

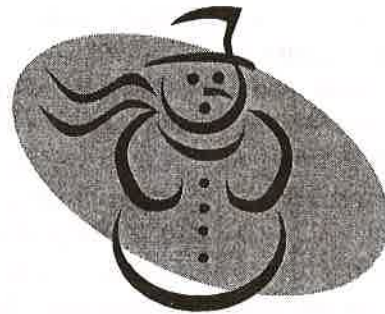
Airport Heights Community Council Newsletter



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The Airport Heights Community Council needs new board members!

The election is scheduled for November, and we need interested folks to volunteer their time. Please consider becoming a board member and bringing your new ideas to the council.



November 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: AHCC Board Elections
- New Business:
- Non-agenda Items / Community Concerns
- Adjournment

Airport Heights Community Council October 16, 2002 – Meeting Minutes Summary

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Bill Boyd. Introductions were made.

Assembly Report: Assemblyman Doug Van Etten discussed budget cuts and the upcoming special election for a hydrant tax. Said the next Assembly meeting would include public comments on the budget and voting on a fire hydrant tax. Also discussed the University Medical District Plan.

Federation of Community Councils: Fred Schurman reported that the federation could close if funding is cut, and that the federation is currently working out of City Hall under the Mayor's Office. Further stated that a representative from the Anchorage Police Department has been assigned to the Airport Heights area. Ten members of the Anchorage Fire Department attended the community council meeting, giving a brief presentation on the status of proposed budget cuts and asking for support for firefighters and emergency medical personnel facing lay offs and loss of equipment. Suggested that members of the community council could also contact their representatives and senators in the State Legislature.

Legislative Report: Representative Sharon Cissna reported on the recent U-Med meeting and discussed the Eastside Transportation Plan. Ms. Cissna is concerned that the public needs to take a stronger role in the Municipality's Comprehensive Plan.

Zoning Committee: No report.

Traffic Committee: Suggestion that if speed humps are wanted on 16th Avenue for the summer months, concerned parties need to start the process to collect sufficient signatures.

Parks Committee: No report.

Community Patrol: Patrol will be especially active throughout Halloween keeping track of young children. Several families are planning to organize for Halloween to minimize potential problems.

PTA Report: Next Friday will be the 50th annual Halloween Carnival for Airport Heights, the longest running, continuous celebration.

Old Business: Nominating Committee deferred until the November meeting.

New Business: Nancy Martin will be the liaison to AHCC for the Waldorf School.

Dan Saddler from Governor Murkowski's Office introduced himself and said the Governor is reaching out to community councils.

Peggy Hicklin said she spoke with Mayor Begich on issues affecting older residents to include property and income tax. Suggested AHCC could work with other community councils to determine if there is enough interest for an income tax. Dan Saddler said the Governor feels an income tax would have a depressing effect on the economy.

Brief summary was made of rezoning issues that included Lake Otis and 36th (Mental Health Trust), property south of Merrill Field (Sitka Park), and North Star Behavioral Hospital.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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

Next Meeting

Thursday, **November 20, 2003** at 7:00 PM

Airport Heights Elementary School Library

