

Russian Jack Park Community Council June 11, 2008, Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Limited Legislative contact due to the special session.

Representative Max Gruenberg

Omnibus crime bill will make it easier to prosecute arsonists

A separate bill increases the aggravating factors for sentencing of arsonists.

Alaska Gasline Inducement Act is the focus of the special session.

Assembly - Sheila Selkregg

Assembly will be reviewing Title 21, chapter 5 (Land Use).

This includes big box store ordinance, site condos - separation & landscaping
Economic Development Committee will explore issues like energy and transportation

Glenn-Bragaw Interchange - Paul Witt, Brian Schumacher, Jon Carpenter

On schedule - June 20 will see the girders set across the highway.

Intermittent closures of the highway during the summer for 5th Avenue work.

South Bragaw detour was closed on May 30 for possible soil contamination (discovery).

Samples sent to various labs - all came back safe levels

Contaminants were in bottles buried under a previous house

Area cleared by the National Guard response team.

Traffic lights installed for the pedestrian crossing.

Cameras are funded for the pedestrian tunnel.

Anchorage Police Department - Lt Paul Honeman

UAA Justice Center Survey for 2008 - 78% positive, 18% negative, 10% no opinion

Property crimes are most common.

Homicides are related to at-risk behavior -

drug use, drunkenness in public, gang association.

Community policing with the CAP team - identifies and concentrates in problem areas

Traffic enforcement - Capt Miller is in charge of shift management

Call Matt Blodgood 786-2413 for specific traffic complaints

Radar traffic carts are not going to be available due to lack of funding

Russian Jack substation is used for breaks and report writing - no substation is manned

Extra effort in Mountain View is paid by Weed N Seed - emphasis on DUI & bad driving

There will be summer sweeps for Federal and state felony fugitives

3rd & Lane Intersection Traffic Calming - Mike Gutierrez

Reviewed the history of how the project developed, including community involvement

Complaints about the new construction are about emergency access, snow removal and parking.

Major problem is keeping the local neighborhood informed of the project as it develops.

There will be a meeting of the neighborhood and MOA traffic people next week at Dave Rose Park to discuss the project.

Treasurer's Report

Spent \$72. Balances were :

Community Patrol	1432.28
San Antonio Tot Park	4070.63
Williwaw Park	1139.06
Weed & Seed	7740.18
Total	14382.15

Community Patrol -

Motion made by Kathleen Plunkett and seconded by Martie Steckman - RJCC reaffirms the commitment to reimburse the Community Patrol members for gas at the state mileage rate.

Motion passed unanimously (11 - 0)

RJCC Picnic - Fred McLeary

Many thanks to Martie & Charles Steckman and Roxanna & Elmer Jeske for their assistance.

Approval of Minutes - Minutes for May were accepted.

Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.