

Anchorage Downtown Communist Council
Wednesday, January 10, 2024 @ 5:30

Meeting called to order by President

Introductions

Appointment of Barbara Roberts to position of Secretary

- moved by Mike Ward
 - second Mandy Powers
- Passes unanimously

No Additions or changes to Agenda

Approval of meeting notes

- moved by Mike Ward
- second by Chris Jones

Assembly report-Chris Constant/Daniel Volland

- 4 million CASA bond
- 5 million bond to purchase toilet system that can be used at multiple locations.
- 2 million school bond passed, 100 million in debt retired
- ordinance to require chief medical officer to be approved by the Assembly
- Port of Alaska was named after Don Young
- 250K on the roads bond for pedestrian way finding
- Public safety and transit bond in the works
- tri-plex 4-plex reform is currently being worked on. Safety, permitting, re-zoning. R2M minimum lot size has been reduced.
- Holtan Hills development re-introduced

Senate Report- Loki Tobin

- Attachement

House of Representative Report-Zach Fields/Cliff Groth

- N/A

Mayors Office Report

- 85% of road ways has been completed. Snow dumps are at approx. half capacity
- Friday marks first annual Mayors job fair.
- Sullivan Arena renovation is moving quickly. Events coming up quickly.
- Downtown business owner round table on the 17th at 11am, all are welcome

APD

- N/A

AFD

- N/A

ASD

- N/A

ADP report-Radhika Krishna

- New Years celebration capped of 2023 events, brought 75K to downtown
- 16 new construction and renovation projects happening across downtown.

-15 person ambassador has been endlessly moving snow. Over 80" this season

Our Downtown Update

-N/A

JBER

-N/A

3rd Ave Radicals

-N/A

AK Railroad

-N/A

PAC

-N/A

ACDA-Melinda Gant

-facade program underway

-AEDC forecast luncheon happening this month

-D St plan has been finalized. Funded by Brownfield grant

-Block 96 open house in February

-21 people participated in the city of a million lights

-downtown parking survey results available online.

-ACDA is putting together a parking advisory committee

-lots and garages will have a rate increase.

-Fur Rondy is happening, lots and streets will be closed

-Housing study is loaded on the website

-Mayor appointed a committee to get Iceland Air back to Alaska

-Anchorage Mushing District scavenger hunt is taking place at the end of February.

-Begich project moving fast

MASH

-N/A

Covenant House

-N/A

Alcohol and Marijuana Committee update

-Liquor

-Bernies renewal

-Sub Zero renewal

-Marijuana

-Tundra Herb renewal

-Tip Top renewal

-Great Northern Cannabis renewal

-Denali Dispensaries renewal

-moved by Dave Hall

-second by Melinda Gant

Treasure Update

-\$3456.28 in the DTCC account

Presentations

Protected Bike Lane Pilot project/Huddle AK
-Attachement

SALA Medical

- New service provider for the Anchorage Safety Patrol/Center
- remote paramedic origins
- compassion/dignity/respect approach
- looking for feedback from individuals/businesses that are affected by the people they serve.

Move to adjourn by Silvia
2nd by Doug Farris