



Heights Herald



The Monthly Newsletter of the Airport Heights Community Council of Anchorage, Alaska

MEETING AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012 7-9 PM, AIRPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

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| 7:00 pm | Call to Order, administration notes, establish quorum, introductions |
| 7:05 pm | Approval of Agenda & approval of February and March minutes |
| 7:10 pm | Treasurer's Report |
| Presentations | Assembly Reports |
| | Legislative Reports |
| | PTA |
| | Parks Committee |
| | Traffic Committee |
| | Zoning Committee |
| | FCC Report |
| 7:40 pm | Blood Bank of Alaska: Update on project at Airport Heights/15th Ave. |
| 8:00 pm | Break |
| 8:10 pm | Merrill Field Airport Master Plan Update and Noise Study by HDR Alaska |
| 8:30 pm | Anchorage Community Land Trust: Presentation by Erin Hardy on Bragaw community gardens |
| 8:45 pm | Community Announcements, Updates and Neighborhood Concerns |
| 9:00 pm | Adjourn |

GOOD NEWS FOR AIRPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY!

Good news to share! First, the school bond with funding for a design study for Airport Heights passed! Yeah! Our neighborhood school is now the oldest in the district and in need of repair.

Second, Mrs. Dickey, the Administrative Assistant, has been chosen as the **Denali Award winner for classified staff of the entire Anchorage School District**. Mrs. Dickey is an invaluable part of Airport Heights. In her time at the school, she has been a parent, a PTA member, a Teacher Assistant, and now an Administrative Assistant.

Third, Ms. Mullenbach has been selected from among over 1,300 teachers in Alaska as a **2012 BP Teacher of Excellence**.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE STAFF AT AIRPORT HEIGHTS! YOUR GREAT WORK IS APPRECIATED!

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 9TH FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

Our annual picnic is coming up on Saturday, June 9th at Tikishla Park. It's a blast and we hope you can attend! We'll need help distributing flyers, making food and more. Please get in touch if you'd like to help out.

March 15, 2012 MINUTES

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND FEBRUARY MINUTES: Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Barbara Karl at 7:03. There was not a quorum for approval of the agenda or minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$101.59 in bank account

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: No report.

ASSEMBLY REPORT: Sheffield Contract - \$60,000 - postponed indefinitely. Anchorage School District Budget was introduced at March 13th meeting. Proposed budget is \$726,842,354. \$239,963,319 in property taxes. Public Hearing will be March 27th after 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Drummond and Gray-Jackson introduced an ordinance to adopt Title 21 amendments proposed by the Administration to give final approval on provisionally adopted sections with no further review by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Public hearing was requested on March 27th. Chair Ossiander was successful in moving the Public Hearing to 6/5/13. Travelled to D.C. and met with Senator Begich who was successful in the securing the Senate's passage of a two-year Transportation Bill which includes 1 Billion Statewide.

PTA REPORT: No report.

PARKS COMMITTEE: There will be a park clean up day at Sitka Park on June 30.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE: Becky Kurtz brought up the dangerous curves on Sunrise between E. 16-18 avenues. There have been several accidents in that specific area this winter. It may possible to be put on the CIP list for improvements that would slow down the traffic whether it be stop signs and/or "speed bumps". This option should be researched.

FCC REPORT: None

ANCHORAGE TOMORROW: Todd Jacobson presented Propositions 2, 3, and 4. Proposition 2 concerns the rehabilitation of the road between the Northway Mall and Penland Park. Prop. 3 concerns (in part) making the Cuddy Park handicap accessible. It also contains funding for other area park projects. Prop. 4 concerns transportation needs.

PROPOSITION 1: Jeff Friedman presented Proposition 1 which concerns money for a design to update Airport Heights School along with funding for Service High and other maintenance issues for ASD.

TITLE 21: Barbara Karl updated the Airport Height Community Council resolution concerning proposed changes to the Provisionally Adopted Title 21. John Whitlock, AHCC Zoning Committee Chair, has been working on this and keeps us updated. There was no quorum so we could not vote to accept or reject the proposed changes. The Executive Board will meet to work on the resolution.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.