

Minutes of the Glen Alps Community Council – 1/30/20 Bear Valley Elementary 15001 Mountain Air Dr.
Anchorage, AK 99516 7-8:30 pm

Greg Kuijper, President, Absent

Robinson, Vice President, Chairing meeting, Present

Rob Brown, Secretary/Treasurer Present

Welcome/Call to Order

Quorum established

Minutes from previous meeting– Read by Rob, approved unanimously

Assembly Presentation, John Weddleton – Assembly – Chair Felix Rivera – Unbalanced assembly – rely on administration – Assembly Priorities printed up – Comm Council get their own copies, Communications are to be approved. Drug addiction. Have been cutting every dept to move toward public safety. IT has gone down with exception of SAP, of course. Police are 23%, fire is 18-19%. Common feeling is that nothing is being done, however much is being done. 7,000 people/year are touching system. Assembly counted 1k at any given time. Alcohol tax -We want things to be done but they want state to do it – drug & alcohol – in 1972 they could do 62, now we can do 80. These are very expensive needs, but it has been an ongoing need that has not been met. Would fund attorneys, would ramp up funding detectives in dom. Violence. 2 things in ballot – alcohol tax – onsite marijuana smoking. Very restrictive – room sealed from smoke. 2x 6 assembly districts. Downtown district would be moved to two districts. Redistrict after census = change charter. Leasing equipment for fire department. Instead of buying, heart compressors, oxygen tanks, AED, 10 year lease. Will save money, and have new equipment. Says wording is weird on measure. Big one is EMS is an area wide. Not all areas are in Fire Service Area – upper Glen Alps is not in fire service area. Over 75% of fire is EMS work. Payment allocation should be reversed. Areas outside of Fire Service area will see taxes go up significantly – approximately 100/100k of value. – Access area through GIS map.

Rob – we are interested in getting recognized by muni – who do we talk to? A: FCC & Muni attorney.

Amy – We need to know procedures from muni to express to them our concerns about the test holes, the road status as a collector.

A: The Assembly has no role in this – Use your CC. Use a letterhead.

Tom – This leaves us with several blind spots – They want to submit it then do the studies. While they were telling us it is a local road, they are asking for exceptions to the road as a collector. The muni and the developer are working on something and not telling us about it.

John – Write for a formal determination from Traffic. Do we know that there are exceptions?

Ted – WE do not know, but we know that they have begun the process. Joe Connolly spoke with Planning Director today. They are proposing to have a meeting with GARSA and Planning Staff. Heretofore we have been blown off.

John – always cc Assembly members in emails. There is a process

Amy – They portrayed their plans as one way and now it's different.

John – Community is before the application. Question everything and be open. Talk with Stephanie @ traffic.

Rob – What about the request for vacation of right of way – is the Assembly involved in purchases of right of way?

Weddleton: "I would be surprised if the right of way got through the muni – they are very possessive of right of ways

Committee Reports -

Old business -Tim's comment – moved to next meeting

New Business:

Road board meeting Summary - Motion to adopt resolution approved by GARSA and amend to include \$5 million comment of value of road – Passed

Tom - @ other things – first is to ask Planning Department about misrepresentation at public meetings – I'd like to tell them that what was presented versus what is proposed is unrecognizable – we want to meet with Planning Dept. to discuss the landlocking of properties along Fairkytes Circle – There should be enough land dedicated there to access Rabbit Creek with parking spots.

Amy – We could have a Land Use committee to draft a letter to discuss Fairkytes Circle

We can have a designee communicate an official position of the council to the muni –

Bullets – Fairkytes, Landlocked lots, dedicated trails, parking meeting with planning department, right of way along Canyon, formal determination from traffic. We should be able to meet with muni without developer present. We want answers to questions before the Platting meeting.

Suggestions for budget items in State Legislature –

Canyon Rd. Access – Has anyone ever suggested a small bus?

Parks committee needs to find out where fire dept. coverage ends and what the state plan is for the park. We need to find out where fire department coverage ends for muni.

We need to communicate with Sen. Giesel and Johnson about issues with trailheads.

Claire Clift presentation – Running against Giesel – motivation was when Dunleavy met in Wasilla – I would want legislature to meet in ANC. Agrees with some cuts – Doesn't like what she is seeing. Independent. Does not agree with binding caucuses in legislature. Gave website and asked for a petition signature. Active in libertarian party. Says they will sue to be recognized as limited party in

Alaska. Might go back to registration as Libertarian. Interested in election voting reform – rank choice voting proponent. Pro choice on everything. Parents rights – advocates for parents who have had children taken away. Full PFD. Combining education districts. Move Legislature to road system.

Motion to adjourn: approved