

# NECC

## Northeast Community Council      General Meeting Minutes June 17, 2021

Call to order: 7:06

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Introduction of the Board -

- **Board members present:** T'Shalla Baker, Judy Jessen, Rachel Boudreau, Lyn Franks, Selina Metoyer, Rick Phillips, Bob Reupke
- **Board members absent:** Kyle Stevens, Donna Mears
- Motion to approve agenda: Dave, Lyn  
16 participants at 7:10  
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### Board Update

- **Treasurer's Report:** \$3,279.46
  - Please submit receipts if you have any from the picnic

### FCC Update-

- Meets 3rd Wednesday every month except June, July, August

### Community Concerns

- Stephanie Taylor shared that the street sign on the northwest corner Edwards and Debarr.
  - Senator Wielechowski said he would look into it and get back to her
  - Judy also suggested graffiti busters on the muni website
- Murray Cookes offered help/support regarding the homeless shelter and his church.
- Rachel looked into the Brown Jug liquor license transfer to the billiards in Muldoon and was not able to find any documentation for the past year regarding this.
- Farmer's Market starts the 26th from 930-230
- Homelessness Committee Meeting, Wednesday, June 23 at the Loussac Library, 11 a.

### Legislative Reports

- **Senator Wielechowski:**
  - Has heard from a lot of constituents regarding the homeless shelter.
  - Budget voted on in the senate and passed in both bodies, but you have to vote on a number of different items. Taking from the constitutional reserve needs a 75% vote for a number of different reasons and you need a reverse sweep to prevent specific funds from going in there, that vote did not pass.

- You also need an effective date for funding, the end date is in 2 weeks. That vote passed in the senate but failed in the house by 4 votes. Thus pink slips were all mailed out today (per 10 day notice). Hoping to get in and vote before June 30th to avoid a government shutdown.
- At the moment the dividend will be \$525 this year.
- A question regarding the incomplete audit was asked and when it will be complete (there were 91 errors this year).
- **Senator Holland**
  - Waiting to hear from Governor Dunleavy on the budget portions. Lots of negotiations.
  - [Sen.Roger.Holland@akleg.gov](mailto:Sen.Roger.Holland@akleg.gov) or 907-351-8277 Cell/text
- **Representative Nelson: Not present**
- **Representative Snyder:**
  - Wanted to see a full PFD with the condition of a responsible budget and revised formula. Does not share the same concerns regarding the CBR draw, there are other things that lose support (scholarships, energy support, etc). Hoping to avoid a government shut down as well. Does not believe that it is a defective budget, there was a lot of work that went into it. She is aware of the location of the proposed homeless shelter, where the bus barn was going to be (re) located. Reached out to the Muni to get it in writing that the (re) location of the bus barn will be postponed indefinitely.
  - 907-903-5799, [rep.liz.snyder@akleg.gov](mailto:rep.liz.snyder@akleg.gov)
- **Representative Spohnholz:**
  - Mayor elect is proposing a pop up dome shelter for up to 1,000 people who are homeless at Tudor and Elmore. Concerns about the location due to traffic, speed, and congregating/concentration of support. Not happy about the smaller dividend nor the budget and the possibility of a government shut down. Possible that they could back and vote on an effective date tomorrow, but more likely Wednesday, June 23rd for a special session.
  - Irene Weisman asked a question regarding smaller shelters for people who are homeless, Ivy shared that that is not the plan per the mayor elect but there is support regarding that from experts and community members. The presentation tonight had a lot of information regarding it as well as attending the homeless committee meeting next Wednesday.
  - [rep.ivy.spohnholz@akleg.gov](mailto:rep.ivy.spohnholz@akleg.gov) or call me at 269-0123!

#### **Assembly Report:**

- **Assemblyperson Dunbar:**
  - Assembly meeting will be next Wednesday before the next mayoral transition. The new mass shelter is to be built by November 1st for 400 people but up to 1,000, it will be a 24 hour shelter. The desire is for the Sullivan to return to a hockey arena eventually. The athletic club on Tudor (former Alaska Club) is a possibility but it is much smaller, housing about 150 people. Golden Lion has

been purchased by the Muni. The previous bus barn ran into some permitting issues and the wetlands in the area, wondering if this will run into the same. There would be no grocery store near that shelter, one of the concerns brought up.

- There was much discussion regarding the shelter and issues around homelessness, there are still many questions regarding the shelter and the presentation did not have all of the information tonight (meals, employment, budget ,etc).
- **Assemblyperson Allard: Not present**
- **Assemblyperson Petersen: Not present**
- **Assemblyperson Kennedy: Not present**

### **Community Leadership Updates**

- Anchorage School Board
  - Dora Wilson - ASD has been doing a survey regarding the funding that is coming in. There is a new equity dashboard available. ASD summer food service is available this summer. The 742-Help line is available for families from tech services to wellness. Fall lottery is closing July 22nd at 5 pm. Next board meeting is on August 3rd.
  - <https://www.asdk12.org/Page/16808>
  - <https://www.asdk12.org/studentnutrition/>
  - wilson\_dora@asdk12.org / 907-742-1101 ext. 4
- JBER - Joy Boston
  - JBER Job Fair June 28-29 at Moose Run golf course (Arctic Valley exit). Base access is not required to attend or apply. Part-time and full-time positions with benefits are available; more information about NAF jobs at JBER can visit <https://jberlife.com/jobs> or call NAF Human Resources at (907) 552-4563
  - Expiring ID cards!
    - If you have an ID card that expired after January 1, 2020, it will no longer be accepted for base access beginning July 1, 2021, applies to reservist, retiree and dependent ID cardholders.
    - Go to <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/locator> to schedule an appointment for a new next gen ID card
  - Post Rd gate is closed until July 2
  - Boniface gate will be closed July 5 to August 15
  - Lots of information on the JBER Connect app <http://apps.appmachine.com/jberconnect>
  - Any questions or concerns, contact me, Joy Boston - Community Partnerships at JBER at [joy.boston.2@us.af.mil](mailto:joy.boston.2@us.af.mil)

### **Presentations:**

- **Municipality of Anchorage project for Patterson Street**

- Van Le wanted to inform the council that they are going to start working on the bike trail in that area and she will be back later in the fall for community feed back.
- Patterson Street non-motorized project: email Van Le at vle@rmconsult.com

**New Business:**

- Dave Ulmer brought up information regarding the bike trail and would it be put on the agenda for the August meeting (essentially trading 300 feet of land between the state and JBER).
  - Donna and Dave will follow up and work on it.
- **Public Notices:**
  - 20-31 E. 6th Avenue and Cherry Street Traffic Calming Notice to Begin Construction

**Old Business:**

- Dave Ulmer asked a question regarding a car that hit the Muldoon wall.

**Committees Updates:**

- CIP-List was submitted to the Muni. The list however is not prioritized and any support looking at the to help reprioritize would be helpful.

**Business conducted between NECC members and Muni:**

Selina had to work with PnR regarding park reservation

Rachel spoke with PnR and Chamber regarding park clean up bags.

Minutes Approval: May

Motion to adjourn at pm 8:53