
UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2006

Officers in Attendance: Susan Klein, President; Kelly Brown, Member at Large; Tim Neale, Past President

The minutes from the meeting of November 1, 2006 were approved.

Announcements

January 3, 2007 meeting will be at Alaska Heart Institute Building, 3841 Piper Street, Building T. A map will be sent prior to the meeting.

Board meeting will be on Wednesday instead of Thursday next week.

Susan Klein discussed the Board of Adjustment Meeting relating to request for access to Northern Lights access by the Bryn Mawr development by Discovery Construction.

- They ruled that they agreed with the decision of the Platting Board
- Discovery Construction can appeal to Superior Court of Alaska

Thomas Obermeyer from Senator Bettye Davis' office reported:

Gas pipeline contract is focus.

Senator Davis is the Chairman of the Hess Committee for Health, Education and Social Services.

Cindi Stanton, APD Liaison reported:

- Academy will graduate on 12/21/2006
 - 15 students are still attending
 - Graduated recruits already on the street.
- Three officers will be promoted to Sergeant this week.
- Cindi will bring in information relating to gang activity mid January. There will be information on this at the January meeting.
- Cindi presented statistical data on crime in our area.
 - She will bring back information regarding the robberies in our area
 - Crime watch is helpful to take care of your area
 - Report suspicious activity
 - Don't leave keys or valuables in your car.
 - Make house look lived in even while away

Rand Gaynor, Project Management Engineer, Municipality of Anchorage, Parks and Recreation reported:

- Chester Creek – UAA Spur Trail with power line
 - Summer construction planned
 - Possibly two phases with no parking areas planned
 - South Central grant

- 10 foot paved trail with shoulders, landscaping and amenities

Kelly Brown, HDR Alaska reported:

- Kelly discussed the Midtown District Plan
 - It's the district area plan for the next 10-15 years.
 - Multiple issues will be addressed including transportation, economic development, and housing.

Betty Adkinson FCC Representative reported on FCC meeting:

- Discussed concerns regarding Rescue Mission
- Discussed controversy regarding Bryn Mawr development

Iris Matthews reported for Representative Berta Gardner:

- Reintroducing two pieces of legislation
 - Ethics disclosure
 - Gift certificate expiration

Sid Atwood and Representative Sharon Cissna reported:

- UMED fest
 - Goose Lake area and Paddle Boat Café needs help.
 - Lack of investment by the municipality.
- Help from Friends of Goose Lake
 - Carlos Lozano from Arctic Bicycle Club discussed an ice trail for bike races. Others including walkers and skiers are using it at lunch hour.
 - Serves as exercise area for area employees
 - Andrew Manos President of UAA Bike Club
 - Interested in using Goose Lake to introduce children to bike safety
 - Kelly Brown suggested involving schools using the area for field trips
 - Tim Neale brought up the concern of insurance coverage for liability
 - Sharon Cissna suggested a resolution naming it a valuable resource to this community.
 - Ask MOA to allow community partnership
 - Anchorage Parks Foundation may be a source for funds
 - Goose Lake Foundation
 - Tim Neale moved to have a resolution in favor of the development of Goose Lake
 - Resolution was seconded and passed unanimously
- Parks and Recreation will be discussing Goose Lake at the January meeting.
- Sharon Cissna working for health care legislation

Adjourned at 8:55P.M.