

# North Star Community Council Minutes

## December 11, 2019

### North Star Elementary School

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#### *PRESENT*

#### NSSC Officers & Members:

- Sam Moore, President
- Andre Camara, Treasurer
- Mike Hondel, Secretary
- Susan Miller, Member at Large
- Melonie Rieck, Member at Large

#### Legislative:

- State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson (SD-1)
- State Representative Harriet Drummond (HD-18)

#### Assembly:

- Felix Rivera (D4 Midtown)
- Meg Zaletel (D4 Midtown)

11 North Star residents

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## CALL TO ORDER

- I. Introductions. Approval of agenda.

## REPORTS

### II. COUNCIL

- A. Sam Moore: new bus route.
- B. Andre Camara: balance of bank account.
- C. Susan Miller: library book give-aways.

### III. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

- A. State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson:  
Governor's draft State budget, department increases. Private prisons bill (by Zach Fields). Capital budget: accepting project submissions from community councils. Alaska Hire. Tax considerations (income, gas, etc.). Joint legislation luncheon w/ ASD.
- B. State Representative Harriet Drummond:  
Education: legal judgment in favor of forward funding. Tribal compacting (tribal communities working w/ State).

### IV. ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Felix Rivera:  
Midtown Congestion Relief: DOT & Dowl Engineers requested resolution from the Assembly, encourages public input. Port of Alaska modernization project. Bond advocacy groups (in response to Gordon Glaser).
- B. Meg Zaletel:  
School bonds for tier 1, 2 & 3 repairs (mostly earthquake related); FEMA.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Public Safety Resolution (from Linda Chase...)  
Discussion; concerns with tone, currency and concreteness. Tabled, with steps for improvements.
- B. MLP Undergrounding:  
GCI & ACS may not underground, GCI on-ground cables following earlier undergrounding in North Star.