

Fairview Community Council
General Membership Meeting Minutes
07/10/08

The Fairview Community Council General Membership held its regular monthly meeting at the Fairview Community Recreation Center on Thursday, July 10, 2008, beginning at 7:02 pm.

President's Report – Sharon Chamard

- The President reported that the preparations for the upcoming Fairview Neighborhood Block Party of July 19th are by and large complete.
- Project Homeless Connect will host their annual event at the Egan Center on August 1st from 10 am to 3 pm.

Secretary's Report – Paul Benson

- Sharon C. moved (Paul B. second) to accept the minutes as presented, the motion passed without discussion.

Treasurer's Report – Harry Deuber

Beg. Balance \$4245
Deposits \$1153
Total Debits \$464
End Balance \$4934

Assembly Report – Patrick Flynn

- The rezone of the Native Hospital site was postponed.
- The Muni. Bike Plan is working its way through the process anyone interested can view it on Mr. Flynn's blog.
- AMATS has proposed to amend the formula for transportation funding allocation to eliminate funds previously budgeted for air quality and congestion mitigation potentially allowing for an increase in enhancements.
- Mr. Flynn implored all those present to stay engaged in the H2H project.
- Mr. Flynn took questions from the membership.

Guests and Presentations

Celeste Benson – Anchorage Senior Center

- Ms. Benson gave a brief presentation about the Anchorage Senior Center and asked that all present fill out a questionnaire she handed out.

John McPherson – HDR

- Mr. McPherson gave the membership an update on the H2H scoping process, mentioned upcoming outreach events as well as the meeting of the Executive Oversight Committee and the CHUAC Committee.

Mark Swenson – HDL Engineering; Ray Thomas – AIC Construction; Alex Jumao-As – Merrill Field

- Presentation regarding the Apron Rehab at Merrill field.

Dave Lundeby – Merrill Field Manager

- Reported on the proposed on the Merrill Field construction along Orca Street between 9th and 10th Ave. He took questions and heard residents comments and concerns.

Allen Kemplen – Neighborhood Revitalization Committee

- Can Fairview create a unique sense of place? A presentation on 'Form Based Codes' and how we might use this approach in our Revitalization efforts in the neighborhood.

BREAK

The President clarified for the group comments in the executive board minutes regarding the Antioch Church's apparent desire to rebuilt to the lot line and eliminate all on site parking.

Committee Reports

Public Safety – Sharon Chamard

- Patrol is going well. The CAP team seems to be doing well. The inebriates have been spending more time in the parks and other out of sight areas. Cheri Herrington reported campers in Fairview Lions Park.

Beautification – Harry Deuber

- There are seven or eight areas that need weeding and watering, but otherwise all is going well.

Neighborhood Revitalization Committee – Allen Kemplen

- The Chronic Public Inebriate Final Draft report will be offered for acceptance by the council next month.
- The Community Service Patrol budget is something we should be commenting on with our Assemblyperson.
- Housing and Urban Development has communicated with the council and identified the contact person at the department, for our efforts to develop a revitalization strategy.
- Members are asked to start developing a vision for our community.

Community Comments and Concerns

Sue Ann Hamilton Bailey said she is not happy with the new median at Fireweed and the New Seward, as it makes things much more difficult for pedestrians.

Claris Syren had a guest from Seattle who was impressed with our community.

Kristy Crosby asked for clarification on the 9th Ave. refurbishments. Claris Syren insisted that maintenance be included in any budgeting for landscaping improvements in the project or any other in the neighborhood. Allen Kemplen suggested the beautification committee draft a resolution to submit to the council to that effect for Mr. Flynn to advance at the Assembly.

Old Business

The second reading of the resolution on Clean Elections was postponed due to the absence of the mover of the resolution.

Seeing no new business the meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.