

**DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**March 6, 2003**  
**AT THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART**

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM.

The minutes of February 2003 were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Ron Alleva reported a balance of \$1861 in checking account.

**ASSEMBLYMAN TESCHE:**

- Serious concerns related to Governors Budget and Anchorage appropriation. It would be difficult to replace income. Impact still to be determined.
- Outlined support of School Bonds.
- Urged Council to review 2003 CIP list to insure that it complies with previously approved projects.
- Outlined his ordinance to grant a public hearing to the owner of the transit center shop to sell tobacco related products. Unsure of how he would vote, but thought her concerns should be heard.

**ANCHORAGE MUSEUM EXPANSION PROJECT-Pat Wolf**

- Building Committee has made significant progress. RFP issued for local AK Architect of Record who would hold the contract. Advertisement placed in ADN and Plans Digest. A project team would then be hired to oversee various aspects of expansion.
- Poll conducted to survey community on expansion project. Results indicated that community is supportative of new museum, but not supportative of placement in education bond.
- Answered questions related to parking and access to museum.
- Encouraged members to enter art sculpture on museum property.

**ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD-BOND PROPOSITIONS**

- Provided overview of Propositions 9, 10, 11.
- Proposition 9: Major Repairs, Renewals, Equipment and Land. \$41,790,000
- Proposition 10: Administrative and Training Facility. \$42,000,000
- Proposition 11: School Renovation and Construction. \$125,540,000

**LIQUOR LICENCE RENEWALS—John Pattee**

- No new Liquor licenses

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES- Kim MacBeath**

- Requested Boundaries: See Attachment

**ANCHORAGE DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP – Becky Beck**

- Number of CSP's have increased. Following typical pattern.

- Reduced APD calls by 20%.
- There has been an increase in prostitution activity on 4<sup>th</sup> and D Street after hours.
- ADP staff participated in Covenant House orientation.
- Clean Crews-4 sweeping crews working 4am to 6pm-ensuring that equipment is used effectively.
- Reinstitution “Eggs and Issues” forum at Partnership.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEIGHBOR COMMENTS/AGENDA SUGGESTIONS**

- Members discussed requesting that the Museum plant grass in vacant lots for the summer season.
- Member requested that the Coastal Trail Route community discussion be added as an agenda item.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45pm

**THE NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm  
THE ANCHORAGE MUSEUM OF HISTORY & ART**