

Old Seward Oceanview Community Council  
25 January 2017

Opened by vice – president Roselynn Cacy 19:03  
Introductions. 21 present initially

Motion to approve agenda: Carol, second Joni.

->Minutes: New Business – Beardsley – add “previously” Roselynn explained history of why liquor license could not be done south of Huffman.

• Cacy; Be it resolved that “**neither**” be ... Roselynn explained the bus route changes to those in attendance.

- Citizen A [Next to Tim Sullivan]: Do our property taxes fund the bus service? Yes, we would be paying for service in other areas and have no service.
- Ayson: Our routes are not highly utilized, so less ridership would be a place to cut.
- No other changes to minutes:

->Roselynn got the large map of our area and brought it to the meeting.

->Treasurer is absent. Only change is less than \$0.10 in interest.

->Guest presentations.

### **None present**

OLD BUSINESS: Transit resolution.

-> Albert Fogle - Running for Assembly – South district #6. Bill Evans is not seeking re-election. Albert wants to be a voice for the average citizen.

3 issues of focus

- Public safety: fully funded.
- Sustainable budget.
- Re-evaluate the property tax structure.

Occupation is with health care insurance for businesses.

Former Iraqi war veteran.

Originally from Pittsburgh. 12 years in Anchorage. 4 April is the election

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->Katy Dougherty; from Mayor’s office;

Main points:

- Homeless project project connect and JBER conducted a point in time
- AEDC Green Dot Training to take a part in making for a safer place. Green dot on trails – trail watch.

- APD community policing survey results are still going through the department. Another survey coming out again this year. Appreciates help from us
  - Social worked on community action team to help with services of homeless connections.
  - Bloomberg Philanthropy grant for innovation team [ITEAM grant] to look at problems in our community and allocate resources more efficiently. One is the amount spent for healthcare for muni employees.
  - Please keep cars off the road to make plowing easier.
- Asked if Muni has a site to report cars that are in the way and possibly abandoned. Katy will check.
- Snowplow schedule Street maintenance site is difficult to navigate.

-> Motion from last month – we put it forward, but everyone has had a chance to think about it for a while before we vote: Whereas . . . [from previous minutes ]

- Fenster: Will routing of bus routes affect plowing for “snow routes?”
- [Citizen A] If we’re paying taxes for bus service – what is policy for expectation of coverage?

Can we add – ~~If the choice is to go to 100% version so that our end of town is not served, can we have that eliminated from our property taxes?”~~

~~If go to 80%, we have decreased service, so we should also see a decrease in~~

~~If service is not available to us, we should see a proportional reduction in our property taxes due to service we are no longer receiving.”~~

“If OSOVCC area sees a decrease in service to our area, we should see a proportional decrease in our property taxes.” Motion passes 8 for, 4 against, 0 abstain.

Motion passes [10 for, 3 against, 1 abstain] for the proposition.

-> New business: None.

-> Next meeting 15 February

-> Move to adjourn: Carol, Second, Joni. All in favor  
Adjourned 20:23