

**Minutes of the Fairview Community Council General Membership Meeting
June 11, 2009
Central Lutheran Church**

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Chamard at 7:06 pm.

Guest Presentations and Reports

Jim Foster from Anchorage Fire Department led CPR training.

Legislative Report

Les Gara has met with the Senior Center to advise them on how they might best communicate with the incoming Mayor.

There have been problems on 10th and A St., as an inebriate recently assaulted a resident. Gara is taking steps to work with the city to resolve the issue.

There was some discussion about the Governor's rejection of Federal energy funds and if there might be a vote overriding the veto. Gara supports the energy efficiency funding.

Senator Ellis will be attending a meeting with members from the Dept. of Corrections, Public Safety, and Dept. of Health and Social Services regarding alcohol and substance abuse treatment next week.

Assembly Report

- Patrick Flynn reported that ADOT is responsible for street-sweeping and is working to get funding for regular maintenance.

- Flynn has proposed a compromised position on Knik Arm Bridge, as the membership of AMATS will change when Mayor-elect Sullivan joins in July that the project be moved to the "long-term" projects list.

The Assembly is still considering the equal rights amendment, this topic will require many more hearings.

RaeShaun Schmidt from HDR presented on the recent Highway to Highway transit open houses last week at the HDR offices. Experts from Alexandria, VA and Portland, OR have joined the Highway to Highway project team. A public open house will be hosted at the old Green Connection building. All meeting materials and dates are available at www.highway2highway.com. Screening criteria will be finalized as a next step and then moving on to alternatives development.

Karen Thalhammer from Department of Neighborhoods presented on the new partnership between DoN and FVCC to develop a Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy.

President's Report

- Jeff Humphreys and Karen Larsen have been appointed by the board to Members-at-Large positions until the time that a special election may be held.
- Update on the 13th and Gambell intersection improvements: Right of Way has been finalized save an unspecified delay with Municipal Light and Power.
- Patrick Flynn has assisted in coordinating a meeting between the Council and the incoming Mayor to discuss Fairview issues. June 16th is a tentative date for meeting with the Mayor. Dan Coffey has expressed interest in working on the issue of chronic public inebriates.
- Carol Gore from Cook Inlet Housing Authority would like to meet with Council leadership.
- The Anchorage Citizens Coalition would also like to meet with Council membership.
- Chamard will try to set these meeting.

Secretary's Report

Michael Howard presented the May General Membership minutes for reading. Because there was no quorum, approval of the minutes will be postponed until the next general membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Beg Balance 3/13/09: \$3,045.64

Deposits: \$90.00

Debits: \$192.99

End Balance 6/11/09: \$2,942.65

Committee Reports

No report from the Education Committee or Membership Committee.

Sharon Chamard reported on behalf of the Beautification Committee that the flowers were successfully planted at the diverters.

The Revitalization Committee will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting, June 19th, at NVision Architecture.

The Neighborhood Plan committee will meet this coming Sunday, June 14th, at Café del Mundo at 9 am.

Community Comments and Concerns

The block party will be held July 18th and the Membership committee is coordinating.

Paul Benson nominated Bill Webb for the annual Beautification award.

Sharon Chamard will invite Tyler Robinson from MOA to the August Council meeting.

Senator Begich will host a town hall discussion on health care on June 20 at the Wilda Marston Theatre.

June 24 the Downtown Partnership is presenting "Hero Games" downtown.

Elgin Jones will be having surgery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Minutes submitted by Michael Howard, Secretary