South Addition Community Council: Meeting Minutes for April 20, 2006

Call to Order: Pres. Kathy Weeks called the meeting and adjusted the order of business.

Approval of Minutes from March Meeting: The March minutes were originally sent with an incorrect reference to B-3 zoning under the section dealing with the MOA New Zoning Map. The two parcels at 14th and G Streets which were the subject of the discussion were zoned B-1A. With the correction made, the minutes were approved.

President's Report: Kathy Weeks summarized the current CIP Long Range Plan for Park

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$1142.15.

Old and New Business:

- 1. Chester Creek/Westchester Lagoon Project: David Wigglesworth (MOA 343-7116) reported that the City is now working with the city utilities to begin the repositioning of utility lines deeper in the inlet in order to allow better salmon passage into the Westchester Lagoon area. Work will begin in July 2006 and continue through May 2007. Tesoro has a small fuel line that also needs to be buried or repositioned. AWWU has a sewer line. Kathy Burke-Parker is the Contract Project Manager. By May the city expects to ask for bids for the design and for public hearings on the construction project. Construction is planned to begin in 2007 with completion in 2008.
- 2. Delaney Park Strip Workshop: Jeff Dillon was unable to attend and summarize the results of the two day workshop. Monique Anderson (MOA 343-4427) reported that the Anchorage Park Foundation had awarded a grant to the Rose Garden Society for work in the rose garden area and that the United Way 50th Anniversary project would impact the park strip. She thought that the impact would focus on replacing existing benches and trash cans and improving the pedestrian walkway along 9th Avenue with some turf upgrades.

In response to the presentation member Waltraud Darron moved to send the City and the Mayor a resolution stating that it was South Addition Community Council's position that: "other than routine maintenance, the City should not allow any further memorials or expansions of existing memorials or new construction on the Delaney Park Strip." The motion was seconded by Paul Provencio and passed with 17 supporting, no opposed and 1 abstained.

- 3. Parks in Northwest Anchorage: Barabara Doe Anderson (AndersonBL@ci.anchorage.ak.us; 343-4163) reported on the work projects in our area which need volunteers. A detailed list is available and will be updated over the summer.
- 4. The nominating committee gave its initial report. They are still looking for a candidate for secretary for next year.

Meeting Adjourned.