

Minutes of the Northstar Community Council
January 26, 2005
Northstar Elementary School

Board Members Present: Barbara Pepek, Chair; Mike Mitchell, Kattaryna Stiles, Secretary; Karin Have, member-at-large;

Guests Present: Dan Sullivan, Assembly Member; Matt Claman, candidate for Assembly; Teri Albrecht, Office of the Mayor; Cindy Stanton, APD; Ed O'Neill, Brown Jug Warehouse.

Call to Order/ Introductions - The meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:10 PM.

Approval of minutes - motion by Michael, second by Kattaryna

Approval of agenda - consent

Treasurer's report - not given

FCC delegate's report - not given

Police report - Cindy Stanton is the new community council liaison for APD. Contact information: cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us / 786-2668. Dan Sullivan recommended that Brown Jug check with the Rasmussen foundation regarding availability of funding to assist their efforts to keep alcoholic-related litter in the area cleaned up. Burglaries increased from the typical 2 or 3 to five in the month of December. Usual is 1-3 per month. Traffic accidents are the most high incident issue we have in our neighborhoods.

Westside Community Patrol - not given

Assembly report - Dan Sullivan reported on activities of the Anchorage Assembly. Road planning meeting scheduled for 1/27 that will include discussions on Fireweed Road. Anchorage Development Authority was created by executive session to develop the Valley River Center in Eagle River. Assembly has passed ordinance allowing voters to vote on bed tax to fund convention center. The Assembly may also be putting a concurrent vote to change the Anchorage charter to lower the percentage of vote required from 60 percent to 50 percent. Liquor license was renewed at Chilkoot Charlie's and Hong Kong license was transferred to "Ray's" in the same location with a new owner. Dan Sullivan's term has expired.

Discussion about having a candidate forum during March combined with Midtown and Spenard. Barbara will follow up.

Legislature report - not given

Mayor's Report - Teri Albrecht, from the Office of the Mayor presented a schedule of community meetings regarding specific community-wide issues for Anchorage residents. Mike recommended a midtown district plan meeting to discuss the \$275,000 in AMATS funds dedicated to this issue. These meetings are part of the Anchorage 2020 plan.

School board report - not given

Northstar school report - not given

Brown Jug Liquors new location- Ed O'Neill described his new venture with the Bear Tooth that will be called the "Brown Bear". It will be a wine store on one side and expanded Bear Tooth on the other, including expanded parking for the Bear Tooth. Property on Spenard will no longer be a liquor store; the license will go back to ABC.

By-laws - Kattaryna Stiles presented a draft of proposed bylaws for the North Star Community Council. Bonnie Jack will do some revisions and we will vote on them in the March meeting.

January Election -

Nominations were reviewed.

Members at large - Bonnie Jack, Karin Have, Mike Mitchell

Vice President / FCC Delegate - Harriet Drummond

Nominations were voted on en masse and passed unanimously.

Secret meeting location- Lunch (11:45) Greek Corner February 2

Adjournment 8:21 PM.