

# North Star Community Council Minutes

## April 13, 2022

*(online via Zoom)*

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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)

#### Assembly:

- *None present*

#### Other Entities:

- Megan Moffitt  
*Anchorage Equal Rights Commission*
- Joy Boston  
*JBER*

9 North Star residents present

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## CALL TO ORDER

I. Introductions.

## REPORTS

### II. COUNCIL

A. Matt Johnson

B. Mark Butler:

Overview of current council concerns (to update Daniel Volland, candidate for downtown Assembly seat).

C. Susan Miller:

Book sale (Friends of the Library) in two weeks.

### III. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

A. State Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson:

SB7 State trooper policies. SB80 Mental health education in schools. SB157 Health & personal safety education. SB222 Extend physical & occupational therapy board. Health department divisional changes. Date for US House seat vote. Summary of proposed state infrastructure funding budget. SB211 (education) passed unanimously in Senate. Redistricting.

### IV. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

- A. Joy Boston (JBER):  
Upcoming veterans events: unaccompanied veteran's service (monthly) and honor flights welcome at Ted Stevens IA. Arctic Valley Run in June. Economic impact.
- B. Megan Moffitt (Anchorage Equal Rights Commission):  
AERC investigates discrimination allegations. Protected classes. How to contact, situational considerations for contact. Provides law training to community groups. Q&A.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Undergrounding: Arctic to Aurora  
Project update from Mike Hondel. History/summary from Mark Butler. Input from Michael Tullius (former Chugach employee).

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Matt Johnson:  
Carolyn Ramsey (Airport Heights CC) and project to connect Seward & Glenn highways. Considerations for 'cut & cover'. General discussion: Mark Butler, Gordon Glaser, Donovan Camp.
- B. Mark Butler  
Spenard farmers market opening in May.
- C. Daniel Volland  
Candidate for Assembly (Downtown district). Background and platform.
- D. Donovan Camp  
AWWU maintenance projects and traffic control concerns.