

Campbell Park Community Council

MINUTES

Thursday, August 18, 2022 | 7:00

pm Via Zoom

- I. Call to order; quorum met. 16 members at 7:06 pm; by Lindsay Durrell arrived late.
- II. Approval of Agenda: 7:07 pm – amended to change the order of the agenda for assembly members to be item C; moved by Kevin Fimon and Approved.
- III. Approval of meeting minutes: 7:06 pm; moved by Andrew Gray and Approved.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Legislative- Senator Elvi Gray- Jackson went over the Governor’s budget. The Inflation Reduction Act signed by President Biden that allows Medicare to lower drug prices, create clean energy jobs, and lower healthcare costs. SB 7 requires public safety policy and procedures to be posted online.

Legislative- Andy Josephson informed that 3 bills became law with 2 imbedded in other bills. SB 226 increases salaries for employees of the SOA ie attorneys/court system employees who were not being paid enough. Josephson has been campaigning most of the time. Alexander is doing a deep dive on competency to stand trial. SB45 to stop selling tobacco to 18–20-year-olds but was vetoed and would’ve raised 1m.
 - B. Candidates for Legislative Introductions
 - i. Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson running for reelection with an opponent and working hard to be reelected and would like support.
 - ii. Representative Geran Tarr running for Senate seat J District 20 was representing for last 10 years airport Heights, Mountain View. She has had 26 measures passed in the last 10 years in bi-partisan efforts.
 - iii. Andrew Gray running for District 20 has been an advocate for housing and homelessness in community councils. Seventy percent of homes were built in the . Average price of new homes are over \$400, 000. In spite of inflation, SOA has flat funded housing organization and incentive. He is a Veteran, Dad, a member of the Air National Guard.
 - iv. Jordan Harary running for State House. It is about people. He wants to restore and infuse the core, basic, fundamental principals of people matter.
 - v. Forrest Dunbar running for Senate seat J District 20. Has been serving on the Assembly for last 7 years. He is a lifelong Alaskan who focus’ on jobs, quality of life, and public safety.
 - C. FCC Kevin Fimon gave FCC update.
 - D. Housing and Homelessness Committee- Michael Burke has been attending meetings regarding emergency shelter and following conversations for many years.
 - E. Mayor not on the call
 - F. Assembly (Meg Zaletel): Library does not have a director. Ombudsman stated that HR could not be impartial so all issues will be handled by the Municipal Attorney. Getting access to outside council can be costly. Health Department Director left under a dark cloud. Assembly is looking for information on what information can they get and what. Assembly does not know what they can do independent of

the Administration. Assembly wants to look at what happened under AHD with previous Director. Traffic Calming projects now have a standard is 85% of 6 mph. Campbell Park has none. Always good to take a look at the areas for CIP.

- i. Have any advertisements went out regarding the Library Director position unsure but has not seen any.

Assembly (Felix Rivera) Public Safety body worn cameras are still delayed. APD and APDEA are still under negotiations, but no one knows what the issues may be regarding an approved policy. If the good faith negotiations falter, then an arbitrator will assist in getting to an approved policy. The Mayor closed the Sullivan as a Mass Care facility 6/30 then bussed them to Centennial Campground which became a de facto homelessness response. Assembly made appropriations in July such as Outreach which is critical for connecting people to, funding renovations of 60 units with LHP, and forward funded family shelter and single adult shelter. Trying to be proactive v reactive. In August, with 52m ARPA funds funded the remaining of the Guesthouse, 11m to Rasmuson to bring on other housing opportunities, and other housing projects in the community. Approximately over 500 new units to be coming online in the future. The Assembly formed an Emergency Taskforce to create the Cold Weather Shelter Plan and presented it on 9/7/22. The taskforce will present next week and have a plan for this winter for 350 unsheltered persons.

- G. ASD Board member Dora Wilson has 168 bus drivers active on routes still short 60 drivers. The district is seeking input on the 68m deficit. Next board meeting 9/20. Joint ASD/Assembly meeting 9/23. Today is the 1st day of Hispanic Heritage month.

- H. JBER not on the call

V. New Business

A. In- person meetings v hybrid meetings

- i. Senator Elvi Gray Jackson is excited to have Campbell Park still in her district. She finds the virtual option allows more people attend, saves environment, convenient, and Legislatures can attend easier when in Juneau.
- ii. Michael Burke has OWL technology at church to have hybrid meetings but only holds 20 people physically. Those who join zoom would be unlimited. There is room in the sanctuary but needs a technology person to run that space and that space has religious artifacts that may make people uncomfortable.
- iii. Kevin Fimon COVID-19 numbers are still high. Maybe due a gathering outside or even in the summer outside of a business meeting.
- iv. Michael Burke moved to have our Oct 20th mtg going forward, hybrid: both in-person in Cay's Room at St Mary's Episcopal Church, 2222 E Tudor rd. AND on Zoom, according to the Zoom ID as published by CPCC and was seconded by Jordan Harary. Motion CARRIED.

VI. Next Meeting: October 20th, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Hybrid zoom meeting with In person being at 2222 E Tudor Rd

VII. Adjournment at 8:38pm Moved by Kevin Fimon and seconded by Michael Burke