

Minutes of Campbell Park Community Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Tudor Elementary School Teachers Lounge  
February 9, 2006

Meeting called to order by Dave Traver, President at 7:30 p.m.

Scott Kelter of the 26<sup>th</sup> National Veterans Wheelchair Games did a presentation. The games will take place the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July in Anchorage. This is mainly a rehabilitation program and is the biggest wheel chair sporting event in the world. The promoters are expecting about 600 athletes plus their families. There will be 16 sports for them to participate in, and they will lead the downtown 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Organizers are currently recruiting volunteers in all areas, they need about 2500 volunteers. You can volunteer by calling 907-276-5550 for information.

Tudor-Lake Otis Update: Bill Strickler from Dowl Engineers stated the survey is nearly complete. A Public Meeting will be held on March 29 at Wendler Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

Abbot-East Dowling Extension Update by Maryellen Tuttell of Dowl Engineers – there will be a Public Meeting on March 6 at Wendler Middle School from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Environmental Assessment is due in June 2006 and construction should begin in June 2007. The funding is by the State of Alaska.

Officer Stanton Report: Provided a report of crime statistics and police activity for our area. Tickets on parked and junk cards need to be written by an officer or employee. Cindi stated that remote engine starters are the only way you can leave your car running without breaking the law.

Two door prizes donated by Subway Alaska were awarded to Sam O'Connor and Bill Strickler.

Assemblyman Dick Traini Report: Tuesday's meeting will deal with school bonds requested in the amount of \$99 million. The combined municipal and school bond indebtedness now stands at \$1.6 billion. Municipal purchase of the 4th Avenue theatre will be addressed, Mayor Begich wants the municipality to purchase it for \$4 million (\$2million in bonds). The current proposals for a municipal sales tax will probably go away during review by the Blue Ribbon Committee. Dick would like to see State of Alaska revenue sharing resumed for Anchorage. The Legislature is not yet promoting this. An ordinance to ban mouth wash sales with alcohol will come up soon. Crimes fed by alcohol addiction are rampant. Some assembly members want to change from 45% of the vote back to 50% of the vote to elect a mayor. The Assembly turned down the request for a cyclotron to be installed in a downtown residence. Ballot

issues: Eagle River wants to trade property on a lake in Eagle River to gain entrance to Mt. Baldy. The trailers on Wright Street will be gone by June 2006.

Old Business: Correspondence from Shawna Popovici indicated that the Campbell Creek overpass currently has no funding and is not listed until 2011. She suggested talking to Lori Schanche at Planning & Zoning regarding the conceptual design, but the final design has not been completed. Dave will draft a letter to Planning & Zoning stating we don't want the conceptual design considered without our changes.

New Business:

- Folker and E 50<sup>th</sup> St: A motion was made by Joel Harmon that the Campbell Park Community Council oppose the requested vacation of the Right-of-way easement requested at Folker Street and East 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue for the Nelson Estates Subdivision due to the planned expansion of E. 50<sup>th</sup> Avenue to collector street status. The motion was seconded by Lou Kaminski and passed on unanimous vote.
- Speed bumps have been approved for E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue at Trena and E. 53<sup>rd</sup> at Tudor Hills Road by the Municipal Traffic Department.
- Legislative Survival Kits are available – Senator Ellis & Representative Gardner.
- Alaska Wild Berry Products has applied for a liquor license for their new Theatre & Beer/Wine Garden.
- Municipal Draft 2006-09 Transportation improvement program is available for review.
- State of Alaska Ash Alert Checklist is available.
- Public Workshops on the Anchorage Pedestrian Plan is on February 9, 2006.
- Abbott Loop Community Council Traffic Calming Study.
- Madd Silver Anniversary celebration coming up.
- Senator Ellis Emergency Funding- Medicaid Public Health Emergency Part D is relief for senior citizens.
- Clean up of abandoned/condemned homes in the area is being solicited by a realtor.
- Constituent Survey by Senator Ellis & Representative Gardner is on the web at <http://www.akdemocrats.org/survey/survey1.php>
- Draft Municipal Land Use Plan (Project 21) available for review.
- ASD Bond Proposal presentations are available.

Dick Traini indicated that Dowling Road will eventually extend east to Minnesota Road. The municipal election is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in April.

Legislative Report: Berta Gardner will be in town in March. In the mean time, she can be reached at 1-800-331-4930.

Senator Ellis is aware of our desire for the Sound Barrier at Bancroft Park, Project 21 and is working on Revenue Sharing for the municipalities.

The Minutes of the January 12, 2006 meeting were approved with the following correction made; Subway Alaska donated the door prizes that were awarded to Kelly Brown and Stephen Johnson.

A question was asked, "where did the money go for pooper barrel on trails?". Dave will check with past president.

Sam O'Connor is working with a group that is developing low-cost disaster kits. Are we interested in putting together kits to buy.

Moved to adjourn at 9:25

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Mason, Secretary