

## Minutes from October Council Meeting

Allen Tesche spoke briefly on the budget saying that there was no changes or increases in the amount of spending for the coming fiscal year. He also mentioned that there was no current knowledge of increase of fees. There will be a bond for a new civic and convention center to be paid for, if approved by voters, with a 4% increase in the bed tax to pay for this. There was mention for a discussion on October 14th to discuss downtown development: Museum, Railroad, E Street project at the Sydney Lawrence Theatre. Water bond sales were also discussed for the amount of \$600 for those with investment in mind.

Gretchen Guess still working on the Louis Mizell Park. The state is conducting hearings for the gas pipeline: Should the state be partners, risk assessment, financing. There are a few models that are being looked at, mostly small countries.

Max Gruenberg made a presentation from the legislature to the memory of long time Mountain View resident, Bruce Crawford. Mr. Crawford passed away just a few weeks earlier. Niki Burrows and David Cassidy spoke about Mr. Crawford.

Rick Henderson spoke about annual enrollment. The annual enrollment is to match grants and head counts. The cost is \$40 per year and is for the Boys and Girls Club Alaska. Beans Cafe is still doing the cooking for Kids Cafe but volunteers are needed for serving and clean-up. Saturdays from 9-6 YMCA and Alaska Theater for Youth (ATY) are running programs for basketball and theater. It was also mentioned that a special treat for the seniors was going to be on October 15. Neewollah to be held again this year. The center will be closed on Thanksgiving November 25th, December 25th - 27th, December 30th - January 1st.

Nick from the Boys and Girls club spoke about "Lights on Afterschool" rally to be held. This is to bring attention to afterschool youth programs. There is to be about 12 youth development organizations to be present. To be held Thursday October 14th, 6-8 p.m.

Barbara Hogan said that due to new owners of Tony Romas the dance was cancelled. December 1st is Fly By Night Club's Mountain View night, Tickets are \$20, and to be purchased by November 20th. Treasure's report everything carried from before. Fred Motioned, Kep 2nd for approval.

Kerry Hawkins made it known that there will be a clean-up after meeting with the city manager and Solid Waste Services. Street Maintenance also will be available as well. Kerry is to help start North East Council with their spring clean-up this year with a few others interested as well. Issues about 3 sided enclosures for dumpsters is unenforceable. Under title 21 recommendations they would like to see 4 sided enclosures, this was mentioned by Kerry to not be of any favor. It was also mentioned that the curbs and sidewalks on McPhee and in front of the school need to have immediate repair work.

Fred Schriener mentioned 4 new patrol members. Kerry asked what the immediate needs were for the patrol, radios and cameras. Sol asked Allen why community patrols can't ticket dumped cars. It was mentioned that it was a legal matter. Aurora towing has the contract to tow impounded cars. The patrol to help park vehicles at Noble's Diner on October 30th for an event put on for ATY.

Lisa Mills talked about painting the old Brewster's garage on October 15th (weather permitting). She also talked about an upcoming workshop on credit review and identity theft. Block projects are available at \$1000 for the project in the block. This is to help make some kind of improvement to the neighborhood. Also mentioned was Tools for Loan Program, Elderly Neighbor Assistance, Repair and Rehab., Winterization.

Sitiva Quinn spoke in regards to Weed and Seed. She is the grant writer paid by the Community Land Trust. She mentioned that hopefully a site inspection from the Department of Justice will be this spring. It was also noted that the Community Policing was going to meet at noon on October 13th at the Success by Six building, another meeting to follow on October 18th at 11:30 a.m. with Community Revitalization.

Lori Neely spoke about W.R.A.P. This is an A.N.H.S. weatherization rehab. and asset protection program. This is 1 of 12 chosen in the nation from the Ford Foundation. First home was on North Klevin.

Silvia Elliot with Northwind Environmental is contracted to do a historic report on homes and businesses in Mountain View. She will be writing up structures and their designs through out the life of Mountain View up to today. She is enlisting the help of those who know what was in the buildings or even