

## **Mid-Hillside and Hillside East Community Councils Meeting Minutes**

October 20, 2011

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mid-Hillside Community Council President Lance Powell at 7:05 pm; approximately a dozen people were in attendance (See attached meeting sign-in list).

### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

No action taken.

### **State of Alaska Legislative Report**

State of Alaska Senator Kevin Meyer was present and discussed natural gas pipelines, state budget, Service High School Improvements funding, **O'Malley Road Reconstruction Project, the Wantana Dam hydroelectric project and bills/laws he has initiated that ban synthetic marijuana and synthetic psychedelics ("bath salts")**. A big thank you to Kevin for attending this meeting to keep his constituents informed.

### **President and Federation of Community Councils(FCC) Reports**

Lance Powell discussed his attendance at a "What is the Status of the City" meeting on Wed. October 19, 2011 at Wendler Middle School; this meeting was also the monthly meeting for the FCC. At this meeting, there were presenters on the revision of Title 21, the municipal budget, bicycling facilities, and the opening of, Karluk Manor, a residence for homeless people with alcohol problems. Since each presenter only had about 7 minutes for a presentation and questions this was not really an opportunity for the public to ask detailed questions.

Lance Powell also reminded folks of an opportunity for some upcoming free CPR training.

### **Assembly Report**

Assemblyperson Jennifer Johnston attended and discussed: the Hillside Road Drainage and Trail Service Area, Title 21 revisions, and the Port of Anchorage rebuilding funding.

### **Items Discussed**

Lance Powell discussed his meet with Mrs. Grendahl and the Municipality of Anchorage rep, Tom Korosei to discuss her encroachment on Municipality of Anchorage park land. No new information was presented and the resolution of MHCC/HECC still is valid in that the community councils are in favor of having the Grendahls cease all encroachment of park land.

Mary Miner spoke of her support for Anchorage co-housing.

New officers were selected for each community council and are as follows:

#### **Mid Hillside Community Council**

President-Lance Powell

Vice-President-Mark Miner

Secretary-Mary Miner

Treasurer-John Weddleton

#### **Hillside East Community Council**

President-Linda Lappi

Secretary-Pam Massey

Treasurer-Jan Edwards

-Adjournment was at 9:05 pm.