

SLCC Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2023

Meeting Start 6:35pm

Appreciation for Dan Smith for helping a neighbor get out of snow.

Looking into online meeting options.

Jennie Liljedahl PE speaks about Green Belt Drive reconstruction 6:40pm - 6:45pm

- Bandrow drive(?) and Green Belt Drive currently being looked at.
- Road-base material replacement, curb and asphalt being looked at.
- Currently in design phase and hoping to finish by early 2024
- MOA is seeking construction funding but not construction funding at this time.

Aurah Landau, Hernann Ambion, Kira Olson, Jessa Tibbets, to Alaska DOT&PF on Airport PFAS testing 6:45pm - 7 :20

What is PFAS?

- Over 9,000 chemicals.
- Does not break down easy.
- Used in firefighting foam.
- Previously not thought to be toxic.
- Used to fight petroleum fire. Invented by the Navy.
- Almost every US citizen has detectable levels of PFAS in blood serum. Builds up in protein muscle.
- Consumer products with non-stick and stain-resistant stuff had PFAS at one point. Goretex, etc.
- Waste water treatments that creates bio-solids, landfills,
- Called forever chemicals because they don't break down easily.
- Fast food packaging, dental floss(used to have it), non-stick pans, and firefighting foam contains PFAS.

PFAS was used at airport for FAA mandated equipment testing and any needed emergency fire response.

PFAS effects

Lab studies

- High doses ingested increased risk of kidney cancer. Increased total cholesterol. Increased hyper tension.
- Population level studies show similarities.
- Very little absorption through skin.

Off-airport

- Water supply well investigation
- PFAS sampling results determine the scope of action moving forward.
- Wells testing above 400 ppt - begin groundwater cleanup
- Wells testing above 70 ppt provide alternative drinking water source and develop permanent source of drinking water
- Wells testing 35-70 - retest water supply
- Wells identified in Summer and Fall 2022
- Well sampling started Winter 2022

- Results ongoing. Next round of schedule to arrive in March

Keep in touch

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The Airforce is putting together a restoration advisory board

Megan Peters Airport Update 7:20 -7:30pm

Job fair on March 25th at Airport. Includes Travel and agency industry partners who are hiring. Huge parking garage rehab going on in March 20th. Two floors at a time blocked off. Lake Hood User Group Town Hall Meeting coming up.

Rep Matt Claman Update 7:30pm - 7:34pm

- Overall crime rate somewhat reduced in the last year.
- Sexual assault rates and aggravated assault rates are the worst in the nation.

District 3 Representatives 7:34pm - 8:10pm

Anna Brawley

- Lives in Turnagain running for assembly in West Anchorage. In Alaska for 12 years. West Anchorage for 11 years. Secretary of community council for 5 years and was President last year.
- City Planner who is a consultant. Project Manager
- Chair of Budget advisory commission
- Priorities - Increasing Housing (Accessible dwelling units.
- Increasing housing tax exemption.
- #1 priority is housing and we are losing qualified workers.
- Where will revenue come from? Looking at creative ways to not just pull from residents whether it be through grants, etc.
- Safety & Homelessness: make it easier to start a business. Benefits for business owners. Many issues come from trauma. Need to bring deep community together more.

Bryan Flynn

- Moved here in 2001 to work in commercial real estate. First house in Turnagain and been here for 18 years.
- Started in leasing and sales and then moved to project management.
- #1 priority is to find ways to work together.
- Where will revenue come from? Incentivize private sector. Possibly convert existing commercial buildings to residential.
- Safety & Homelessness: a lot of police officers moving out of Anchorage to the valley.

Austin Quinn Davidson. Served for almost 5 years. 8:10pm - 8:25pm

- 50% vacancy in CFO office
- There is a national workforce problem.
- Supports property tax exemption and sponsored it.
- Early education one is good too. Takes marijunaua tax 6mil a year and moves it into a dedicated fund for education. Every dollar you invest in a child it returns by 7.
- Post-partum parental leave for people with new children.
- Online checkbook for more transparency for muni money.

Rep Jennie Armstrong Update 8:25pm -8:30pm

- Created a constituent survey
- Constituent Saturday's at Writer's Block
- March 25 12-1:30pm Town Hall at LIO.

Representative Tom McCay 8:30pm - 8:43pm

- He is our new rep after re-districting. Had Bayshore, Klatt, and Oceanview before.
- Appointed Chair of House Resources.
- Education
- Community and Regional Affairs
- Transportation
- Easy to visit him at The Capitol but recommends making an appointment.
- Working on resource development. Great news at Willow. Increase private sector. Discussion about the BSA and benefits.
- Thoughts on benefits for State of Alaska employees. 7-8 years we've been borrowing from savings to balance state budget. Now borrowing from PFD.
- Office Number 907-465-4993. rep.tom.mccay@akleg.gov

8:43pm - 9:03pm Break

Claire Lewis - Westpark and 2018 Bond Review 9:03pm - 9:26pm

Meeting March 22nd with AS&G. 2.1 million dollars was allocated for this project. \$492,000 was spent. \$90,000 remaining for the design phase and hop to discuss with AS&G on how to use it.

Community members shared writing up a resolution to ensure the left over \$90,000 is not reallocated by the municipality to for other uses not related to Westpark and 2018 Bond.

SLCC Elections 9:26pm

Jason Mellertstig Nominated Steve Gervel President of SLCC

Liz Vasquez Seconded nomination

Yes 10

No 0

Steve Nominated Liz Vasquez as Vice President

Eugene Cho seconded nomination

Yes 9

No 0

Claire Lewis Nominated Matt Sanders for Treasurer
Steve Gervel seconded nomination
Yes 10
No 0

Jason Mellerstig Nominated Eugene Cho as Secretary as SLCC
Claire Lewis seconded.
Yes 10
No 0

Good of the order. Meeting ended 9:32pm