

Meeting Minutes

North Star Community Council

May 10, 2023
(online via Zoom)

PRESENT

NSCC Officers & Members:

- Matt Johnson, President
- Mark Butler, Vice President
- Andre Camara, Treasurer
- Mike Hondel, Secretary
- Susan Miller, Member at Large

State Legislative:

- State Senator Löki Tobin, by Kayla Epstein

Other Entities:

- Brad Coy
MOA Traffic Engineer

Assembly:

- Daniel Volland

26 North Star members present

CALL TO ORDER

Introductions. Approval of agenda. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

REPORTS

I. COUNCIL

1. Matt Johnson:
Homeless, closing of Sullivan arena, and impact on North Star.
2. Mark Butler:
3. Mike Hondel:
NSCC mtg minutes for 2022 & 2023 are now on the NSCC area of CommunityCouncils.org.
4. Andre Camara:
Bank account balance
5. Susan Miller:
Library book sale last weekend.

II. LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

1. Kayla Epstein, for State Senator Loki Tobin:
Senator Tobin's recent legislative activity. Encouraged folks to signup for newsletter. Budgets

supported.

III. ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

1. Daniel Volland:

Homelessness: Sullivan is closed, Muni limitations, requesting change in HUD funding formula, housing units added. Recent resolutions passed by Assembly Anchorage (technology designation, lack of confidence in library director), board rules. Alcohol tax usage. Q&A. More portapotties for Valley Of The Moon park.

NEW BUSINESS

1. DRAFT Resolution 2023-03 In Favor of Implementing Temporary Bike Lanes on Fireweed Lane

– *Mark Butler*

Met with Brad Roy (MOA traffic engineer). Shared updated resolution, explained changes from original.

A. Lots of discussion about original vs. updated resolution, and clarification of differences.

B. Revised resolution withdrawn by Mark Butler.

C. Original resolution edited, based on input from Brad Roy.

i. Vote to accept amendment. The amendment has been accepted.

D. Amendments proposed by Cale Green.

i. Discussion

ii. Vote to accept amendments. The amendments have been accepted.

E. Vote: the resolution was unanimously approved.

2. Elections of NSCC Officers

Matt Johnson has previously been nominated for the NSCC President position. Jacob Powell has previously been nominated for the NSCC Secretary position.

A. President:

No additional nominations. Matt Johnson unanimously elected.

B. Vice-President:

Eiden Pospisil nominated; accepts. Eiden Pospisil unanimously elected.

C. Treasurer:

Andre Camara nominated; accepts. Andre Camara unanimously elected.

D. Secretary:

No additional nominations. Jacob Powell unanimously elected.

E. Members At Large:

Susan Miller, Taylor Thompson are nominated. Susan Miller and Taylor Thompson unanimously elected.

3. Spenard Farmers Market Update! Opening Day is May 20th!

– *Mark Butler*

4. Misc.: Free Spruce tree starts available in late May, from Anchorage Audubon Society.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update on Fireweed Lane Restoration project
– *Mark Butler, NSCC Vice President*
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NORTH STAR CC MEMBERS PRESENT

RESIDENTS

1. Matt Johnson, President
2. Mark Butler, Vice President
3. Andre Camara, Treasurer
4. Mike Hondel, Secretary
5. Susan Miller, member at large
6. Jacquie & Eiden
7. Julie Bedell
8. Steven Bridwell
9. Katie DeMichele
10. Graham Downey, Tara, Olivia
11. Kayla Epstein
12. Penny Gage
13. Olivia Garrett
14. Gordon Glaser
15. Cale Green
16. Mike Hannam
17. Josh Ingram
18. Christy Newell
19. Eiden Pospisil
20. Jacob Powell
21. Melonie Rieck
22. Sharon Schlicht
23. Taylor Thompson
24. Paxson Woelber

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

1. None.