

Airport Heights Community Council Newsletter



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May 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: Nominating Committee for next year elections
- New Business:
- Non-agenda Items / Community Concerns
- Adjournment

Airport Heights Community Council April 17, 2002 – Meeting Minutes Summary

Members present: Jan Schurman, Fred Schurman, George Laurito, Art Elliott, John Nevin, Barbara Karl, and Elaine Pratt.

Guests: Doug Van Etten (Assembly), Kelly Horton (DOWL Engineers) and Katia Bhagatram (UAA student).

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Chair Bill Boyd. Introductions were made.

Mayor-elect Mark Begich spoke to the Community Council on his campaign, discussing the issues he presented during that campaign. General discussion followed on traffic calming, homeless panhandlers, and Mr. Begich's interest in neighborhood redevelopment.

Mayor George Wuerch was unable to attend the meeting.

Assembly Report: Assemblyman Doug Van Etten said the Assembly will meet on first quarter budget revisions. A public hearing on the budget will be held next Tuesday. Discussed the problem of street corner people, the mother-in-law apartment issue, and zoning enforcement.

Legislative Report: Representative Les Gara gave an update on Juneau activities by telecon and stated that the House of Representatives passed its version of the budget with across-the-board cuts. House also passed the Governor's plan to cut municipal revenue sharing by 25%, thereby shifting the cost from state to municipalities. House restored the Governor's cuts to the longevity bonus.

Representative Sharon Cissna discussed budget cuts to social services and nonprofits, saying that the communities are expected to pick up the difference without additional funding. House is working on housekeeping bills and resolutions. Representative Cissna requested feedback on proposed

electronic gaming and a proposal to increase the amount of money to the general fund instead of the pension fund.

Zoning Report: Universal Health Services (previously Charter North) wants to change its zoning to add an 18-bed facility behind the existing hospital. Have agreed to stay with current height restrictions.

Traffic Report: Children At Play and 20 mph signs have been installed in the neighborhood.

Community Patrol: Making an effort to get a representative from the police department to attend the May community council meeting. Community Patrol is expecting a rash of problems this summer.

Federation of Community Councils Report: No report.

PTA Report: The PTA is raising money for new playground equipment for the school.

Old Business: Community Council is still looking for a vice president. No updates were presented on the Lake Otis project.

New Business: May is typically the last meeting for the year. Chair announced that a nominating committee needs to be formed to provide a slate of candidates for next year's elections.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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

Next Meeting
Thursday, **May 15, 2003** at 7:00 PM
Airport Heights Elementary School Library

