

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 .

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, bike trails, and the opening of 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 draft, 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.