

DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES

Thursday June 3, 2004, Anchorage Museum of History & Art

- 1) Welcome & Introductions
- 2) Approval of April & May meeting minutes
- 3) No Treasurer's report due to Treasurer absence
- 4) Appearances
  - A) Gene Storm, Assistant to Assemblyman Tesche reported on meeting between Mayor and school district on RFP for School District Administration Building; Plan will go before Planning & Zoning Commission
  - B) Pat Wolf – Director of Anchorage Museum of History and Art reported on Museum Expansion, which is currently in the conceptual design phase. Final concept design is expected in mid-Sept.
  - C) Darl Schaaff Project Director Art Services North (279-7500) reported on July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration in Downtown held in collaboration with Downtown Partnership. Volunteers Needed.
- 5) Old Business

Civic and Convention Center to be on Spring Ballot
- 6) Committee Reports
  - Becky Beck – Anchorage Downtown Partnership
    - ACVP Park – looking into Gothic population and street disorder; no crime necessarily being committed but businesses are concerned that business is negatively affected.
    - No police enforcement
    - Report on calls received by Ambassadors
    - Panhandling program – Change for Better
    - Music in the Park has began, Wed & Fridays
    - Starbucks will be opening in July in Keybank building
    - Homeward Bound has changed admissions standards to allow more people access to services
  - Craig Cook - Membership Report
    - Applications Available

John Pattee - Liquor Licenses

- CHARR – working on standards for security personnel, training manual and certificated classes
- Off the Road Taxi Program that provides delivery of car and individual home safely will be implemented this year; new legislation passed in last session
- Working with Assemblyman Tesche on municipal standards for renewal of liquor licenses
- Bar owners are discussing proposing changes in closing hours to be extended allowing customers to sober up and get transportation until 3:45 a.m. with alcohol service stopped at 2:50 a.m.

Motion passed to Cancel July Meeting

Meeting Adjourned