

FCC Board Meeting
2/1/24; 7:00-9:00 PM
Fairview Recreation Center

Attending: Allen Kemplen, Kelly Ittenbach, Joshua Ayo-Akinyemi, Janel Walton, Rene Kennicott, Sharon Chamard, Terry Bouvrey (Sala), Jason McLaughlin(Sala), David Parish(Sala), Jerome Lopez, Roger Briley. Zoom: James Thornton, Denise Jensen, SJ Klein

Presentations:

Sala Medical is taking over Anchorage Safety Patrol and Safety Center at 1500 E 3rd from Securitas. Gave presentation as to what their services are. Have van in downtown and Fairview areas. Called when someone looks Incapacitated. EMT's assess. Supplementing fire department response. Focus is more medical; more holistic approach. Ties into existing community services. Clients asked when they leave the center, if there is something else for them to coordinate resources. Have more of a relationship with these folks, deescalating situations. Incapacitation due to drugs and alcohol is when Sala is called. Dispatcher from 9-1-1 makes decision as to if Sala or Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) comes out. Patrol hours 24/7 with one van then another van with more limited hours. Can't go into privately owned buildings due to statute. They have a four year contract.

Sharon: What data do you collect?

Terry(Sala): Track # clients served, what responses are ,when calls come in- weather correlation?

Janel: Have elections been posted yet on Facebook and FCC federation site?

Rene: Should be out 2-3 months before.

Janel: would like to have more folks use art room here at the rec. center. Establish an art committee???

Allen: Parks and Rec has been hesitant because of additional resources needed.

Roger: Can we establish traffic committee?

Allen: purpose of council is to engage neighborhood. System keeps kicking can down the road.

Sharon: Who should folks send nominations to for elections? Also, would like to have books audited before March election.

Allen: Anchorage Park Foundation grants: Parks and Rec restoring trees along 15th and Orca. New sign at Raven Park?

Roger: Should we establish a committee?

Sharon: Our experience is that in the past the committees became dysfunctional. Establish Ad-Hoc committee?

Sj: I will accept nominations and names of folks interested in running for the board. Present names at meeting in March. Went over duties of various board members. Will present homeless committee resolution at next week's meeting.

Sharon went over Facebook page posts and reasons for monitoring page.

Rene: Issue is several posts weren't allowed. Wants a more open page. Not fair that one person makes all the decisions on posts.

Allen: I received a request from the Pastor at Central Lutheran Church to present at the next meeting. Looking to place pallet transitional housing on their property.

STIP issues: (Surface transportation program to receive federal transportation funds). We advocated for inclusion of PEL study. Sen Tobin and Fields are aware of issue and working with commissioner of importance of Fairview neighborhood issues.

Ron Aleva has been working on fire hydrant map. Adopt a hydrant.

Request from DOWL to present in March meeting. Managing re-plat of right of ways and Chugach Electric's plans for property.

Allen talked about the status of underground utility poles and burying them. Supposed to have gone out to bid. Requested presentation on status of that. Available at March meeting.

PEL meeting Wednesday Feb 7 at Fairview Rec. Center.

SJ: thought about sending Central Lutheran some questions to expect and have answers... maybe a handout?

Meeting adjourned 8:55 pm.