
UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2010

1. Called to order by President Robert McClung

Board members present: Robert McClung, Craig Valentine, Tim Neale, and Barbara Garner.

2. Minutes

March minutes approved.

3. Agenda- Added: None

4. Announcements, public documents, upcoming public meetings.

Midtown Seat F: Andy Clary, Dick Traini and Joshua Whittaker
Sunday, Feb. 28, 3:00-4:00 pm
First CME Church, 3600 MacInnes St.

East Anchorage Seat H: Paul Honeman, Thomas Purcell, and Adam Trombley
Monday, March 22, 7:00-8:00 pm
St. Anthony Catholic Church, 825 South Klevin Street

School Board Candidate Forum Hosted by AFACT's Alaska Native Organizing
Ministry
Seat A: James LaBelle, David Nees, Tommy O'Malley and Don Smith
Seat B: Bob Griffin, Jeannie Mackie and Ted Wilson
Sunday, March 21, 4:30-5:30
Central Lutheran Church, 1420 Cordova
For further information contact AFACT at 297-7737

5. Elected Representatives

Elvi Gray-Jackson

Liquor ID checks ordinance recieved 100% commitment from liquor establishments. Vote is postponed unless they do not comply.

Special meeting was held March 16 dealing with Knik Arm Bridge resolution to move from short range plan to long range plan. Resolution passed. AMETS approved leaving it on the long range plan.

Transit preemptive device ordinance passed. There use is approved for routes 7 and 9, on 15 of the 55 buses and only 19 of the 54 lights are affected.

Title 21, Chapter 7, residential design standards and approved some of the amendments. Currently Title 21 is provisional and will required approval of the entire title. Approved the Anchorage Bicycle Plan. Plan will

be reconsidered due to one of the planned pathways.

Red Roof Inn ordinance or Alcohol Dependence Housing Ordinance was approved and reconsidered due to changing of distances from schools. Red Roof Inn is off the table as a facility for this use.

Ordinance for investigating the Sullivan Insurance payment was postponed.

Title 21, Chapter 8, Commercial Design Standards will be open for public hearings.

New ordinance to be introduced by mayor to repeal IM testing. Elvi had some concerns in regards to the repeal.

First quarter budget revisions will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Heather Ireland- Sheila Selkregg

Soda pop tax was logistically challenging due to time restraints.

Hillside District plan being reviewed. Deals mainly with sewer and water.

H2H and Northern UMED access is currently on hold by the state waiting for DOT.

Numerous comments were made about the new bike trails and location of the trail along Chester Creek, Northern Lights and west of Wesleyan.

Geran Tarr – Representative Cissna

Talked about the 24-hour rule. Legislature can schedule bills with 24 hour notice.

Bills the legislature is working on, one bill which would limit overtime by registered nurses passed the house.

The second bill is the cruise ship head tax reduction. Gas and oil tax, health care reform, and various other bills.

5. Officer Scott Lofthouse gave a presentation on gangs; history, growth and in Anchorage.

6. Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission, David Williams talked about new policy on no tolerance. The homeless population love then new rule. New Life Discipleship program needs a variance to allow usage. Council approved a resolution 5-4 to support a one year New Life conditional usage of the adjacent building. But David Williams withdrew request.

7. Tim Kosednar, displayed some frisbees. He spoke of the temporary use of Russian Jack Park for Frisbee golf and set up course for use in the summer. He will come back in the fall to ask for resolution in support of expanded usage.

8. Other Business.

Elizabeth Patrick will be coming next month to speak on community patrols.

9. Meeting adjourned.