

Hillside Community Council
March 2023 Meeting 6:32 PM
Draft Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm. A quorum is present.

2. March agenda approved (motion: Vergason/second: Redlinger)
3. Dec 2022, Jan 2023, Feb 2023 minutes approved (motion: Vergason/second: Redlinger)

Business Updates:

Treasurer's Report - no changes from last report. Balance \$1778.46 as of 2/28/2023 (Daniel Robbins)

HALO Delegate Report -(Redlinger) Candidates forum Thursday at 6:30 at Alaska Zoo Community Room. Also on Zoom. Meeting ID 4554195765 PW HALO

FCC Report (Warfield) Recordings are available for community members to review.

President's Report: Community Council Boundary Review. Muni Election reminders.

Winter games for Special Olympics Alaska Winter Games will be at Service High School and Hilltop Ski Area, volunteers are needed.

Reports from Elected Officials Present:

Sen. Kaufman: Newsletter -sign up Bills discussed (see Coulombe)

Rep. Coulombe: Servicing on Finance Committee; Finance Subcommittee Chair (House Administration, House Public Safety, House Education & Early Development). All Subcommittee work is wrapping up. Areas that Rep Coulombe has considered include:

- Hillside fire mitigation
 - Hillside LSRA drainage
 - Pedestrian crossing O'Malley Elementary, Trailside Elementary and Service High School
 - Hillside evacuation routes
 - Capital budget is with the Senate
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- Rep Coulombe has introduced first bill, HB89
 - BSA funding discussions wrapping up
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- Upcoming event: Sunday: 2-4 Rasmussen Hall. Anchorage Caucus Town Hall - all but 2 senators/ reps will be there.

Assembly members:

Randy Sulte:

- Options for cold weather shelter, about 500 people using Sullivan
- Friday, joint ASD/Assembly meeting. Will discuss 100th/Victor raised crosswalk. Reviewing safe routes for several schools, looking for funding.
- Friday meeting regarding Board & Commissions, falling behind on approving ---

- Friday special meeting; contract approval oversight
- March 7, regular Assembly meeting. Topics include: clarification on ombudsman/whistleblower, use of alcohol tax, ordinance on purchasing and contracts

President Warfield mentioned AO2023-13 that was recently passed by the Assembly, requiring the Administration to create an online checkbook for spending transparency. Warfield asked Assemblymember Sulte to carry this requirement forward to the Anchorage School District. This was supported by other Council members. Assembly member Sulte agreed to bring forward and discuss with Assembly.

Presentations:

6a. Single Track Advocates. Martin Miller power point for proposed single track trail in Far North Bicentennial Trail. Hoping for approval by summer 2023.

Q. Plans for benches or lighting? A. No lights. Benches are a maybe in coordination with the muni.

Q, Have you had any negative feedback? A. No

April 5 meeting, CC will bring to vote for resolution in support.

6b. Proposition 6. Roger Marks. State Park Access Glen Alps

Background: Muni can't bond for improvements in RSA. Can't afford capital improvements. Most traffic is park traffic, not local residents. Roads are in bad shape. Upper Dearmoun was last paved in 1987. Proposition creates service areas. Then would allow muni to submit bond packages to voters for improvement on road improvements on park access roads. Would also allow federal grants.

Q. Would Proposition change how design is handled?

A, Design would go through Public Works.

7. Community Information

Bonnielaine Subdivision planning is open for public comments. More information can be found through Muni website.

8. Candidates (none)

9. Open Discussion (none)

10. Adjournment at 7:50PM