



**South Addition Community Council
DRAFT Minutes
April 28, 022, Meeting Via Zoom & Recorded**

I. Called to Order at 7:03 PM via Zoom

Executive Committee

Present: John Thurber, President, Daniel Volland, Vice President, Fran Durner, Member-at-Large, and Ruth Ann Jennings, Secretary.

Excused absence: Cathleen Hahn, Treasurer, Harry Need, Member-at-Large and Tamás Deák, Member-at-Large

Others Present: Video with attendance found at

<http://www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/32.html>

1. **Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made and seconded to amend the agenda to replace item 1. Old Business Inlet View School Traffic Study report by Brad Coy with Transportation report from Cheryl Richardson; motion approved.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the March 24, 2022, minutes as submitted; motion approved.

II. Reports

A. **Legislature:**

- **Senator Tom Begich** spoke to the status of the budget and his priorities. These include the Food Bank, school maintenance and forward funding of education. He reported on the status of funding for and development of the "Long Trail", comparing the concept to the 2,200 mile long Appalachian Trail between Georgia and Maine. A Q&A followed. Senator Begich stated the session could be done by the end of May. A Q&A ensued regarding traffic corridors and traffic calming in the neighborhood. The new DOT Commissioner, Ryan Anderson, P.E., seems, to Sen. Begich, to be responsive to the neighborhood's needs and concerns.
 - **Representative Zack Fields:** No report.
- B. **Mayor's Office:** Terrence Shanigan reported the temporary housing at the Sullivan Arena will close in June 2022.
- C. **Assemblyman Constant:** No report; Assemblyman Constance was attending a Special Municipality Assembly meeting.
- D. **APD / AFD:** No report.
- E. **ASD Board Representative:** Margo Bellamy, Board President, reported on ASD year-end activities including in-person graduations, first in two years, which will be held at the Alaska Center. The new ASD Superintendent, Dr. Jharrett Bryantt, begins onboarding May 16th. ASD will hold community engagements to meet Dr. Bryantt. The Calendar Committee has posted two calendar surveys for community input. Next step re the failure of the school bonds, including South Addition's neighborhood elementary school, Inlet View, is to debrief staff and the board.



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F. SACC Schools:

- Inlet View Elementary School (IV): Bonnie DeArmoun, IV PTA, reported the year-end barbecue and annual Salmon Run are on the schedule and that the IV community will work with ASD in the search for new principal.
- Central Middle School: Chris Bernoski, Principal, reported the track season is at year-end and school lotteries are closed, but call for private tour.
- Chugach Optional: Joel Akers, reported he will be the new Principal beginning the 2022 -2023 school year.
- Denali Montessori Elementary School; Kimberly Baumer, Teacher, reported the school appreciates SACC's traffic calming efforts.

G. SACC President Report:

John Thurber reported on the IV Design Committee meeting he attended on 4/13. The committee chair reported the comment period will be reopened through June and that the June meeting has been moved to September per a request by ASD.

H. SACC VP Report: No report.

I. SACC's FCC Representative: Ruth Ann Jennings reported nomination period for FCC officer positions is open until May 18th; to be eligible one must be a delegate to the FCC; new itemization of check disbursements shown; each CC gets one free mailing per session; applying for an AK Community Foundation grant for board trainings; May 14th Spenard Market opens; June barbecue, Valley of the Moon Park

J. Treasurer Report: Report is posted on the FCC / SACC web page.

K. SANP: Sheila Selkregg provided a status report, next steps, and actions needed to complete the draft SANP by late September and hold a kickoff gathering in October.

III. Council Business

A. Old Business

1. Transportation Report: Cheryl Richardson reported that the time to submit projects to the Federal CIP has closed. She read from a draft statement, posted to FCC's SACC webpage, and made the following motion:

MOTION

Support of Letter to Muni Regarding Complete Street

A motion was made and seconded to 1) support *Letter to Muni Regarding Complete Streets, (Letter)*, as an expression of the challenges facing South Addition and giving the SACC Transportation Committee authority to 1) revise the *Letter* to include: a) specific comments b) add "L Street between 13th and 15th and C Street" and c) address bicycle and pedestrian fatalities; and 2) reach out to other entities for support and assistance in addressing these problems; and 3) finalize and circulate; motion approved by 17 yeas and no nays.



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2. *Proposed Resolution for an Affordable Housing Trust Fund*: Harry Need (5 mins): Not taken up.
B. New Business: No new business.

IV. Open Community Comments

- Daniel Volland, SACC member, introduced for consideration and discussion, a proposed *Resolution Regarding Urban Design, Freeway Projects and our Common Desires for a Prosperous, Dynamic and More Livable City*; discussion followed.
- Tom Begich, SACC member, reported a) the downtown library will be brought back and located at City Hall and b) money was denoted by the Rasmussen Foundation to develop components of a Housing Trust.
- Mitchell Collum, SACC member, raised concerns pertaining to Rep. Zack Fields text messages to a South Addition resident as reported by ADN. He stated his concerns and discussion ensued. Sen. Begich agreed to discuss the voiced concerns and with Rep. Fields.
- JBER Report:
 - Airshow, first since 2018, July 30 & 31 / Last WWII veteran Honor Flight arriving in Anchorage on 4/30 at 3 PM / Memorial Day ceremony at 9:30 AM;
 - June 4th the 40th running of the Arctic Cavalry Run will be held;
 - Be careful of the live fire targets; and
 - Questions regarding JBER may be directed to the Public Affairs Community Engagement office: number is 907-551-8996 and email is JBER.PA@US.AF.MIL

- V. **Next Executive Meeting**: Thursday May 12, 2022, 7:00 PM; Zoom link will be posted on the FCC SACC web page
- VI. **Next Regular Meeting**: Thursday May 26, 2022; Zoom link will be posted on the FCC SACC web page
- VII. **Adjournment**: A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the council meeting at 8:53 PM.

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<https://givebutter.com/SACC-membership>

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<https://givebutter.com/SACC-plan>