FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Membership Meeting Agenda October 8, 2020 — 7:00-8:45 PM ZOOM: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049110076</u> (see more details below)

Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions Approval of Agenda Approval of September 2020 General Membership Meeting Minutes

Elected Officials

Senator Tom Begich Representative Zack Fields Anchorage Assembly member Christopher Constant Anchorage School Board member Andy Holleman

Standing Reports

President Allen Kemplen Treasurer Sharon Chamard

Presentations

Maria Crawford – Update on Trunk-or-Treat Hallowe'en event Ray Flores from Shirts Up! – Marketing and branding proposal

Unfinished Business

- Resolution Encouraging Anchorage Assembly to Support Immigration of Hong Kong Residents to Fairview
- Resolution regarding updating the Fairview Neighborhood Plan to include the Fairview Greenway and the Fairview Innovation Area

New Business

- Resolution in support of the Municipal Local Landmark Register Ordinance
- Fairview song contest
- Concerns regarding impact of mentally ill individuals on the community
- Process Related to Renaming Fairview Elementary School after Bettye Davis

Report and Updates

Community Garden

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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049110076</u>
- 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 840 4911 0076# 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.