

North Star Community Council Minutes

March 10, 2022

(online via Zoom)

PRESENT

NSCC Officers & Members:

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

12 North Star residents present

Legislative:

- State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson (SD-1)
- State Representative Harriet Drummond (HD-18)

Assembly:

- Felix Rivera (D4 Midtown)
- Meg Zaletel (D4 Midtown)
- Austin Quinn-Davidson (D3 West Anch.)
- Kameron Perez-Verdia (D3 West Anch.)

Other Entities:

- Julie Hasquet & Mike Miller
Chugach Electric
 - Terrance Shanigan
Mayor's Office
 - Daniel
MOA Planning
 - Joy Boston
JBER
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REPORTS

I. COUNCIL

- A. Matt Johnson: Upcoming Skinny Raven event. Muni election candidate forum.
- B. Andre Camara: Treasurers update.
- C. Susan Miller: Library book sales still not occurring due to covid.

II. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

- A. State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson:
Women's history month. SB7. List of senate bills she has signed on for. Energy relief check. DHSS. Q&A: law enforcement.
- B. State Representative Harriet Drummond:
Moving a lot of bills in education. Teacher benefits situation. School bond debt reimbursement. Consent laws. Minimum marriage age bill.

III. ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Meg Zaletel:
Reapportionment upcoming (North Star no longer part of Midtown assembly district). Port update. Muni Health Department.
- B. Felix Rivera:
Reapportionment timeline for March. Homelessness - Facilitated Collaborative Process: Sockeye Inn purchase & operator; permanent supportive housing on hold; navigation center RFP closed; Salvation Army seeking funding (from State) for treatment beds. Q&A: Golden Lion, treatment center, navigation center is new construction, Sockeye Inn.
- C. Kameron Perez-Verdia:
Upcoming elections roundtables. Visit Anchorage projections. LEO body cameras. Covid19 equity committee.
- D. Austin Quinn-Davidson:
Bond fact sheets.

IV. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Chugach Electric: Julie Hasquet, Mike Miller
Project overview. Easements. Q&A: telecommunications companies involvement; one contractor handles most/all trench/dirt work (so telecoms share trenches); contractor processes; easements & design; design status; property-specific questions; June/July target start for construction (to complete by September); reasons for residential right-of-way vs. road right-of-way; community meeting to better communicate project design.
- B. Mayor's Office: Terrance Shanigan
Snowplowing: online status link, current backload. Elections: vote tracking. March events. Workforce.
- C. JBER: Joy Boston
Arctic Edge exercise. Upcoming events. National cemetery on JBER.
- D. Muni Planning: Daniel
Proposed changes related to R-4A zoning (mixed use). Q&A.