

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

General Membership Meeting
Hybrid Meeting- Fairview Rec Center & Zoom
May 11, 2023
7-9 pm

Call To Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:06. Present were: Allen Kemplen, Laura Oranga de Gaffrey, Suzie Alexander, Loren Hill, Denise Janson, James Thornton, ?, Stacy Shubert, Karen Gonne Harrel, Maria & Chris Crawford, Lillian Marvin (Central Lutheran Church), Jeff Hackler, (Pastor Central Lutheran), Keelin? B, Grace C, Rochelle? , Ron Aleva, ?, Catherine Shay, Russell Bernard, Aaron?, Janel Walton, SJ Klein, Bryan Hawkins, John Stabb, Mark Bundy (Fire Captain Station 1), Kelly Ittenbach, Cillian (for Cliff Groh), Denise Knapp, Roger & Scoty (The Raven Bar), Kay Gajewski, Kelly Lessens (ASD), Chris Constant, Dan Volland, Lindsey Hakduk, David Rittenberg.

No changes to agenda as presented.

April 2023 minutes approved with no changes.

Elected Officials:

Senator Loki Tobin sent legislative update.

Allen: Senate education bill to increase base student allocation passed senate with vote of 17-3. Will go to house finance. Joint confirmation hearing on governor's appointees. All were approved except for Bethany Markham. Session has 6 days remaining. Paper with bills being tracked are on table at the beginning of the room.

Cillian for Representative Cliff Groh:

Cliff's main priorities: the budget, bills he's introduced, raising BSA and returning to defined benefits. Investing in PFD's, building durable fiscal plan that sustains Alaska, investing in public infrastructure, and public safety are all priorities in Fairview. Budget: House passed operating budget which Cliff voted against. It was \$580 million in deficit. It needs higher taxes on oil industry and a high earner tax. It made the K-12 funding conditional. Cliff will keep working on a balanced budget,

additional revenues, and a PFD statute that provides for a healthy, sustainable budget. Two main things Cliff opposes at legislature: draining state savings before fixing structural deficit, and cutting the PFD to make the budget work. Cliff wants: generate new revenues by increasing oil and gas property tax, support a sales tax, and income tax.

Two main bills Cliff has introduced: House joint resolution, HJR9, which opposes amendments to the constitution of the state of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund. He wants to fully protect the PFD. Secondly, increasing the oil and gas property tax. This would raise the maximum mill rate from 20 million to 30 million. New revenues would be placed into three main things: 50% to the capital budget which would help with infrastructure, 25% to early education, and 25% to higher education investment.

Raising the BSA: participated in rallies trying to raise the BSA; Co-sponsored HB65 to increase the BSA and HB9 to add another team member to UAA's board of regents.

Defined Benefits: Cliff attended pensions rally; co-sponsored HB22: firefighters and police need a good retirement.

BS88: Trying to get back to Tiered retirement system like we had before. SB88 will be similar to that.

SJ: Want to see Cliff's position on HB53 (Two year commitment bill)?

Cillian: No position yet; have been reviewing the bill and will contact Cliff to get more clear answer.

Anchorage Assembly Members:

Chris Constant: Now have people living all across downtown and midtown. Done because we had to figure out the Sullivan Arena and there are working groups. FCC well represented. Goal is to have a permanent shelter solution by November 1st. It's a broken system. After two years, the administration appears to be working with us. They have shifted their paradigm to thinking they could do it all without us to realizing they need us. Example was first navigation center and school portable buildings. We didn't say no to the buildings, but the first ordinance they sent us, because it had no plan. It didn't say how they would make it happen, it just said to make it happen. All we've asked for in each case is a plan, and not just a capital plan, but how are you going to operate it?

San Antonio navigation center was amazing; even had child care center on campus. Not even for just those experiencing homelessness, but for the whole town. They had a waiting list, because people loved it there. It was done right. They had a plan. Until mayor has a plan for the navigation center, there's no way for us to move forward. We have continued to invest in housing units by the hundreds and they are coming online in the very near future. We're working every day to try and come up with a better plan. Demand answers from policy makers. Policy takes time.

I understand there have been some safety crisis around this building for the last month; last year we funded cameras and so I see the Parks director just walked in. Want to talk about the cameras?

Mike Braniff?: Project secured and funded by the assembly - \$160,000 project to install cameras inside and outside the FRC. It's a facility maintenance project, so there is a process. It goes out to bid next week I think. It's probably a 6 month process. IT has cautioned that microchips and other electronics from the pandemic are delayed. Project goal end date is July 31. We know staff has reported to us that since the new year, there has been some negative activity around here. It's a bigger issue than just parks and rec. We have the resources that we have to make this facility safe, but it's spilling over from the community.

Chris: Good news: there is dedicated security (Chase) is here now and having a presence is important. Talked with chief of police about being present and not just sitting in the cars out here, but connecting with people around and saying hi to make sure staff know you're there.

Janel: It sounds like you have problems with the navigation center. I thought it went through committee and that changes were made - that it was dropped down to a certain size and the committee was okay with the size. It sounds like all the parts and pieces have been purchased and just sitting in a warehouse. Aren't we at the place where we just need to get something built and started?

Chris: That is the argument that the mayor is making. We have it; we bought it (illegally) ; and now we have to do it. It's not right nor fair to just plop down the Sullivan Arena around someone else. We agreed they could have the money, but they still owe us a plan. They never got us a plan, but they bought the building and started construction. I'm not against it; I'm saying until a plan comes forward that says how it's going to be operated,

not just this fake term “navigation center. “ This term means nothing until you show us what it means. The navigation centers I have seen have a DMV, social, health, and mental service providers and are functioning and available. That doesn’t exist in this plan. This is just a building with a secured exit facility which is a de-facto prison. We have to come up with a plan that is where people can go that does have robust services that connect them with the community and we as an assembly have committed to drafting that plan because we haven’t had the response from the administration until recently.

Janel: I heard Mr. Cross say that there is a facility warehouse where there are parts and pieces that have already been purchased and are sitting there waiting. Is that correct?

Chris: That is correct. A building does not make a navigation center. A building just makes a warehouse.

Allen: David’s not here. We toured the navigation center on Third Avenue. A navigation center is not a shelter. It’s a place where people go to to get access to services, to find out how to move up and out of homelessness.

Chris: It’s a code phrase that people are using to communicate to solve the problem now. They are intentionally using confusing language. My bottom line is that I’m not against it; I just need a plan. If a plan is not delivered, we will build a plan.

Dan Volland: If you have your phone, go to “Muni.org.” Scroll down until you see “Assembly.” Hit that. Scroll down to icon with a key on it that says “homelessness” underneath it. Hit that. That will take you to a page that our legislative services has worked very hard on and are continuously updating. That speaks to all of the issues that are going on right now in the municipality and also outlines actions current the assembly has taken, the task forces, which are on sanctioned camping. A lot of Fairview representation. You will see the Sullivan is closed, and a blue button that says “now what?” I would encourage you to hit that and read the response there. Scrolling down before that, there is a calendar that says “2023 Homelessness Initiatives” and that outlines a timeline for four different conversations that we’re having concurrently. Two task forces that I mentioned, also a trailer park out in Eagle River that has no water and sewage, so they’re probably going to be losing their housing. The last line

is the Clean Slate Strategy, centering around what is a permanent shelter going to look like in Anchorage? Includes different information regarding this initiative. Allen will be serving as District 1 delegate in that conversation. Further down, you will find all the housing that the administration has brought online. All are welcome to participate in these sessions.

It's pothole season. 343-mend is the number to call.

At our last meeting, we passed a resolution to support Anchorage as being designated as a technology hub. Senator Tobin's office is working on a similar resolution at the state level. With that designation, comes millions of dollars of investment. We also passed a resolution expressing lack of confidence in our former deputy director of the library. She has since resigned, but wanted it on public record. Some inappropriate comments were made, and it's important to have a professional environment, especially with workforce shortages. Another ordinance passed establishes a quorum for certain boards. It changes code so that a super minority can't take formal action on behalf of the board. Previous code said you had to have a majority of members, but these boards have so many vacancies. Four boards that this affects. Now, if there are books or materials that need to be removed from the library collection, it will be done by folks with professional degrees, who work for the library and not volunteers.

Finally, a few delayed items: establishing a port tariff. Work session tomorrow, and a Title 21 revision regarding site access and pedestrian design standards and it spells out the maps. Will have work session on that.

?: Update on the Art Center on Arctic?

Dan: Will have a clean slate strategy meeting and have community council representatives involved. No pre-determined art and no current momentum.

?: Question about costs of the Sullivan Arena.

Dan: There are fixed costs that come with just keeping it open. As far as the operations, whoever has the contract but costs would vary by population. Less clients, less staff. It would still be very expensive to keep it open, especially for the 90 folks still unhoused. Some decided not to be housed.

Janel: I heard a rumor that Golden Lion expected to be open mid May? Is that true? Thank you for your work on the library.

Dan: I keep hearing June, but soon.

Chris: I continue to hear we're close. Final details need to be determined, but soon.

Dan: Have seen great participation.

Ron: The campground that's on 1st Avenue they lost 5 catalytic converters from the downtown camps. Would you be open to leasing a whole campground that provides services to these campers? They have no water or sewer. It's very chaotic now.

Chris: I believe there is a third party that has to contract with the railroad first. It's not a property that we have sanction over unlike the native hospital site. I do believe we have put in portable bathrooms and I hope that comes with water at the hospital site. I would be open to that conversation. There is a third party contractor that owns that piece of land.

Lindsey : Two weeks ago, our assembly member led the effort to get the reconnecting grant match covered by the municipality for the Fairview community council.

Allen: Thank you and it's a big deal. Also, thank you for the resolution on the technology hub after the council sent a resolution to the assembly. Big booster of motto: "Fairview, where people make the difference." Important to keep eyes on a better future and thank you, guys, for making it a better future.

Chris: I have come to the point that resolutions don't mean a lot unless councils back it up, and this council does that.

Denise: Maria and I have discussed how we can stem some of the violence and how it relates to whatever issues and how we can communicate that more. How we can better communicate things that are happening in the neighborhood and I would like to see the police drop in at the meetings to get an update on what's happening in the neighborhood

so we feel a little more supported here. We deal with a lot of issues that other neighborhoods don't have. Moving forward, there is some questioning these issues.

Chris: If you call 311 or 911, you are made to feel like you're useless. So what I need if you are feeling that is to communicate to me the time and date of that call because I have been instituting a process with the chief where he's listening to the tapes. I continue to demand that they are doing their job.

Denise: My guard dealt with a mentally ill person the other day who started throwing things and this is the damage she did to the can and thank goodness I had a security guard there. We have some real unsafe things happening. I think we all need to work together

Allen: This goes back to the lieutenant her with the CAP team - we want to partner with APD and CAP team to help make our neighborhood safe. It's a two way street.

Chris: What I can do is direct the chief of police to help with policing responses. Without that information, I can't help. I also need you to make the call when the trouble is happening.

Loren: I have a parks and rec question. Received notification that the Lion's Club garden water isn't going to be turned on until sometime in June.

Dan: We'll work offline to get it turned on sooner.

Karen: I'm a landlord.....one of them sometimes uses 911 twice a day.

Chris: APD manages the call center.

Karen: I've never had them doing anything but what they're supposed to.....

School Board Members:

Kelly Lessens: I learn a lot from your meetings - helps me understand what's happening in Anchorage. Board updates: board approved the

transition of the Alaska Native Cultural charter school to Abbott Loop Elementary this summer for a five year period. Will bring pre-school out of Mountain View and into Abbott Loop. The building has a top of the line fire detection system. Abbott Loop students moving to Kasuun and Trailside. We reviewed attendance rates, a strong indicator of academic success. ASD students have struggles with chronic absenteeism (missing school more than 10% of the time). This year we have 14,524 students who are already chronically absent. That's more than a third of our students. and tends to be worst both in kindergarten and twelfth grade. I would love to see the community get together to put the word out that attendance matters for success in school and life. I attended a soft launch related to ASD's college goals. It was a sneak peak into an academy model that will be placed into every one of our comprehensive high schools. ASD is partnering with local and national partner organizations. Some went to Nashville and were really excited to see their program. Talked about the new academies that will be coming online for 7th and 10th graders moving forward.

Fentanyl is a real problem in our schools. Within the past 6-8 weeks, there have been at least 10 medical incidents that I'm aware of at ASD schools - I think 5 of our 8 comprehensive high schools. We have kits to address that in the schools at all levels and staff have been taught how to use them. Please discourage students from taking unknown pills and ingesting anything of unknown origin. We are working with the board on updating drug and alcohol policy. The board approved two separate memorandums: 1. recommendation from the administration to implement PLC's (professional learning communities), which already exist in the MatSu. As students continue to recover from the pandemic, they need additional focus on what they need. Will come through teacher's professional development and time for staff to collaborate in an ongoing way. Next year, this will look like late starts for all levels. Currently high school has late start Mondays. In 2024/2025, the board approved the administration's recommendation to push secondary start times back in light of research on sleep and adolescent health, and bring elementary times forward. Elementary times will be 8-2:30; high school is 8:45-3:15, and middle school is 9:30-4. Will share all the links online. Appreciate Senator Tobin's message to the council this evening. It is a really big deal that the senate approved SB52, which increased the BSA \$680 per student. If it passes both bodies, it would mean \$49 million more, which, if we save that, will help us bring down a projected deficit of \$85 million. Because it's in the BSA and not one time funding, it gives us predictability. The pupil

transportation fund would also be increased. Right now, ASD runs about a \$7 and a half million deficit.

Presentations:

Lillian Marvin from Central Lutheran Church: We know that in the past, our church has done quite a bit for the homeless community. We have several services for the homeless. With the closing of the Sullivan Arena, we know we are going to be dealing with tents on municipal property behind the church. We feel our neighbors become concerned about those tents. We would like to have a town hall meeting this Saturday and invite all of you to come and attend. We want to address the situation from a compassionate point of view, but we also want to involve our neighbors in working some of the problems out.

Jeff Hackler: We want to focus on west Fairview specifically. We'll have the police department there, members of the coalition to end homelessness will be there. I'd love for Dan and Chris to be there as well. We want to have a civil conversation about how we can address this problem. We have brochures here.

Ron: Contact the other churches as well for them to take their share and let them be responsible.

Jeff: We are doing that.

Community Reports:

Community Gardens: Karen: Last meeting we received some donations: thank you James, council, and Penny. So we have some money and don't have to wait until all the paperwork is signed. We're working with Anchor Gardens and Neighborworks. 14th and Ingra is a little far behind just because we only did a partial fence but Ron, my hero, last week donated fencing so we can finish 1326 with whatever he's got and Anchor Gardens will be using that stockpile which is where we keep all the fun things going. It's time for volunteers and donations, and gardeners. I'll have a sheet back there so you can sign up so I can let you know what stuff is happening. Theresa Brown, founder of Anchor Gardens, is helping. Memorial Day we are going to build a fence and open the stockpile and building the ground with organic materials. There is a little building and

plot of land on Orca owned by Merrill Field that sits empty. I thought maybe they'd like to donate it to us. I'd like to make a motion about the possibility of using the building and plot of land. There's a nice little bench.

Allen: Motion seconded. Any discussion?

Dave: Would the Fairview Community Council be liable for paying any taxes on that but we wouldn't own it.

Allen: We would not own it; we would just be using the space.

Karen: I want them to take all liability and expense and just let us use it.

Allen: Be a good neighbor, that's all we're asking.

Karen: Tax breaks...whatever they can get out of it.

Dave: I just don't want to be in a situation where every year we have more than just a \$3 bank fee.

Homelessness: Allen: We've had a very lengthy discussion about homelessness. I was contacted by a group interested in doing random acts of kindness. So they've chosen to do a random act of kindness in Fairview. They're going to clean up around the Sullivan Arena for a couple of blocks around. Good things happen because people care. And if we care, more good things are going to happen.

There are two task forces: one on behavior health, and the other is on this notion of a sanctioned camp. A member from each community council will represent the district, and I have been selected to represent all the community councils in the assembly for district 1, north Anchorage. I've been to a couple of the task force meetings, and it's been a positive impression so far and I think it's going to produce some substantive recommendations for consideration either for the assembly and by the administration. Ping me later for more details.

Merrill Field: Karen's already brought up Merrill Field.

Grant Implementation: Challenge Grant is with the Anchorage Parks Foundation. Chugach was rerunning their lines and when it looked like they were done, I went down there. Now it the time for folks to be involved

with another community project on 20th Ave in Eastchester Park. We got funding to put in a couple of log planter boxes and we're also going to be planting some trees along 20th Avenue. The park needs definition along 20th Avenue. We're going to need volunteers toward the end of Junish.

Lindsay: In the last year and a half, we've been working in partnership with the Fairview Community Council and our environmental justice grant. That's all the Fairness for Fairview videos you've seen with some very special people here. Workshop on April 29th with 46 community members. It was an opportunity to think about the future of the neighborhood especially in relationship to the Gambell and Ingra corridor, but it's really looking outside of that too and thinking big picture so that we could lean into an upcoming planning meeting for the highway connection that is on the agenda for new business for April 18th. We're putting together a summary and will have a report to share with everybody and we'll be able to build on it as we move forward with the reconnecting community project to reconnect Fairview.

U.S. DOT Reconnecting Communities Grant:
80/20 match which is over a half a million from the Feds, so pretty substantial. We're having conversations now with USDOT and FHWA and getting things geared up. We still have to do a sort of a contractual agreement with them. We'll put together a revised scope and schedule and probably be done by August so that this winter we'll have the resources to organize some conversations about how do we reconnect Fairview.

Standing Reports:

Taylor with Parks and Rec contacted me to let me know that in the month of June on Tuesday evenings they are having some additional programming here at the rec center and they're going to have an outside program which includes some food trucks, a climbing ladder, and some other things. Inside, they're going to have free yoga I think from 6 to 7pm. and people can go up and access the crafts room. Learn about what's up there and what the center can offer folks.

Maria: Wondering if executives had a chance to discuss about my question if they wanted to restart the public safety committee or with the increased incidences of gun violence we're experiencing?

Allen: We did not at the last executive board meeting. Had guests that took up time, so we weren't able to discuss the issue. Hearing Denise's comments and your comments and I saw the email thread, so it seems there is interest. It might be best to make a motion.

Maria: Then I'd like to make a motion to restart the safety committee.

James Thornton seconded.

Allen: Discussion?

Denise: Maybe we need to combine the committee with homelessness since it deals with more quality of life. Maybe just have one committee so we don't have all these committees dealing with one issue.

James: It relates to the highway too, so it all ties in.

Allen: What I'm hearing makes sense.

Old Business:

Good Neighbor Agreement: Brother Francis Shelter and the Navigation Center campus.

David Rittenberg: I've worked on the Third Avenue campus for the last 10 years. I currently serve as the team director for Catholic Social Services. I helped to oversee the Brother Francis Shelter, our new open Third Ave navigation center, and Complex Care. In conjunction with the alcohol tax, the assembly passed a shelter licensing piece to where any operating emergency shelters would need to get a license. We are going through that process as part of the Good Neighbor Agreement with the community council on which the shelter sits. Want the good neighbor agreement to encompass both programs. I have a document that is a template from what the Fairview council put forth years ago. Tweaked one item: talking about a unified campus and then adding in a section about finding areas where we can partner together for things that are hugely beneficial to the community. Third Ave is a trucking route and a pedestrian hazard. It's also important to businesses operating along that route. So we're making sure

we're finding common ground on that. Document identifies who the speakers are authorized to speak for the organization, who is the representative of the community council, and the process upon which we engage with each other. We've had a representative from CSS for the last 5 years or so at the community council meetings. This makes things official. We're also looking at adopting Third Ave as well as a state road. Also looking into adopting Karluk Street. In the past, we've done litter patrols in the area. Too dangerous now to send staff out with campers in the area. Was difficult to figure out what might be trash or someone's belongings so we had too many negative interactions, but we're getting back to doing that. Things have changed significantly down there since 2019. Part of that is the reduction in services. We went from 240 beds to 120. Made programmatic changes as well. We are committed to sticking to 120 beds. Moved to having 24 hour services rather than night time services and sending people out during the day. We're no longer having people waiting around until 4:30. That, with having a single operator on campus have reduced neighborhood impact. It was quiet for a while, but now we're seeing more camps crop up on Third Ave. We're sending our staff out to engage with people to get them referred to services, and a shelter bed, if it's available. we want to treat the guests with compassion, but also treating the neighborhood with as much compassion as we can. I urge your support with this.

Ron: I oppose this memorandum of understanding. It should be a memorandum of agreement. Brother Francis shelter and the navigation center haven't brought anything good to Fairview ever. They took responsibility, but they draw into the community. I don't think we should approve this without any more bite in any violations to this agreement. I would make a motion so send them a letter and real politely say would you take your facilities and move them out of our neighborhood. We paid our dues in fairness to Fairview. The question is will you take the message if we passed a resolution between us and CSS.

Dave: I would definitely.

Ron: Then I'm in favor of you moving your facilities out of our neighborhood. We paid our dues.

Allen: Are you making a motion?

Ron: Yes, I would make a formal motion asking Dave to deliver it to CSS saying we paid our dues. Would you please move your facilities from our neighbors?

Motion seconded.

Discussion: James: They just shut down the Sullivan without a plan so obviously these folks would need somewhere to go.

Denise: The first community council meeting I attended was in 2003, and you were there, Ron and so was CSS and they were discussing putting this in Fairview and there was a lot of passion on both sides. The premise of having the shelter was because people were freezing outside and there was no place for them to go. So I think we have always been fair in Fairview and compassionate. One thing I like about this community is that we can agree to disagree, but we can have a rational discussion and actually move forward on them and make a difference. So I think we would want a little more discussion on that.

Karen: I've notice the difference just starting now on Third Ave where there be fewer people. The camps at the Old Name hospital are not because there's the Sullivan with the ongoing issues. With the new clean slate move and having smaller centers, we're going to end up with our fair share even though we've been hosting it for the majority, the idea is that all of us are going to share that burden so we're still going to have to share the burden but doing it in a way where there's a plan where people are housed 24/7 and aren't kicked out at 6 am and I think there's a way for this to work with a good plan. Someone has to know what they're doing. So, if this plan is working, I still think we're going to have one in our area.

?: Have ya'll ever stayed the night at Brother Francis? Because I feel like I don't know the true sides of what is truly behind it all. Number one, 120 beds is not many beds. Whenever there's 600-800 homeless people out there. Number two, navigation center is a waste of time. I just tried to use their services a week and a half ago but it's just a crank. There's not enough folks doing the applications for food stamps, and the home applications. That's what's really holding everybody back making that process that we need to go forward. For the last 20 years, there has been no accountability for Brother Francis Shelter and nothing has really changed. I know new people the new homeless camp over at the native

center. You like to think it's from the Sullivan closing down, but it's also because Brother Francis is taking in less people. You can adopt a plan from another city; you don't have to create a plan. I actually go to these places, that's how I know. I feel like I should be a voice for those folks. We need compassion, but we also need an agreement with the homeless people. If we do these things for ya'll, ya'll gotta take care of it. Morale is also so low. If there's no morale it ain't gonna work. I've seen the 15 types of housing available. That's next to nothing. I know somebody who probably owns more units than units they have available.

Dave: I think we as a community have tried putting 400 beds in one location. And we have not done a good job of that. We tried that down on Third Ave for years until 2019 and 16th Ave. Big facilities are very difficult to manage and we try to connect one on one and it's very difficult in a facility so big. We're trying to learn from our mistakes. This is intended to create an official way to have a dialog about these issues. I welcome these comments. Going forward, the conversation is more about placing smaller shelters around town so that it's not just in Fairview.

Allen: Addressing Mr. Aleva's motion of not approving the memorandum of understanding, but instead, directing the president of the community council to write a letter to say that (garbled). That's the motion before the group. Could I have a show of hands of all those in support of the motion before the group?

Two are in support; 16 are opposed the motion. Motion fails.

SJ made a motion to approve the memorandum of understanding with CSS.

SJ: This memorandum of understanding just spells out a process where we can deal with issues as they come up and gives us a way where if we find the Brother Francis Shelter to be unresponsive, that creates the documentation where we've got better grounds to issue a letter saying that we think they should lose their shelter licensing. It creates a means to engage and a standing for which we can use in the future to oppose continuation of their license if they fail to meet the standard that is set in the documentation.

Allen: All those in favor of approving the motion to approve the good neighbor amendment of understanding? Motion carried 16 to one.

Community Cleanup:

It's May 13th 9 am. at the rec center. This year we are putting the dumpsters at the Masonic Temple. Bring trucks or trailers and people that can lift heavy things.

Fiscal 2024 CIP Priorities:

We introduced a motion last month for a resolution approving the trader community council nominations so they were discussed at the executive board meeting and they were pretty much the same except we included the Fairview Fabrication Lab and changed the Karluk Street pavement rehabilitation from Fifth Ave to 15th. Eac Drive resurfacing was added at number 16. Number four in terms of parks and rec in terms of the Fairview Greenway, it was design and preliminary engineering was added to that. Underneath City of Alaska, Gambell and Igra Street Reconstruction, there was three landing with pedestrian safety improvements that are added to it. Otherwise, everything else remains the same from last year.

SJ: I'll move to approve your C on the CIP list as presented. I've also got a resolution to lay on the table.

Allen: Resolution approved to approve the CIP plan.

Fairview Block Party:

July 22. Loki chairing that. Sending out info and taking care of traffic and permitting. Needs volunteers. Zoom meeting planned May 22 at 6 pm for interested folks.

Zach: Want me to do a report? Sorry I'm late.

Allen: It's too late.

New Business:

SJ: I move to approve a resolution in support of SB 53, addressing the extension of time we can involuntarily commit individuals who are not fit for trial from 30 days to two years. It would be for us to vote on next month.

Allen: I'll refer it to the executive board for discussion.

New Business:

PEL public meeting May 18th from 4:30-6:30 here. It's important for the voices of the neighborhood to be heard at this formal public hearing.

Reports and Updates:

Website ongoing. Looking better all the time.

Community Comments or Concerns:

?: Kid's comic book artist coming to Anchorage at the Mountain View Library on 18th at 6 pm. Flyers available.

?: My husband almost crashed into a black bear in the Chester Creek tunnel last night.

Librarian at Fairview Elementary: I am thinking to have the library open this summer. Looking for financial support. Write check to Fairview PTA.

(James offered \$500 cash and several others in the audience offered money).

Ron: I'm disappointed in the outcome. You've had a chance to send a message and you didn't do it. I think that will leave a stink in the future.

Meeting adjourned 9:11 pm.

