

**FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
General Membership Meeting Agenda  
April 14, 2022 — 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049110076>

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**Call to Order - 7:02pm**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Meeting etiquette and [Community Council Guidelines](#)
  - *To respect everyone's time, elected officials and standing reports are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes and 5 minutes for questions/comments*
- Approval of Agenda - Laura moves, James second - agenda approved
- Approval of March 2022 General Membership Meeting Minutes - James moves, Karen seconds - GMM approved

**Elected Officials**

- **Senator Tom Begich - Löki Gale-Tobin representative present**
  - Currently in budget meetings - Alaska Legislature forwarded the operating budget.
  - Fairview projects are included
  - Universal pre-k bill passed through the state senate this year
  - Gov has indicated that he will not sign if the reading bill is not passed - k-3rd grade reading bill.
  - SB10 is having a hearing in finance, last committee in referral. Provides education to residents who were laid off during the pandemic.
  - day 90 - senate committees start to shut down.

*Questions & Comments*

- Sharon - Is the senator following UAA contract negotiations - the administration is offering a 2% raise per year over 3 years which doesn't keep up with inflation. UAA is losing faculty for loss of funds.
  - Löki - Thank you for sharing that, I will share with the Senator to see what he can leverage with his relationships.

- **Representative Zack Field**

- passed operating budget last week - funds priorities in the community.
- budget assistance expanded. increased education funding
- rejected amendments that would take funds away
- \$2.2B going into statutory reserves

*Questions & Comments*

- Allen - What is the scoop on the capital budget?
  - Zach F - to be determined, priorities have been added. Advocating for priorities seen in capsis.

- **Representative of Mayor Dave Bronson - Junior Aumavae**

- Youth job fair in May
- APD presentation with children to prevent drunk driving
- listening sessions for homeless navigation center, last night and next one will be April 28th

*Questions & Comments*

None

- **Anchorage Assembly Member Christopher Constant**

- first quarter budget meeting

- Infrastructure grant planning - assembly looking into involvement - framework proposals need to come forward asap
- broadband project for Fairview community
- Would like to check in with FVCC on PEL
- update on Navigation shelter - administration wants funding April 26 - two days prior to the listening meeting.
- update on special election for Congress seat and timeline.
- Sullivan arena shelter exit plan is on track

#### *Questions & Comments*

- Karen - are the feds coming in to help?
  - Christopher C - yes, they are here to help and to ensure we don't lose CDBD funding.
- James - wanted to thank CC for helping out - there is only one seat right now and that is a lot of work for one person.

#### ● **Anchorage School Board Member Dora Wilson**

- Countdown to kindergarten is coming up. preschoolers and parents can attend meeting
- spring lottery still open
- school board working on superintendent search - have selected Dr. Jharrett Bryant. chosen for his vision and equitable commitment
- graduation time is coming up - taking place at UAA Alaska Airlines center
- Educator awards
  - Christy World languages chair - finalist for national recognition
  - temperance from East high school
  - Sven Gustafson west anchorage principle

#### *Questions & Comments*

- Allen K - Sad the bonds were not passed by the voters, what is the strategy with that situation? Dora W - our schools have a lot of work to be done, and you will see it on the ballot again next year.

### **Standing Reports**

#### ● **President Allen Kemplen**

- resubmitted challenge grant for Eastchester park and will know at end of month
- parks bond passed - funds go to Eastchester park, will take a few years for the master plans to be put in place
- AARP grant submitted - \$13k funds to go to community garden efforts at 14th and Ingra
- request for \$50k with CAPSIS - to pay for water to the lot for gardens
- met with launch Alaska as they met with DOE. Grants made available that Fairview can take advantage of.
- FVCC Hybrid meeting - working out the kinks, WIFI at the center is terrible.
- Neighborworks grant request - voices of Fairview grant was not funded.
- restoration request from impacts of the long-term mass care facility was drafted - to assist with cleanup in the neighborhood and clean-up of graffiti. proposing more murals to deter graffiti.

#### *Questions & Comments*

- Chris C - working on \$80k for each Rec Center location for fiber optic cable. operating cost monthly is \$4500 - looking to figure out how to pay for it all.
- Chris C - during the cleanup, it would be helpful for everyone to go out and catalog the neighborhood with photos. then select photos and add narrative to document the changes. AK - important to show both sides, the good and the bad things.

- Karen - I documented the graffiti along the corridor - did the FVCC board get it? I think the Rec center would be a good location for something bright.
- **Treasurer Sharon Chamard**
  - received a total of three donations
    - Two were \$250 each for Lighting Contest prize awards
    - \$250 from James Thornton and placed into Beautification fund
  - Presented check to Nathan Clement winner of light contest. second and third place winners have yet to respond to receive prize funds.
  - James Thornton donated \$500 to General Fund account
  - General Fund sub account - \$529
  - community development sub account - \$10,300
  - beautification account - \$574 - \$300 earmarked for distribution
  - Total \$12,391

### Old Business

- Resolution 2022-03 A Resolution Related to Merrill Field Operations and Being a Good Neighbor
  - Sharon introduced last month - resolution that starts with comments on Merrill Field and past concerns with specific grievances of noise complaints and low flying planes. Referenced FAA good neighbor policy. community members have been documenting noise complaints and measuring noise decibels. recommends pilots be informed and education of impacts on the neighborhoods
  - Sharon moves and Löki seconds.

### Questions & Comments

- SJ - In the past Merrill has recommended that pilots' approach from the west instead of east.
  - Sharon - it depends on the direction of the wind.
- Allen K - If this resolution isn't enough, harder language may be used.
- Christopher C - I suggest however you frame the language that you reach out to Ralph to work with the FAA together.
- Suzie A. - Can we tour the tower? Sharon - yes, American citizens can tour the tower.
- Sharon - SIM center opportunity to showcase during block party.
- EPA Grant update (air monitoring, Voices of Fairview, Neighborhood Action Team)
  - Sharon gave report on behalf of Lindsey from Neighborworks.
  - Still soliciting people to have air monitor sensor on their building - need power source and WIFI connection. will be deployed in the next few weeks. The more data that is collected the more knowledge of air quality. need more sites for the monitors.
  - workshop coming up in May and November. If interested - participate.

### Questions & Comments

- Christopher C - There were negative comments about the PEL portal - is there any updates?
  - Allen K - this is what we were fearful of.
  - Christopher C - could someone draft up a shell resolution to open the black box to be expanded and promoted.
- Allen K - Sharon, are you comfortable to introduce a resolution on communications?
  - Sharon - motion to draft resolution

## New Business

- Resolution 2022-04 A Resolution Supporting a Corridor Vision for the Seward-to-Glenn Connection
  - not much conversation regarding the new resolution
- Resolution 2022-05 A Resolution Supporting a Downtown Street Study
  - discussion on disparities in lanes and speed limits based on socioeconomic standing

Sharon - introduced agenda Fairview community council resolution Fairview Community Council Resolution 2022-06 A Resolution Calling for Improved Communication between the HDR Fairview PEL team and the Fairview Community Council

- Fairview Civic Heroes Award Nominations Opening Window
  - Pre-pandemic three individuals were chosen and are posted.
  - Fairview rec center will have a hall of civic heroes with plaques and displays of the individuals
  - Please submit candidates to the FCC
  - more information on submitting names in future meetings
- AMATS – Draft Transportation Improvement Program
  - discussion on sidewalks
    - CC - what year? AK - 2023
  - 5th ave. pedestrian improvements are included
- Potential for no Council meeting in June

## Report and Updates

- **Ad-hoc Committee on Fun**
  - Löki report July 23 looks like the potential date. potential locations in the neighborhoods narrowed down to three.
  - looking to raise funds for municipal permit as well as other items. please think of different community groups and organizations to donate funds.
    - \$1000 to \$2000 for permitting.
  - call for volunteers
- **Ad-hoc Fairview Homeless Committee**
  - had a meeting March 28th - exit plan has been shared with committee. all sites are being prepped to be better shelters to help houseless peoples.
  - navigation proposal with 200 beds in the works
  - everyone is welcome to be involved

Laura motioned to extend 10 minutes - James second

- Neighborhood Clean-Up - Saturday, May 14
  - opportunity for people to spend the morning picking up large items around the neighborhood. after event there is a BBQ

## Questions & Comments

- Karen - are we going to advertise in other ways? AK - notifications will be sent out an email distribution list and a Facebook event will be created.

- Laura - Anchorage citywide cleanup notification is May 1st Westchester lagoon, pick up bags and learn more.

#### **Community Comments/Concern**

- **Scott and Roger** - 4th and gamble area someone has been setting fires in the area. keep your eyes open and call APD if you see something suspicious. AK - yes, there is this happening around town - Loki's house was set on fire.
- **Karen** - beware of children not aware of traffic.
- **Keelin** - Monthly list of library events Events at Mountain View Library! Teen Talk with AWAIC on Tuesday the 19th and 3rd @ 3pm. Family Movie on Friday the 22nd @ 3pm, watching "Soul" from Disney. "Day of the Children" Health Fair on Saturday the 30th from 11-3pm. Vaccines including COVID, rabies, TB, etc. Bouncy house, food trucks, more. Spanish translators available. Any questions, feel free to call or email me at 343-2904 or keelin.baughman@anchorageak.gov

**Adjourn - motioned by Karen and seconded by James 9:15PM**