

Sand Lake Community Council Meeting
05/08/2023

Meeting started 6:31pm

Make a motion to remove Parker Haymans, Eugene Cho, and Jason Mellerstig from Wells Fargo account and add Stephen Matthew Gervel and Matthew Blair Sanders as account holders and admins.

11 Pass Yes
0 No
1 Abstain

The resolution passed.

6:35 - 6:48pm Update from Fire Station 7

- Thank you for passing bonds to support the Anchorage Fire Department.
- Averages 2-3 fatal fires a year.
- They have their own sewing team to repair their own materials.
- \$108,000 raised by fill the boot by the City of Anchorage last year.

6:51pm - 7:01pm Representative Matt Claman

- The house passed budget over to the senate. It was a deficit budget with a 50/50 dividend.
- The senate is working on a 75/25 budget dividend.
- General support from house and senate to now overdraw from earnings reserve.
- Taking money out of the constitutional savings account is still a question being discussed and unresolved.
- Angela Harrison who was stabbed at the Loussac Library in February 2022 and has been involved in legislation to take away gap for folks who are charged as criminal cases that are incompetent to trial and move it into a involuntary commitment case on the civil side.

6:55pm - 7:01pm Representative Josephson

- East of northward and west of Minnesota blvd by raspberry and diamond.
- Currently working on a drug bill. Punish Fentanyl distruptors from manslaughter to murder in the second.
- Involved in a bill for commercial harvesting of Forrests to be mindful of not harvesting too much.
- Working on a bill where if a spouse assaults another spouse in front of children, it is another crime.

7:01pm - 7:08pm pm Office of Rep Tom McKay - Trevor Jepson

- Hope to see revenues from the carbon bills
 - Working on a Timber project. A few different bills
 - Focusing on a few resource-related bills. Oil taxes and
 - long-term fiscal plan. Corporate income tax cut, 2% sales tax, etc.
 - S Corps usually taxed through an income tax in other states, but we do not have that.
- If Hilcorp gets taxed as a C Corp, it will cost 100,000s of dollars and Cook Inlet Gas Investment would be the first to go.

7:08pm - 7:26pm Assembly Member Anna Brawley

- Assembly passed a revised budget at the April 25th Meeting.
 - There was increase funding for snow plowing.
 - Public safety improvements. A study of short-term rentals for future policy.
 - Funding towards the crisis stabilization center.
 - Beginning to prepare projects that were approved by the bonds that were approved.
 - Closing the Sullivan area is in discussion and what will be needed in the long term.

7:27 - 7:38pm Anchorage School Board Margo Bellamy

- School start climb discussion begins tomorrow. Discussion on student mental health
- This month is teacher appreciation month.
- Joint meeting in June with the Assembly. Finance committee meeting this Wednesday 05/10/23.
- Staff is trained on how to recognize and respond to students in a crisis situation on Fentanyl. Partnering with DEA and Alaska Response Project and other partners to get information out to parents and students.
- Summer learning programs begins at end of may until end of June. There is an enrichment portion and a referral portion for students we really need help with reading and math.

7:38pm - 8:10pm Airport Update from Teri Lindseth

- Parking will be constrained due to construction.
- NorthLink aviation update public notice available for public review and comment due May 30th.
- Airport received an award for second year in a row for exceptional operation and service for keeping runways open without shutdown during the winter
- The gravel strip will be doing maintenance during the 2nd-3rd week of May.
- Visit website www.joinanc.com for employment opportunities in Aviation.
- Signup for gov delivery for automatic updates for public information from the airport.
- FAA control tower will be de-commissioned after building a new one. The location of new one will be close to the bog but south of it. Across from the post office. Hopes to be operational in 2029.
- Airport master plans are a 20 year blue-print that is about 45 million dollar grant from the federal government. Airport is given approximately 30-45 million dollars with 39 promises to the federal government sharing how the funds will be used appropriately.

Airport Master Plan Steps

- Identify goals and objectives of using time and money responsibly.
- Collection of inventory. Meet with various tenants and airlines to see what assets they have and what they will need in future.
- Forcecast is meeting with airline and getting a handle on what to expect with regards to their operations in the next 20 years. What will growth be like?

Currently finalizing the inventory and kicking off forecasting. Airline advisory committee and working group committee and Sand Lake Community Council along with two other community councils are a part of the working group. First meeting scheduled tentatively for May 31st in the afternoon and then a public open house that same evening.

8:10pm - 8:27 Sand Lake Community Patrol.

- During the winter focused on getting people out of the snow.

8:27 - 8:40pm Report on AS&G by Frank Rast
Case 2023-0030 AS&G Fill Site Permit Application

- The resolution states we support a soccer field but would not support fill being a certain height.

8:40pm - 9:45pm Resolution 2023-02 NorthLink Aviation Land Lease
Moire Bockenstedt put in a motion to postpone voting on the resolution
Margaret Duggan seconded

YES 20 (3 ZOOM included)
NO 8
ABSTAIN 4

26 in-person + 7 ZOOM = 33 Quorum

The resolution passed

Who can vote?
Sand Lake Resident
Lives in the area, renter owner
Owns property
One representative if an organization

9:45pm - 9:47pm Community Member Martin Farris Shares Concerns
Community member Martin Farris shared concerns about a nuisance residence near Dimond High School where people are selling drugs.

Meeting Adjourned 9:48pm