

Minutes of the Tudor Area Community Council

March 3, 2011

First Church of God

7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm the Chair, Tod Butler. A motion to approve the minutes and agenda was made by Jacob Tuckerman, with a second by Deanna Tuckerman. There was no objection and the minutes and agenda were unanimously approved.

Assembly Member Elvi Gray-Jackson provided the following summary of assembly activity:

- Assembly member Gray-Jackson with support from Drummond & Gutierrez introduced an ordinance to make the change proposed by Birch within the Code. The Charter provides guidelines to define the roles and responsibilities of government but allows the legislative branch to expand on its intent through ordinance amendments. Public Hearing was held on February 15th. Action was postponed until the meeting of March 8th. Chair Traini established an ad hoc committee (Birch, Gray-Jackson, Gutierrez and Chaired by Ernie Hall) to review the ordinance, and an opinion submitted by the Municipal Attorney relating to Municipal Assistance and other funds that might affect the calculation. A Committee meeting was held last Tuesday and a new ordinance supported by the Committee will be introduced at Tuesday's meeting.
- Resolution Supporting SB11 sponsored by Senator Davis concerning Hate Crimes will be introduced for action Tuesday.
- Anchorage School District budget will be introduced on Tuesday with public hearing scheduled for meeting of March 29th.
- Mayor provided information on stating the end of year budget surplus will be about \$15.5M.
- Assembly member Gutierrez introduced will introduce an ordinance on Tuesday to require background checks and restrictions related to roving ice cream vendors.
- Next Assembly meeting – March 8th

Anchorage Tomorrow gave a presentation in support of 2011 Bond Propositions 4, 5 & 6 (follow links for more information):

[Proposition 4 Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area Road and Storm Drainage Bond](#)

[Proposition 5 Anchorage Bowl Parks and Recreation Service Area Capital Improvement Bonds](#)

[Proposition 6 Area wide Public Safety and Transit Capital Improvement Bonds](#)

There was no legislative report presented, however council members were made aware of the regular newsletters sent by email or mail by Representative Gardner and Senator Ellis. Most advised they are on the email list of both.

A Federation of Community Councils report was presented by Dodson & Butler, focusing on the status of the 2011 Neighborhoods, USA conference. Council members are encouraged to visit the website at www.nusa2011.org to learn more about the conference and are encouraged to participate, donate funds and/or volunteer services. The deadline for early conference registration is April 15th, after which the registration fee goes from \$200 to \$350. Registration fees include full access to all meals, workshops, tours and social events from Wednesday, May 25th through Saturday, May 28th. Workshops will be held at the Egan Convention Center on Thursday and Friday (May 26th & 27th), with a Neighborhood Pride Tour on Thursday (May 26th) through several different parts of the city. Friday (May 27th) includes an evening meal at the Alaska Native Heritage Center and the conference closes in Saturday (May 28th)

There was no old business discussed.

Connie Quinley of Bowdoin Circle wanted to advise council members of a string of burglaries in the neighborhoods, including her own home. Her home was burglarized in the wee hours of the morning on February 17th. A home on Warwick was also reportedly burglarized in the first week of February. Residents are cautioned to ensure their doors and windows are locked securely.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.