

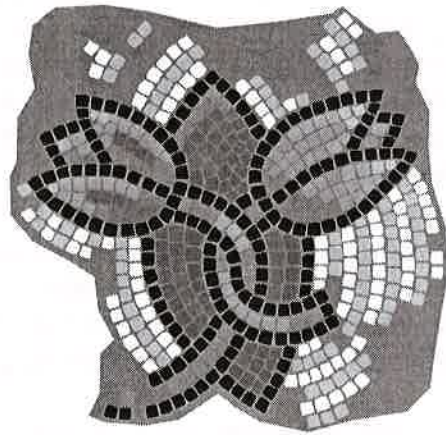
Airport Heights Community Council Newsletter



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Date: 3-28

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April Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introduction of Board and community members present
- Announcements
- Assembly Report
- Federation of Community Councils report
- Legislative Report
- Zoning Committee
- Traffic Committee
- Parks Committee
- Community Patrol
- PTA Report
- Old Business: Election for AHCC Vice President.
- New Business:
- Non-agenda Items / Community Concerns
- Adjournment

Airport Heights Community Council March 20, 2002 – Meeting Minutes Summary

Members present: Sister Noreen, Musa Cuningham, Jamie McKay, April Sharpe, John Nevin, Eugene Greenfield, Michael Galginaitis, Todd Jacobson, Dick Snyder, Joan Moyland, Bill Boyd, and Gretchen Pikul.

Guests: Dick Traini (Assembly), Doug Van Etten (Assembly), Mary Marks and George Vakalis (School Bonds), Todd Jacobson of Anchorage Tomorrow (Road Bonds), Thomasjohn Miller (Library Bond).

Meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. by Chair Bill Boyd – introductions were made.

Federation of Community Councils report. No report.

Zoning Committee. Chair remains vacant, no report.

Traffic Committee. See old business.

Parks Committee. No report.

Legislative report. Representative Sharon Cissna and Les Gara could not attend, and teleconference not operational. For questions or comments call Sharon at 800-922-3875, or Les Gara at 888-465-2647 or e-mail at Representative_First Name_Last Name@legis.state.ak.us

Community Patrol. No report.

PTA report. Karen Goentzel. Winterfun Night funds supported a science fair; Teacher Trudy Lund honored with Wal-Mart Outstanding Teacher of the Year award, Ms. Lund donated the \$5,000 award money to the PTA which will fund new playground equipment, however need to raise \$18,000 to have the equipment installed, donations are a tax deduction and are encouraged; Papa Murphy pizza cards on sale for \$5, all proceeds go to PTA; upcoming events include candy sales, spring carnival, and plant sale.

Assembly report. Dick Traini. Tuesday meeting. School budget hearing, only one person testified.

Alan Teschi's youth on Assembly Board vote 6-5 against. Other discussions included:

Comprehensive Emergency Plan update; selling tobacco in downtown bus depot; school budget cuts; Governor's proposed budget; Chugiak fire district; Federation of Community Councils Strategy meeting Saturday April 5th 9-1; next Assembly meeting on April 8th.

Doug Van Etten was present during the later portion of meeting, passed out his Assembly Report summary sheet, gave brief notes to some of the major events on the summary, and participated in the Lake Otis road construction discussion. Also noted that Neighborhood Planning booklet is slated for distribution in early summer.

Old Business. Steve Noble, Dowl Engineers. Gave summary of the Lake Otis Parkway road improvement project. No funding to expand the roadway at this time; however, roadway will be repaved this summer. 2003 project also includes upgrading curb ramps, sidewalk on west side connecting Sitka Park and Chester Creek Park, and possible upgrade to lighting on 15th to Sitka. Design drawings will be complete next month. Project has two separate funds \$1.4 million for road repaving, and \$260,000 for trail improvements. During the resurfacing activities the road is unlikely to be closed, will probably take 45-60 days to complete. AMATs recently ranked the next phase of this project in top 5; this next phase will consist of major reconstruction efforts, and a tentative construction date of 2007. Road design alternatives will be provided and public meetings will take place at that time.

Discussions continued on the next phase of Lake Otis road construction projected for 2007 following the bond presentations. Three Lake Otis property owners were present and voiced their issues and concerns regarding a 5 lane construction and property acquisitions. Suggestions were to contact Jim Childers (DOT) and James Armstrong (AMATs) for questions and voicing further concerns. Some property owners were either not told of the project or told it would not occur in the near future when purchasing their property.

New Business. Mary Marks and George Vakalis, School Bonds. Proposition # 9 – Major Repairs, Renewals, Equipment, and Land. Proposition # 10 - Administrative and Training Facility. Proposition #11 – School Renovation and Construction. Brochures were handed out and details about each proposition were discussed. Noted that the School Board has a student board member which has worked well and is valuable addition to board; however, the student board member is not allowed to vote.

Todd Jacobson of Anchorage Tomorrow, Road Bonds. Proposition #4 – Anchorage Roads & Drainage. Proposition # 7 – Anchorage Parks & Recreation. Brochures were handed out and details were discussed.

Thomasjohn Miller, Library Bonds. Proposition #3 – Library Improvements. Brochures were handed out and details were discussed.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting minutes & newsletter prepared by secretary Gretchen Pikul.

Questions? Please contact our Council President, Bill Boyd, at 276-8664 or SLOBOYDS@aol.com

Next Meeting
Thursday, **April 17, 2003** at 7:00 PM
Airport Heights Elementary School Library

