxes this year than in 2009 because of lower assessed valuations.**

- **Assembly held a work session on Friday on the Port finances, etc. Many questions were asked as some members are concerned some issues. On-time financing issues exist. Chair Traini added a Port Ad Hoc Committee to review the project. Pat Flynn, Chair**
- **National Magazine selected an Alaska Woman as 2010 Military Spouse of the Year. Mrs. Bell of Elmendorf was chosen from hundreds of nominees from around the World. Celebration was held in D.C. last week; tomorrow the Assembly will honor her at the meeting. One was chosen from each branch. Honored last night.**
- **Solicitation ordinance – fill the boot passed but cannot wear uniforms or use fire trucks. Working on amendment to Ethics Code.**

**Have a great summer.**