

Campbell Park Community Council

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2022, at 7 p.m. via Zoom

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm with 18 members and 8 guests in attendance.

II. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made & seconded to approve the agenda.

III. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made & seconded to approve the minutes as written.

IV. Reports

- a) Legislative (Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson) – We gaveled in on Jan. 18. Introduced 2 new bills: 1) age-appropriate sex education in schools; and 2) Anti-discrimination bill, companion to Rep. Josephson’s bill. Other bills: will introduce a caretaker bill that will increase wages, restore hours and reduce barriers to care; SB 1-chokehold; SB 2-police officers de-escalation misconduct; SB 3-police officers oral warning de-escalation; SB 4-prevent police officers from shooting out of a moving vehicle; SB 7-state trooper policies-public access; and SB46 enforcement registry-use of force. SB 5 would make Juneteenth a state holiday.

FY22 supplemental budget – Governor proposed \$795 million supplemental PFD.

FY23 budget will pay out a proposed 50/50 PFD - \$2,564 per person.

Still proposing HHS be split in two: Department of Family and Community Serviced and the Department of Health.

Infrastructure budget – community councils need to communicate their projects while we have the money.

- b) Legislative (Rep. Andy Josephson) – On the Finance Committee, revenue picture much more favorable, oil prices much better. ARPA funds: only spent half of the \$1.2 billion in the current fiscal year, so we have another \$500 million to spend this year. Sponsoring a hate crime bill that increases the judge could increase the sentence for crimes against an LGBT person. Have bills: increase the pay for state attorneys, defined benefits for 1st

responders, reform the Alaska Industrial Export Authority, contribution limits.

- c) Assembly (Felix Rivera) – April Elections: Assembly voted to put 6 bond packages on the ballot. Discussion on the two Eagle Exit advisory votes; will not be on the ballot. Mayoral vacancy issue – two proposals on how to deal with it are being considered. Reapportionment – 5 draft maps are out for the public to view. Today was the deadline for 3rd parties to turn in alternative maps. Will be holding townhalls on the maps: virtual, Jan. 26 6-8 pm; in-person in the Wilda Marston Theater, Jan. 27 6-8 pm. Reapportionment Committee meeting on Jan. 28 to select one map for the Assembly to consider. Two public hearings on the final map: Feb. 24 and Mar. 1. The goal is to have an approved map by the end of April. Will be implemented by April 2023.
- d) Assembly (Meg Zaletel) – Mayor’s legislative program put forward which includes \$600 million request for the Port of Alaska, and \$15 million request for the Tudor & Elmore Navigation Center. One of the amendments is asking to create safety corridors along state roads, specifically Tudor from the highway all the way through the Muldoon curve, and another stretch along Northern Lights. Had our Enterprise & Utility Oversight meeting and discussed a compost program, how to make it more available. Parks Foundation put out their Challenge Grant opportunities. RFP for Tudor & Elmore navigation center will be released by the Municipality tomorrow. It should define the size of the facility.
- e) School Board (Carl Jacobs) – Superintendent search is ongoing. See the links in chat to 4 community Zoom townhalls. Board Leadership Academy – link in chat.
- f) FCC Report (Kevin Fimon) – TIP – deadline is Mon., Feb. 14th. Linda Chase is new FCC Vice Chair. The property assessment “green cards” are in the mail.
- g) Housing and Homelessness (Michael Burke) – Renewed my request for the camp abatement plan. Outreach – St. Mary’s electronic board and postcards.
- h) Report from the Chair (Steve Johnson) –

V. Presentation – Wildfire Hazard Assessment – Jen Schmidt & Alex Britz

What you can do: 1) Defensible space; 2) think about zoning, spacing between buildings (>30ft); 3) work together as a community; 4) discuss with MOA fuel break ideas.

