

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2022 — 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Call to Order - 7:04 PM

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Residents/business owners: Karen, Allen, Laura, Loren, Stanley Marshall, Chris and Maria, James, Keelin, Lindsey, Scott and Roger, Tafi, Daniel V., Dave R., Janel
 - Guests: Cliff Baker, Robin Phillips, Tom Begich, Chris C, Trevor B, Adam Lee - Harriet Drummond
- Meeting etiquette and [Community Council Guidelines](#)
- Approval of June Agenda - James moves and Loren Seconds, modifications added under old business
- Approval of May 2022 General Membership Meeting Minutes - Laura motions and James seconds

Elected Officials

- Senator Tom Begich
 - Alaska Budget, review of successes - Able to increase BSA, \$10M to foodbank, \$2M for pre-K added, and others. Rural Maintenance \$80M. \$100M Retired school maintenance, add funds to VPSO program to be reviewed and completed.
 - Löki Tobin will be running for Senator in place of Tom, who will not be running for re-election

Questions/Comments

- Allen - Thank you for your service
- James - Asked if Tom would play music at the bloc party but he will be traveling during that time
- SJ - Have some seeds to donate to the garden
 - Lindsey - A great way to network with gardeners and share seeds, starts, etc. is through Anchor Gardens: <https://anchorgardens.org/>
- Representative Zack Fields
 - Not present
- Anchorage Assembly member Christopher Constant
 - Pride month announcements
 - Special election for Fairview
 - Discussion to remove people
 - Reviewing code section for a youth member
 - reviewing CIPs
 - Mass shelter update - demobilization is on 6/30, stopped client intakes causing an influx of people on the streets
 - coalition to end homelessness working on rehoming people - 12-15 people a day

Questions/Comments

- Lindsey - Used to serve as an adult advisor in past administration - looked for a way to support youth advisors. Could see the loss within it - thank you for working to right this.
- Tafi - it would be beneficial to share information sent out to set the record straight
- Municipality of Anchorage Representative - Not Present
- Anchorage School Board member Dora Wilson - Not Present

Questions/Comments

- Harriet Drummond - looking forward to getting to know Fairview again.
- SJ - thanked Harriet for attending, the house doesn't normally attend. Would like to get with Harriet to update on the shelter and homeless issue and road updates in the neighborhood.
 - Harriet - Similar issues are happening in her district regarding the Tudor road update

Standing Reports

- President Allen Kemplen
 - Working to finalize funds for Ingra community garden - if all goes well, next summer the garden will be starting.
 - PEL - new documents out for comments due this summer. documents still focus on moving traffic. The community needs to submit comments.
- Treasurer Sharon Chamard - No Report
 - The treasurer is on Vacation

Presentations

- none

Old Business

- 2023 CIP Community investment program priorities - Laura motions and James seconds
 - Review of current CIP for Fairview - went through top three priorities for Muni, State of Alaska, and Parks and Rec

Questions/Comments

- SJ - Thank you for getting this completed to be submitted
- Lindsey - The CIP online doesn't show updated priorities from the last two years, may need to submit online as well as email.
- Christ - Fairview has submitted but they were not posted, will work with Allen to submit
- ?? - How many of these are duplicates from previous years?
 - Allen - many of them
- Laura - I do not see my suggestion for the Fairview Lions Park?
 - Allen - we can add this but we should talk to the parks to see where they are on the promised improvements

New Business

- North Anchorage Assembly Election - Open call - present on why they are running.
 - Robin Phillips www.robinphillipsassembly.com
907-830-9313 Robinphillipsak@gmail.com
 - Daniel Volland
vollandforassembly.com Daniel@vollandforassembly.com
907.947.7815
 - Cliff Baker

Questions/Comments

- Chris Constant - I would be honored for your vote as well in the upcoming election for Congress.

Report and Updates

- Fairview EJ Grant
 - approval from DEC for air monitoring to move forward
- Merrill Field - none
- Fairview Homeless Committee - James Thornton
 - Impacts are expected when the closure happens. Mayor held a meeting on May 19 regarding the closure of the Sullivan Arena. James gave an update to them on the tour the board took of the shelter and the

immediate need. Fairview cares about what happens to the clients of the emergency shelter. Review the mass update emailed out and give feedback on anything happening in Fairview.

- Dave R - facility opened up off Fireweed with clientele similar to who Brother Francis Shelter works with in the past two years. We will be updating Brother Francis Shelter with much-needed updates, transferring the shelter to referral-based instead of walk-up
 - SJ - Asked about details of the transfer of walk-up to referral. Dave - People experiencing homelessness who are seeking services will be referred to shelters that suit their needs. intentionally connecting people to services. Engagement and Navigation and resource centers are all the same thing with different names.
- Janel - APD is not doing a good job of responding in a timely manner, they are overwhelmed.
- Fairview Business Committee
 - House of transportation - working to find ways to help with trespassers
 - Commenting with the PEL and sharing with the council
- Fairview Block Party
 - July 23rd with music and food. Details on the Facebook page

Community Comments/Concerns

- Keelin - Summer activities for kids, every Thursday at 3pm at the Mountain View Library. Next week's activity will be a rocket-themed activity with the Anchorage Museum. Storytime in the Park at Peratrovich Park on Thursdays at noon, come and enjoy some books, songs, and sunshine. Teen Job Workshop Tuesday the 21st at 3 pm, bring a resume and we can help! Sign up for Summer Discovery, kids get a free book for starting and finishing their reading logs. Tons of prizes are available, including some for adults like restaurant gift cards and Kindle Fires. Any questions, please feel free to call or email me, I love hearing from folks. keelin.baughman@anchorageak.gov or 343-2904
- Lindsey - Neighborworks update, painting day at Lions park to paint the fence around the park and graffiti removal. June 24 with Providence volunteer group.
- Karen - You can volunteer at gardens to learn more
- Allen - New marijuana business introduction - The Wobbly Moose

Adjourn SJ move to adjourn and Laura seconds at 8:56pm