

Minutes of the Fairview Community Council Executive Board

The Fairview Community Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on September 3, 2009 at the Fairview Recreation Center. Allen Kemplen, Vice President, presided over the meeting in the President's excused absence. The meeting was called to order by Allen Kemplen around 7:00 pm.

Board Members Present

Allen Kemplen, Vice President; Michael Howard, Secretary; Paul Benson, At-large; Benita White, At-large; Lee Ross At-large; Karen Larsen, At-large; Geoffery Humhreys, At-large

Others present

Suzanne Little with the Municipal Parks and Recreation Department

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Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Suzanne Little with the Municipal Parks and Recreation Department discussed options for the Rec Center Feasibility study. There was some discussion about the purpose of the document and its future use. Community representatives in Fairview hoped to see more of an analysis of demand and scenarios for sustainability of the center.

Review of the Draft Anchorage Municipal Bowl Bicycle Plan. There was some discussion and review points provided by Allen Kemplen to be included in FVCC comments on the draft Bicycle Plan. Specifically that there should be a greater effort to develop a solution to the higher incidence of bicycle-auto crashes around Gambell and east downtown. There were multiple additional comments including: that there is opportunity for additional bike facilities along the proposed Hyder alignment of H2H as depicted in the LRTP. Staff responded specifically to many of the comments submitted by Allen Kemplen. There is a proposed bicycle boulevard along 10th Avenue between Medfra and P St. There was some discussion that the integrity of the function of the diverters along 10th Avenue should be maintained.

Motion: Michael Howard moved that Sharon Chamard submit comment on the Draft Bicycle Plan on behalf of the council specifically addressing that the 10th Avenue diverters be maintained and to encourage "Issue 41: Special study area" (as recognized as a high priority project.) to be advanced. The motion was seconded and approved without objection.

The Board reviewed the comments returned to the board from Karen Thalhammer at the Dept. of Neighborhoods regarding the Draft Public Participation plan for development of a HUD approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy.

Allen Kemplen introduced examples of design standards that could be developed and adopted by a neighborhood to help guide the character of affordable housing development in the neighborhood.

Sharon Chamard noted that Rural CAP has proposed developing a property on 3rd and Cordova to house 35 Homeward Bound participants.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Michael Howard, Secretary.