

Mountain View Community Council
Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2004

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Tom Blackbird, who led the pledge of Allegiance @ 7:15p

Committee reports: Zoning Report -Kerry Hawkins, reported on additional tonnage after cleanup from Mt. View, toxic items were present well after the cleanup in May. He hauled 420 lbs. and other large metal items. Also problems with people putting trash in other properties' dumpsters other than their own this is nothing new but needs to be addressed with an interest in arresting the problem. Solid waste services can no longer leave any trash they must take it and charge property owners. Four articles and anything over is \$2.50 for each item. Report on an illegal workshop going on in the area. Affordable towing will tow a vehicle for \$40 with or without a title, their phone is 248-4357.

Mountain View Patrol-Fred Schriener – Safety issues fires being caused by vehicles with catalytic converters don't park cars with converters on the grass it can cause a fire. A couple of guys have been beat-up at the Lion's park. Motor scooters are illegal on the streets, he has made reports and is urging others to call non emergency number 786-8900 if they see kids riding scooters in the street. He's looking for volunteers for patrol. **Andy** his cleaning up Mt. View area of the highway.

No APD

Mr. Burgess from the Justice was not present

CITC Delancy Street Project Tom Begich , Victor Joseph and Denita presented a video on a program and they are hoping to start here in Anchorage and are looking all over town for a place to house their residential treatment in substance abuse. Delancy Street project is a model program out of San Francisco, California and is designed to rehabilitate addicts. There was a question and answer time after the presentation. Clinical Director name Denita gave an account of her personal experience on the streets in reference to the program and recovery. Discussion was shared from many on the need for such a program in our communities here in Anchorage. This program is a residential treatment program designed to give the client a sense of ownership and pride in development and maintenance of their own facility and business ideas they develop as well for the betterment of their facility. The program also provides the clients with permanent employment through the businesses and or entrepreneurships.

CIHA-Paul Hansmeyer- gave an update on the revitalization for the first phase this year. The first four rent-to-own homes framing is complete and they have sheet rock going up on them. Second set of Ford foundation club homes and they're doing four at a time. They've acquired 26 sites or 29 lots that are being re-plotted to single family lots or some com-bind to courtyard areas. Doing the relocation process for families living in

houses that need to be remodeled. Tom explained SHIPO is where there is an issue concerning property and whether or not the government will determine or not it is a historical site. Mt. View is on the list to be viewed by SHIPO. 4621 and 4625 Parsons. Jeff stated they want to make Mt. View a community of choice. Their program gives residents an option to buy.

Fundraising-Paul Palinski Asked to have it put on the agenda because the way the bylaws were set up a long time ago, we ran all the money through the Community Councils checking account just to keep everything above board and everything transparent so there would be no confusion about anyone using funds inappropriately or anything else. He proposed that we add a fundraising account to the accounts ledger that Niki produces every month to the ledger. Niki asked to use some of the money to help pay bills we currently have accrued. It would come before the body whenever money is needed to cover a bill, but as long as it's under \$50 she wouldn't have to. There was discussion and clarification as to the use of moneys and movement of the same. Paul motioned and second by Kep it reads "Set up a special account in the accounting system entitled Fundraising" Vote being taken on "All those in favor of setting up fundraising account in the accounts balances of the Mt. View Community Council" unanimous vote. Discussion on moneys needed to pay \$705.78. \$317.15 to pay for ?? for Randy Smith. Sol motioned "That we take \$317.15 out the of the fundraising account and put in the Mt. View patrol account" unanimous vote. Andy motioned for \$388.63 out of fundraising account to pay off the Fun-day account. Vote was unanimous.

Fundraising- Barber Hogan putting off golf tournament this year due to lack of volunteers. She is instead doing a Sixties dance. Mike asked how many people would she need to pull off the tournament? She needs about 40 people minimum. Mike guaranteed her 25 people. There was much discussion on topic for volunteers and who would be needed to do what. Sixties dance set for second Friday in October 8, 04.

Old Business: Mike thanked all those who helped out the picnic July 4th for Mt. View Community Council and stated they should give certificates for their volunteer efforts. Tom will have certificates made up once he has the list of names of volunteers. Motion and second that we make up and give out certificates to show appreciation to the groups that came and gave us volunteerism July 4th.

New Business: ANH-World Changers-Lisa Mills stated world changers are a group of faith based youth organization from the lower 48's here doing 22 fix up projects here in Mt. View for six weeks. A Mural was painted at the old La Cosita restaurant by youth from here in Mt. View that planned and designed the set up. Garden art park still needs volunteers for weeding, finish the benches, gardening and other things. Sheree Dowayno with child care connection, she'll try and find a group to take over the garden to keep it up.

Jennifer Roberts did Motion: "Mayor's office be contacted to organize a shuttle bus with zoning so the residence of the community can get on the shuttle bus to go around in the

community to point to the Zoning chair and Mayor the particular issues that might be fire hazards, zoning violations etc.” and will contact the Mayor’s office on the same.

September will be elections Mt. View Community Council Jennifer Adzima volunteered to help with the Elections Committee. Tom will contact Tim from Brown Jug.

Max Gruenberg: Is campaigning in our community spoke about security of elections. Voting booth security was also an issue of discussion and Senator Guess shared the Lieutenant governor has the job of making sure our booths are safe and secure. Max stated the house judiciary committee will ask congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution legislation that would make sure there are always two U.S. Senators at all times.

Kep moved and second by Paul to Adjourn @ 9:30p