

# North Star Community Council Minutes

## January 12, 2022

### North Star Elementary School

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#### PRESENT

##### NSCC Officers & Members:

- Matt Johnson, President
- Mark Butler, Vice President
- Mike Hondel, Secretary
- Susan Miller, Member at Large

##### Legislative:

- State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson (SD-1)

##### Other Entities:

- Margo Bellamy, ASD School Board
- Jen Schmidt, ISER

##### Assembly:

- Felix Rivera (D4 Midtown)
- Austin Quinn-Davidson (D3 West Anch.)

North Star residents present:  
Joy Boston, Alex Britz, Gordon Glaser, Irene Rowan, Sharon Schlicht.

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## REPORTS

### I. COUNCIL

- Matt Johnson:  
Fireweed Lane & sidewalk snow removal
- Mark Butler:  
Federal infrastructure funding & Fireweed Lane sidewalk (public safety)
- Susan Miller:  
No library book sale (due to covid)

### II. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

- State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson:  
Bills she will introduce this session. Bills she introduced previously that are currently under consideration. Budget increases & adjustments. Possible split of DHHS. Governor's bond package. Addressed questions & comments about DHHS, policing.

### III. ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

- Felix Rivera:  
Assembly special hearings on bonds & propositions to put on ballot for next election. Eagle exit exploration. Reapportionment. MLK day of service. Addressed questions & comments about Eagle Exit (history, debt, constitutional considerations w/ State's Boundary Commission).

- B. Austin Quinn-Davidson:  
Eagle exit. MLK day of service. Bonds she is working on. Reapportionment maps status. Mask mandate. Mayor's operating budget. Mass care exit strategy. Addressed questions about reapportionment timeline & considerations for existing elected officials.

#### IV. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Margo Bellamy (ASD BOD):  
Superintendent search. January school board calendar. Bond proposal. Budget guidance. Public comment opportunities. Shortage of substitute teachers. Covid status links. Will do bond presentation next month. Addressed question about BOD election timeline.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Joy Boston:  
Summer event: Arctic Thunder Open House.
- B. Wildfire Hazard Mapping – Jen Schmidt, Researcher, ISER  
Hazard assessment: fuels. Exposure method & history. Embers. Vegetation layers & scoring. Muni & North Star maps of wildfire hazard on public map. Wildfire prevention. Addressed questions about map data & quality, wood smoke.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Undergrounding - Arctic to Aurora (Mike Hondel):  
Current status w/ Chugach, GCI & ACS.
- B. Status of Fireweed Lane Improvement Project (Mark Butler):  
Project does not yet have funding. AMATS.
- C. FCC (Mark Butler):  
Property tax assessments.