

Russian Jack Park Community Council February 13, 2008, Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Legislative reports - a bad telephone connection prevented complete communications

Representative Max Gruenberg

He is 90-95% well, it has taken 2 months to recover.

Ethics issues are being addressed

Representative Sharon Cissna

Medicaid funding in the budget will not pay for health promotion & problem prevention

Mental Health Trust is not loved by the House leadership

Senator Bill Wielechowski

Crime summit was an excellent session - 67% of convicts reoffend within 3 years

90% abuse alcohol and drugs, 43% are mentally ill - treatment vs lockup

Evidence based budgeting - do the programs work

Gas line - 2 or more hearings each week

Sex offenders will have to register email addresses

Russian Jack Springs Park - Teri Peters

Challenge grant time - applications are being taken until March 21

Each project will be limited to \$40,000 (20 + 20 match)

Anchorage School District - Jeff Friedman

Bonds total \$34 million - this is less than the amount of bonds paid off

Major construction will be for Chester Valley and Sand Lake Elementary Schools and the

Girdwood K-8 school

Other schools in the district will get roof repairs and fire sprinkler improvements

Comment - We support Chester Valley because they supported Clark Middle School.

San Ernesto Water and Sewer - Linda Smith & Johnathan Lamb (USKH)

The water pipe is 2100 feet of cast iron, to be replaced with High Density PolyEthylene.

The old pipe will be taken out by bursting and the new pipe inserted in place.

The connection points to the consumers will be replaced - all will be 10 feet deep.

3 new fire hydrants will be installed (plus the 3 old ones) for 6 total.

A temporary water hose system will be installed to supply water

Parking along the Sante Fe Condos may be moved to the other side of the street.

Traffic calming at the Tot Park will include a necking down at the intersection.

8 inch sewer line will have spot repair of bad sections, then cure in-line the new pipe.

This will avoid removing other utilities that are in the way of digging up the pipe.

The sewer is the bottom most utility in the easement.

The new pipe should last 50 - 70 years.

Pine Street Water and Sewer - Linda Lynda Barber-Wiltse (AWWU)

Working with DOT over the usage of Debarr Road during the Glenn Interchange project
The sewer pipe is in good shape, though they need to 'mine' the remaining debris.
After this year the pipe will be on a regular cleaning schedule.

Glenn-Bragaw Interchange - Claire Noll talked about possible contract changes

Garrett Bangma (Wilder Contruction)

Pedestrian tunnel will be aligned with 3rd Avenue so that the sight line is maintained.

Chester Creek North Fork will not support fish because it goes under Merrill Field.

Fencing will prevent pedestrians from falling off the overpass.

Lighting will be shielded at street level, but not for the high mast lighting

Style will be the same as around the Mountain View Diner

Trail will connect on the south side and north side to Clark Middle School

Sound barriers on the south side will be walls up the the ramps

The ramps will also function as highway sound buffers.

People and Pets in Public Spaces - Patty Ginsberg (Animal Control Advisory Board)

Issue of dog poop in ballfields and other play spaces.

PPiPs will work to change people's responsibility for their dogs.

Mike Gutierrez moved and Fred McLeary seconded to support the attached resolution.

Passed unanimously (9-0)

Assembly Report - Sheila Selkregg

Assembly approved the bond package and the road repair list

Title 21 rewrite - chapter 3 requires council involvement in rezones and major projects

Treasurer's Report

Spent \$72. Balances were :

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| Community Patrol | 2968.40 |
| San Antonio Tot Park | 4070.63 |
| Williwaw Park | 1139.06 |
| Weed & Seed | 7740.18 |
| Total | 15918.27 |

PolyCom telephone purchase - Fred McLeary moved to raise the allocation from \$500 to \$1500 - passed unanimously (9-0)

Weed and Seed - Kathleen Plunkett

Free tax service will continue so people can get the Earned Income Tax Credit

Approval of Minutes - Minutes for January were accepted.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.