

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting September, 2021

Via Zoom

23 in attendance Open meeting at 6:30 pm

- **Secretary** for approval of previous minutes: Tom Wolforth. Synopsis and put into record.
- **Treasurer's** report, \$10.xx in savings. \$153.xx in checking.
- **Federation of Community Councils (FCC)**, Daniel Clift. Planning Department is introducing Title 21 that confuses development and parking needs in Anchorage. Long discussion on this issue with members.

Chugach Foothills Connector Trail Update

Daniel Clift reported that it was approved for funding and construction may start in 2022. Board and members discussed green spaces, walking paths, JBER and SFCC working together on enhancing signage and use of paths. Do we need permits to clean paths? Member Gary was alert to potential conflicts with Connector Trail design/construction at transfer of Heritage Land Bank (for possible power transfer station for Chugach Electric Association).

Anchorage Fire Department, Danny Castanios. Can we tour fire station? No, not during Covid, but could do virtual tour. Fire Dept will be hiring 20 more fire fighters.

Assembly report, Forest Dunbar and Pete Petersen did not attend.

No police representative.

No Anchorage School District representative.

Update of Apollo Dr./Traffic Calming Efforts, Yarrow Silvers. Municipality of Anchorage has done studies of mph, but are out of funding now. Looking at curves, vegetation, blind spots, safe routes to school. Optimistic for continued analysis and future funding.

JBER Report: Sign hanging committee? ST Fales filling in for Luke Waack. Need to lock down a date to work together to install signs, maybe six of them. Prefer near Leeper Drive an Muni Court.

Muldoon Library, Jim Curran. Fully open now. They have a Community Resources Party 1st Saturday of the month. Flu shot clinic, also.

Redistricting, Claire Clift. Be sure to investigate the available website showing current vs. proposed versions. Your testimony is welcome.

No Liz Snyder

Two representative for mayor Bronson attended but left before speaking.

Assembly Report, Forrest Dunbar. Homelessness in winter looming. Move out of Sullivan, how? Mr. Dunbar provided much information on the current debates on the situation.

State Senate Report, Roger Holland. Also invested in redistricting. Contact him for discussion.

President Karen Bronga: Chokecherry removal needs volunteers. SFCC will have an informal, online meeting October 7. Be sure to get the information out for upcoming meetings.