

North Star/Mid Town Community Council

When: Wednesday, April 23, 2003

Where: North Star Elementary School Library

Who: Anyone who lives, works, owns property, or has a student enrolled in the NSCC area

AGENDA

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Introductions

Announcements

Approval of 04/23/03 agenda

Approval of 03/20/03 minutes

Reports and Presentations

Elected Official's Reports

Legislative – Teleconference with Sen. Hollis French & Rep. Eric Croft

Assembly

School Board – Harriet Drummond's final report

Treasurer's Report

Police Report – Neighborhood Crime Activity

CRW Engineering – RE: Anchorage Area Wide Trails Rehabilitation

Boundary Change Update – Sam Rose

Identifying park development, boundaries for MOA Parks & Open Space Plan – Mike Mitchell

North Star Elementary School Report

North Star PTA

Zoning Report

Old Business – Coastal Trail Resolution

New Business

Adjournment at 9 p.m. (unless majority votes for extension)

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North Star/Mid-Town Community Council March 20, 2003 Minutes

Attending: Harriet Drummond, Faye Von Gemmigen, Eileen and Elwood Nash, Germey Burking, Richard Clement, Brian Gastroch, Audrey Kelly, Terry Monigan, Mary Jo Robinson, Bonnie Jack, Ann Coldridge, Jennifer Anderson, Myrna Moulton, Gordon Glaser, Sam Rose, Loreena

Approval of 3/20/03 agenda put new business under treasurer report.

Approval of 2/26/03 minutes Sam moved the approval of minutes, accepted.

Treasurer's Report Mary Jo reports that we have 478.67 in saving 126.25 in checking

New Business: Chief Walter Monigan visiting, Bonnie Jack reports that she has e-mails going back 1991, 1054 W 20th, Dog problem earlier, and later a people problem. Videp, photos, June 99, 2000, 2001 license plates. Have officers names, dates, and excuses given. Fee for calling police, confiscation of car w/o insurance, neither ordinances are being enforced. Anne has a 3, 9, and 14 year old. 14 year-old is developmentally disabled. Traffic incidence on Arctic. Jennifer is beyond outrage people disturbing at all hours of the night. Health and Safety is being compromised. There are drugs at this particular place. Cocaine. One man was shot. Granddaughter taking in trash. What steps do we take?

Larry: Watching the "worst one" w/brown camero, Jesse Ackman. Was star witness in murder trial Joshua Wade trial. Got in trunk took something out, got back in car with passenger. Prostitution from Show Boat.

Jean: Ruby, Jesse's mother. It's a dead end street and it is a caring area. Threats have occurred so neighbors are starting to back off. There are fights, these people have been trying to run others over. Probably a Meth lab before the fire. Landlord is unwilling.

Bonnie: Dispatch now recognizes address. On Sat. March 15th officer Blatten came out talked to the infamous white cadillac, but then left. He chose not to write a ticket because he doesn't know the history. This man is a friend of Patrick Bailey aka. Orlando Sanchez. Why isn't the law being implemented?

Loreena: Lived short time and found neighbor's tenants intrusive, often they were in the yard (the dog too), they were loud, flip cigarette butts into her yard. It was infringing on her life and income (tenants). Called several times about noise complaints. One night woken up by police responding to some sort of assault at the back apartment (Jesse Atkin's apt.).

Why when police come don't they write tickets,

Chief: You shouldn't have to move. Citations are always discretionary. He is a warning person. Only when a vehicle is on a public street then they are impoundable. The car can be impounded if the person is there. Parked cars can be ticketed, not impounded.

Meth Labs are a Haz Mat problem. Letter to the registered letter to the owner listing all the activities happening. Policy must be circulated through the Department about police calls. Mark Mews is the head of that dept. He has had his hands full with 911 EMS issues. Policy has to run through legal, it must stand legal scrutiny. RMS (records management system) can still record the necessary information. Traffic control on Arctic, will assign officer to work on specific structure. The achilles heel on civil abatements are that they are long arduous and sometimes circumnavigatable. When property owners change the civil abatements start from the beginning. If the star witness is arrested then the defense will jump on that action. Lighting is not an issue. Threats are not against the law unless there is an act of furtherance. Assign officer to make a master case number, let everyone know who this officer is, cross-reference cases, and updates to community council until the problem has been abated. Call about sound issues after 10pm.

Reports/Presentations

Anchorage Tomorrow -Bonds Purpose is to educate about the bonds so people might consider voting for the bonds. Anchorage people should vote yes on Eagle River Bonds so that ER people can vote to pay for their Bonds. Anchorage will not have to pay for ER bonds. Sam endorses Skate Board Parks. Mr. Nash realizes that there is a place for deficit spending but it seems a little extreme these days. A person should evaluate these projects. Not all bonds are deficit spending (i.e. houses are not). Maintenance should be budgets. Elected Officials' Reports

Legislative

Assembly - Faye 143.3 million dollars out of 484.6 million for the ASD was approved. Anch and Mats transportation planning association completed wish list of projects and sent it on to Don Young. 1)Knik 2)Mat Su and Anch. Regional Plan 3)Regional Port plan.

Assembly voted 'no' on having a student advisor on the Assembly. Monday at Chamber of the Commerce there was a Mayoral Debate and Wuerch said the sign ordinance was the Assembly's fault so the ordinance has been introduced. Will be coming up in August. Folks at Potters Ridge vote on which fire department they want to come to their fires. Downtown bus station cigarette sales. Anchorage has received a grant (\$900,000) for helping people with special needs during emergencies. 343-6114 Bonnie asked what is the reasonable amount of time to wait for policy to go through legal. Mark Mew at the Police Department is overloaded w/homeland security. Boundary changes are still w/P&Z they are looking for meet and bounds.

School Board- School Bonds plug. Propositions 9-11:

Zoning Report: Change of notice of hearing to land owners from 500 to 1000 feet around the point of change/variance. Bonnie moves that a letter that encourages that CCs within 1000 feet be notified too, using e-mail as much as possible. Rebecca 2nd.

Old Business:

Election of NSCC Officers

Nominees are: Chair, Sam Rose; Vice Chair, Mike Mitchell; Treasurer: Mary Jo Robinson; Secretary: Rebecca Kyle (slate nominated by Bonnie). Unanimously approved.

New Business – Bonnie Jack on new landlord/police calls ordinance, the new vehicle insurance requirement enforcement, out-of-date license plate enforcement, and boom box noise enforcement Set date for April Executive Board meeting - lunch or dinner? Where? April 2nd at 6pm, Bear Tooth Grill.

Remember these cleanup dates:

Spring cleanup, May 10; Creek Cleanup, May 17; Scoop the Poop, April 19-26