

South Addition Community Council Minutes, January 19, 2012

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Kathleen Weeks, SACC Secretary. The October 20, 2011 meeting minutes and the November 17, 2011 meeting minutes were approved.

President's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: Funds in the SACC account are approximately \$3,026.18.

Other Reports:

1. Assemblyman Patrick Flynn's staffperson Heather Aronno discussed Patrick's concerns about the Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

Old Business:

MOA Historical Inventory underway for SACC, Gov. Hill and Downtown CC. Grant Crosby, an SACC member and National Park Service staffer who specializes in Historical Preservation Issues, reported on Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Grant outlined the funding of the current MOA projects, explaining that, as the plans for the Knik Arm Bridge evolved, Section 106 required mitigation for the impact the bridge might have on historic areas of Anchorage. A \$150,000 grant from KABATA was granted to MOA to analyze the historical sites and values of importance to the community. The grant is now funding the historical inventory for which Kristine Bunnell, MOA Senior Planner is in charge. More public meetings and more meetings of the Technical Advisory Meeting will be held in February. Grant also discussed historical districts vs. historical structures and noted that 30 homes in Anchorage are on the Historical Registry.

New Business:

Knik Arm Bridge and KABATA presentation by Lois Epstein. Ms. Epstein, an engineer, was appointed by Mayor Begich to serve on the AMATS Technical Advisory Commission. She presented a powerpoint show on "The Knik Arm Bridge and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: A Train Wreck." She urged SACC members to contact their Legislators to urge no State guarantee to cover any toll shortfall and no additional funding of KABATA. She also urged members to contact Assemblymen to have the Knik Arm Bridge taken out of the MTP.

Community Comments:

No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Next Executive Meeting: 6:00Pm Thursday February 2, 2012 5th Floor Anch. Pioneer Home

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2012, 7pm, 5th Floor Anchorage Pioneer Home.