

Minutes of the North Star Community Council  
March 24, 2004 7:00-9:00 PM  
At Beth Hagens, Barbara's house

7:18 pm – *Call to Order*

Because the school was locked for spring break, the meeting convened late at the home of Barbara Pepek..

7:19 – *Introductions*

In attendance: Barbara Pepek, NSCC Chair; Kattaryna Stiles, NSCC Secretary; Sandra Kiech, NSCC Treasurer; Mike Mitchell, Vice President.; Harriet Drummond, Chair, Federation of Community Councils; Steve Noble, DOWL Engineers; Pamela Jennings, Assembly candidate; Georgette Sandorn, Jean McQuery and Cheryl Richardson, Anchorage Citizens Coalition.

7:20 *Approval of minutes*

Motion to approve made by Harriet Drummond  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Mike Mitchell  
Approved without objection

7:22 *Approval of agenda*

Minor changes made to accommodate guest presenters.  
Motion to approve as amended by Kattaryna Stiles  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Sandra Keatch  
Approved without objection

7:23 *Treasurer's report* – none

*Assembly report* – none

*Legislature report* – none

*School board report* – none

*North Star school report* – none

*Police report* – none

*Westside Community Patrol report* – none

7:24 *2004 Anchorage Road and Drainage Service Area Road Bond Projects Update* – Steve Noble  
Bond (Proposition 10) to be voted on in April municipal elections. Public meetings possibly in June. No projects directly within NSCC boundaries, but nearby projects of interest include: Arctic Resurfacing: Two phase project (1) Arctic from 36<sup>th</sup> to Fireweed will be reduced from 4 lanes to 3 lanes. Target 2005. (2) Arctic from 36<sup>th</sup> to Tudor will be increased to 5 lanes. Bus and sidewalk improvements. Target 2007  
Fireweed and LaTouche: Traffic Calming

*2004 Anchorage Parks and Recreations Bond (Propositions 13 & 14)* – Steve Noble  
No projects directly within NSCC boundaries.

7:50 *Pedestrian safety* – Jean McQuery, Anchorage Road Coalition for Safe & Sensible Streets

Presentation about road design concerns using Strawberry Road plan as example.  
Requested Resolution from community council for context sensitive design.

Motion to put resolution on next month's agenda by Mike Mitchell  
2<sup>nd</sup> motion by Kattaryna Stiles

- 8:17 *Repainting Romig Hill Wall Mural – Barbara Pepek, President NSCC*  
Wall was painted in 1998 with specific design to eliminate graffiti and calm traffic. Paint is now peeling. Volunteers and contributions needed. Contact Barbara.
- 8:21 *Fireweed and Spenard Safety –*  
State projects within AMATS (Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions) transfer program. Municipality will manage the design using federal dollars. Proposals are due April 9. Design firm will be on board in June. Plan is to include pedestrian amenities and landscaping and conversion to 3 lanes. Construction scheduled for 2006.
- 8:20 *Mayor's brown bag report – Harriet Drummond*  
Meeting was widely attended by all community councils. Harriet presented that NSCC's issue is pedestrian safety and utility, particularly on Fireweed.
- 8:37 *Elections for NSCC vice chair, treasurer, FCC delegates, and board members*  
Treasurer:  
Harriet Drummond nominated Sandra Keatch  
Motion seconded by Kattaryna Stiles  
Approved without objection  
FCC Delegates:  
Are appointed at executive committee meetings. No action taken.  
Vice Chair:  
Mike Mitchell's term as vice chair is still active. No action taken.  
Other Board Members:  
No additional vacancies. No action taken.
- 8:44 *FCC delegate's report – Harriet Drummond*  
None.
- 8:48 *Schedule executive committee meeting*  
Executive committee meets first Wednesday of each month alternating lunch and dinner. This month's meeting will be at China Buffet, 6 PM. April 7.
- 8:45 *Wrap-up and comments*
- 8:53 *Adjournment*