

**FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

General Membership Meeting Draft Agenda

April 9, 2020 — 7:00-8:45 PM

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/200388835> (see more details below)

**Call to Order 7:00 PM**

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of March 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes

**Elected Officials**

Senator Tom Begich

Representative Zack Fields

Anchorage Assemblymember Christopher Constant

Anchorage School Board member Margo Bellamy

**Standing Reports**

President

Treasurer

**Presentations**

Shelley Rowton, Land Management Officer, Real Estate Department, Municipality of Anchorage, regarding brownfields and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ingra property.

**New Business**

COVID-19 Community Response

Neighborhood Spring Cleanup

**Unfinished Business**

**Community Comments**

**Adjourn 8:45 PM**

## **Information about Zoom**

At the March General Membership Meeting, there was discussion about moving to a different method for future meetings because of the importance of avoiding gatherings during this time of COVID-19, and an ad hoc committee was created to explore options. The Fairview Recreation Center was closed the next day. Subsequently, the ad hoc committee recommended that we use a virtual meeting interface application called Zoom.

Zoom is used quite a bit in business settings and is fairly user-friendly. It can be used on smart phones, tablets, laptops, and desktops. But it has its limitations with respect to bandwidth. In ordinary times, it is possible to see the faces of other meeting participants (assuming everyone has a webcam), but given the recent massive increase in use of the internet the guidance has changed, so we ask meeting participants to do the following:

- Do not use your video camera
- Make sure your microphone is muted

These will be the default settings when you join the meeting, so don't worry if you're not sure how to do this.

Also, we will be using the chat box feature in Zoom for asking questions and for making comments, although if anyone really want to speak, they can request this in the chat box and will then be "unmuted." This may sound a bit harsh, but it's the virtual meeting equivalent of raising your hand and being recognized by the chair.

## **How Do I Access Zoom?**

- 1) If you want to connect using a smart phone or some other device connect to the internet, go to this URL: <https://zoom.us/j/200388835>
- 2) If you are on a regular phone and want to connect using audio only, there are several dial-in numbers. After you're connected, enter 200 388 835# on your keypad.
  - +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
  - +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
  - +1 301 715 8592 US
  - +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
  - +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
  - +1 253 215 8782 US
- 3) If the audio on your internet-connected device is not working properly (usually because of how your speakers are configured), you can try also dialing in on a regular phone to get the audio.