

ANCHORAGE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 @ 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Virtual Meeting

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Welcome & Introductions
Participants: Silvia Villamides, Mike Ward, Jason Motyka , Richard Irwin, Andrea McCormick, Chris Constant, Mercedes Colbert, Zach Fields, Amanda Moser, Kristine Bunnell, Joy Boston, Matt Tomter, Adrianna, Shane Locke, John, Pamela H, Megan Davey, Julie Hasquet, Steve Callaghan, Chris Jones. Mike (from Humpies)
- Additions/changes to the agenda. – Sylvia – special activity permit closures.
- Approval of agenda.
Richard Irwin motioned to approve the agenda. Mike seconded the motion. Motion passed. Agenda is approved.
- Approval of April meeting minutes
Richard Irwin motioned to approve the April meeting minutes. Andrea McCormick seconded the motion. Motion passed. April meeting minutes approved.
- **Reports: 3 minutes limit**
 - **Assembly Report** – Chris Constant
Rescue plan guidance in 5 days
Funding in June
Liquor renewals
ACDA issue of funding. Anticipate helping them take out a loan
Wednesday – zoning change PLI to B2C – old Native hospital
Shelter licensing code process and expanding into other B2C areas
Serving outside for restaurants
Election – ballots due by May 11th at 8pm - 53,000 ballots so far
 - **Senate Representative Report** – Tom Begich n/a
Mercedes Colbert - chief of staff
Use remaining funding reappropriate 2012 capital project into 2nd Ave. project
Budget hoped to be complete by May 19th
 - **House of Representative Report** – Zach Fields
Extension of online raffle through HB 76
Uncertain regarding operating budgets presently
Able act -assistance for those disabled
 - **Mayor's Office Report** – n/a
 - **Anchorage Police Department** – n/a

- **Anchorage School Board** – n/a
- **Anchorage Downtown Partnership** – Amanda Moser
 - This year looking differently – tourists that aren't from cruise ships
 - 7 days of activation downtown – family fun events
 - Open streets programs – outside is still best
 - Get the word out to more businesses to participate
 - John & Shane here now from traffic department
- **Our Downtown Update** – Kristine Bunnell
 - Survey – over 330 people have taken the survey. Survey is closed
 - Kristine put information in the chat
- **New Business:** 6 minutes limit
 - **Marijuana and Alcohol Committee Updates** – Silvia Villamides
 - May 26 – 16 renewals coming up – peak time liquor, (2 transfers) then marijuana
 - **Treasurer Update** – Jason Motyka
 - Same as last meeting
 - **Safety Committee** – Richard Irwin & Russ Reno
 - Committee meeting time and description of a purpose statement pending
 - **CIP updates** – Mike/Jason
 - 24 projects total – put in priority by end of May. Anyone wanting to be involved may
 - Jason Motyka – would like to encourage others to participate
 - **Bylaws Revision Update** – Richard Irwin
 - Bylaws have been sent out to DTCC
 - Please send e-mail to DTCC with questions or comments
 - Questions – send to Sylvia – in June approved by DCCM, Ombudsmen & on to assembly for approval
- **Presentations:** 6 minutes limit (3 Minutes - To Speak / 3 Minutes – For Questions)
 - **Updates JBEAR** – Joy Boston
 - Training Exercises continue – more air traffic
 - Jobs - 150 positions – hiring
 - Post Road Gate is currently closed for construction – will open just before July 4
 - Then Boniface Gate will close
 - Added information into the chat
 - US Army Band around town and in Valdez. Free and outside.
 - Facebook page with updates on it, can ask questions there
 - **Matanuska Brewing – Name Change and New Management** – Matt Tomter
 - Pulling out of downtown. Adrianna will stay on to operate with high standards.
 - New name - “Broken Blenders”
 - Currently under management of Matanuska Brewing LLC until license is transferred.
 - Crafted cocktail with good food, quiet place, friendly, welcoming, quiet music. No nightclub activities

- **Announcements / Neighbor Comments** (2 Minute limit)
- **Traffic Department** – Shane Locke, John Crapps (MOA Traffic Engineering)
Humpies – Mike
Downtown Partnership – Amanda Moser
to explain to DCCM the following;
 - Create active gathering spaces downtown
 - Use street (partial and full) closures
 - On going conversations to continue with impacted entities
- Julie Hasquet – Chugach Electric – DTCC is part of the membership
Annual election

ADJOURN MEETING

Amanda Moser moved to adjourn the meeting. Mike Ward seconded the motion.
Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at: 6:53pm