

## Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting May 5, 2022

Hybrid meeting with Zoom at Congregation Beth Shalom

21 in attendance in person, 13 Zoom. Open meeting at 6:30 pm

- **Secretary** for approval of previous minutes: Tom Wolforth. Synopsis and put into record.
- **Treasurer's** report, Care Clift: "Same as always." \$10.xx in savings. \$153.xx in checking.
- **SFCC representative to Federation of Community Councils** in Anchorage report, Karen Williams: Homeless issue; city wide clean up; reapportionment maps available.

**Assembly report**, Forest Dunbar: two new members and three incumbents sworn in; homeless debates; \$1.2 million for beetle kill work; new youth member – Sarah Price.

**Constitutional Convention on the ballot in the fall**, Catherine Giessel: representing the group Defend our Constitution's stance – vote no: do not convene a constitutional convention.

**Ranked Choice Voting**, Jason Grenn: "how to."

**State Senate report**, Roger Holland: concerned about educator finances dumped into overly large omnibus bill; SFCC expressed concern that Mr. Holland had not responded to email correspondence about action on the Tudor Rd noise buffers.

**State House report**, Liz Snyder: operating budget was passed; \$6 million for traffic light at Patterson and Tudor; \$1.3 million in capital budget for library.

**Support for speed bumps**, Mike Hanna: Robin Street needs speed bumps to curb speeding at strategic location in the neighborhood.

**What is CIP list-survey?** Karen Bronga: encouraged all to express priorities in this survey.

**Clean up day**, Kathleen Chamberlain: sponsored by Anchorage Chamber of Commerce with free bags and dump passes.

**School board**, Dora Wilson: new superintendent starts May 16.

**JBER**, Joy Boston: Boniface gate open and Fort Richardson gate closed.

**Parks Foundation Challenge Grant awarded**, Laurie Ford: pickleball; trail improvement.

No report from fire fighter, library, police.

**SFCC concerns**: redistricting for eastern Anchorage; potential use of lot near Totem as new bus barn if certain homeless shelter decisions are made by mayor and council.

Adjourn circa 8:00