

Airport Heights Community Council  
Minutes – May 21, 2020

Call to Order. A quorum was present

The minutes from the previous meeting and the agenda for this meeting were passed by unanimous consent.

**Legislative Update:** Senator Tom Begich discussed the recent renter's relief legislation that became law without the governor's signature. Sen. Begich also mentioned that the Governor and Mayor are going to relax the hunker down orders. Representative Geran Tarr discussed business relief funds. A good source for information regarding COVID-19 relief funds can be found here: <https://aksenatedems.com>. Assembly member Meg Zaletel discussed the mill levy<sup>1</sup>; mentioned that a native land acknowledgment has been added to the opening ceremonies of all assembly meetings.<sup>2</sup> Member Zaletel also mentioned how appropriation items are no longer set for public hearing and that the emergency declaration will be revisited later in the month. Assembly member Rivera discussed adaptations of the Assembly's protocol to enable smooth functioning in the age of COVID-19, discussed the assembly's COVID-19 response plan<sup>3</sup>, and the alcohol tax public process.<sup>4</sup>

**PTA:** T-shirts were made for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders as part of an official "send off." Airport Heights elementary has done a great job of virtual communication.

**AWWU Thunderbird Terrace & Grandview subdivision water upgrades:** Russ Porter and the AWWU team discussed the upcoming improvement project. It was stated by AWWU that AWWU would provide the households with the necessary PPE required for the safety of those in the household prior to entry; the PPE that would be provided would depend on the household and what the household requests (if any). The council approved of AWWU's statement regarding their respect for household plan requirements; the council was leaning toward passing on this matter, but decided not to due to this commitment.<sup>5</sup>

**CIP 2021:** A motion was made by Chelsea Ward-Waller and seconded by Hope Meyn to adopt the CIP list<sup>6</sup> as presented with all the area wide proposals to be listed at the very end. The motion passed with a vote of 12 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/anchorage/2020/05/27/anchorage-property-tax-bills-are-higher-this-year-largely-due-to-dunleavy-budget-vetoes/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ktoo.org/2019/05/07/in-alaska-land-acknowledgments-are-gaining-ground/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.muni.org/departments/assembly/siteassets/pages/default/anchorage%20assembly%20covid-19%20response%20plan.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.muni.org/departments/assembly/siteassets/pages/default/2020-0511%20timeline%20for%20alcohol%20tax%20public%20process.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> Please see attached Appendix #1 for bullet points that would most likely to have been included in a resolution.

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.muni.org/communitycouncilsurveys/homepage/media/communitycouncilsurveys/airportheights/20-airport-heights-cip-priorities.pdf>

**Resolution requesting Anchorage to hold State elections by Mail:** A resolution was brought before the body and was moved by Barbara Karl and Seconded by Emily Becker. The motion passed 14 in favor, 0 against, 2 abstentions.

**President's Report:** If the executive board has to take any actions this summer, we will keep everyone apprised. The June picnic has been postponed, with a possible late summer/fall date being explored.

**FCC:** 1) Kidney bean work is moving forward starting on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. 2) Chelsea Ward-Waller gave an update on the Northern Lights Blvd.-Chester Creek Crossing Emergency construction will begin in early June and last for about 30 days. This is related to the sink hole issue in the area earlier in the year.

**Next Meeting:** September 17, 2020 – location TBD.

## Appendix #1

To enter a residence the contractor will at least:

### Self-Identified High Risk Homes

Wear a new N95 mask (without the flapper valve), resident will be offered a new medical/surgical mask.

Wear a new full tyvex suit including booties, Tyvex suit to be put on at the entrance of the home (not worn inside the contractors vehicle)

Put on a new pair of nitrile gloves.

Disinfect all touch areas and open all windows in the work area for ventilation

### Non High Risk Home

Wear a new medical/surgical mask into the home, offer the resident a new medical/surgical mask

Wear new gloves into a home

Disinfect all touch areas and open all windows in the work area for ventilation