

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

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

Sgt. Cindi Stanton reviewed the police activity statistics that she provided to our Council at the last meeting. She explained the laws regarding unattended running vehicles, and vehicle theft, in light of the recent truck theft and homicide that occurred on Lake Otis Parkway.

The legislative session update sent by Representative Berta Gardner was read. Postcards to be included on our legislators' email lists were passed around, along with the Guide to the Legislature provided by Johnny Ellis. Everyone was reminded of the mid-session constituents meeting being held here at Tudor and at the Methodist/Episcopal Church on 36th Avenue later this month.

Assemblyman Dick Traini Report: Tuesday's Assembly meeting dealt with property taxes, sales tax and proposed revisions to the sign ordinance. The disparity between the municipal and state gun possession laws was discussed. The state may craft a change to the law that will include the municipality. The municipal elections are being held April 4th; including mayoral and school board positions and a number of bonds for roads, parks, the 4th Avenue theater and school district construction/repair. Dick expressed concern that the Anchorage School District has not yet sold bonds for some of the monies that were approved last year. The Assembly is concerned about authorizing the sale of an additional \$100,000,000 this year.

Shawna Popovici from Parks and Recreation reported that there is \$800,000 in matching grant money for municipal park improvements if the parks bond passes. Parks & Rec will be holding summer adventure camps at Hilltop Ski area this year, and the department is currently defining usage and reservation policy for the chalet. The Municipal Parks Plan is going to the Assembly for consideration at their meeting on March 28. Shawna reinforced the importance of passing the parks bond next month. Planned improvements for Campbell Creek Park this summer include stream bank restoration upstream of the Lake Otis Parkway bridge and preservation of fish/wildlife habitat. The Municipality is working with the Waterways Council on the improvements.

Jennifer of the Municipal Traffic Engineering Department spoke on the permanent speed humps to be installed late this spring in our area at 53rd Street & Trena and Tudor Hills Drive. She mentioned the availability of the Traffic Calming Policy Manual, which was provided to our Council last fall.

East Abbot/East Dowling Extension - Update by Maryellen Tuttell of Dowl Engineers, she reiterated there will be a Public Scoping Meeting on March 6 at Wendler Middle School from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Comments can be sent to Dowl in writing or via email. The Environmental Assessment is progressing; four concepts for the road have been developed and a drawing was presented and explained. More information is available on the Dowl website set up specifically for this project at: <http://www.eastdowling.com>.

Tudor-Lake Otis Update: Bill Strickler from Dowl Engineers stated the initial survey is complete and reminded everyone of the Public Scoping Meeting that will be held on March 29 at Wendler Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

An additional permitting notice was passed around regarding the liquor license application for the new Theatre & Beer/Wine Garden at the Alaska Wild Berry Company.

Fire Station Upgrade – Dick Traini stated that Fire Station #4 at McInnes and Tudor will be upgraded in place, and not be relocated. The new design will be a drive through, requiring acquisition of the adjacent trailer court. The hope is that the fire/rescue response time to our neighborhood will be kept the same as it is now. Monies for the design and reconstruction of the station are included in one of the bonds on the ballot next month.

Dick Traini discussed the possibility that the liquor license at the Call of the Wild may be sold to another enterprise at the same address. He stated he will work to be sure that another establishment primarily for drinking will not be allowed to reopen at the Tony Romas location.

Jim Potts of Anchorage Tomorrow gave a presentation on the importance of passing the bonds on the April 4th ballot. He discussed propositions 2-5, 7 and the park improvements bond.

FCC Notices were passed around and briefly discussed regarding:

- Seward Highway MP 99-105 Upgrade – upcoming public scoping meeting; Dowl Engineers
- AWWU Water Line Upgrade – Sullivan Arena area
- Municipal Real Property Disposal by bid sale
- Municipal Tax-foreclosed Properties for Public Purpose
- ML&P Standby Generator interconnect with selected ASD high schools

Moved to adjourn at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Traver, President

Approved on April 13, 2006.