

Mid-Hillside and Hillside East Community Council Joint Meeting

Minutes February 16, 2012 Meeting

1. Start of Meeting and Introductions
2. State Legislator's Report::
Charisse Millet
Bob Lynn
Kevin Meyer
 - Omalley Road Improvements: Sidewalks proposed on both north and south side.
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 - Capitol Budget: Funding included for Elmore Road extension, \$800,000 for studying impacts including property purchase(s)
 - Bill outlawing those" bath salts" with which illegal drugs are made.
 - Renewable energy grant due to sunset or continuance
 - NPR wells abandoned (Federal government responsibility)
 - ANWR Lobbying
 - School Funding for white boards computer labs.
 - O&G HB 110 passed the House, with Senate now.
 - HC sponsored bill regarding Driver's License/Visa
 - AK state employees can choose either generic or brand name with regard to health care (colorectal screening??)
 - HB 179 Animal Cruelty legislation
 - HB 309 Do No Resuscitate: Regarding care for terminally ill patients and patient/nest of kin directives.
 - Cook Inlet Gas drilling credits
 - Elmore Road funding being requested from State. Federal funding may be requested but it takes longer.
 - KABATA funding: proponents want \$150 million from the State. ½ are for ½ are against. It's being debated in Juneau.

- Oil tax credits too generous, progressive tax too steep. Balance is needed.
 - Movie Industry credits: Too generous, being amended to balance.
 - Re-apportionment
 - Bill expanding Vocational/Technical education into HS and Middle schools.
3. Assembly Report: Jennifer Johnston
 - \$100,000 was approved to help establish the Hillside Road & Drainage Commission
 - \$500,000 sought (or approved?) for UAF testing/certification of ADVANTEX septic sys.
 - Port of Anchorage: continued issues.
 - Elmore road: funding not coming
 4. January Meeting min reviewed/approved..
 5. Presidents, FCC Report
 - FCC will support HOCC position on the South High football stadium issue"
 - New ASD superintendent announced
 6. Jim Minnery spoke against Proposition 5. Two people who came to speak in favor were advised they were on the March agenda.
 7. South HS Football stadium, Ms. Comeau has drafted a policy (not yet adopted) that requires the ASD to notify the local community council(s) on proposed major changes to a school site plan. A motion was made and passed for a CC resolution in support of the Huffman CC resolution regarding and encouraging the ASD to adopt the proposed policy.
 8. Elmore Road Extension: Abbott/Omalley: Huffman CC opposes this. The proposed extension is very expensive and other needs are more pressing including Omalley, Abbott and Birch road improvements. The MOA supports the extension. The public comment period is over. Resolution from our CC to Assembly – No Action taken.
 9. Title 21: P&Z Commission has decided to re-open all of the provisionally adopted T-21 for public comment and recommended changes. Public Hearing on March 12 with continuance on March 19. No mention of Anchorage's Comprehensive plan. The P&Z has effectively tossed 10 years of citizen input out the window and all is up for debate once again.
 10. Frizbee Golf : Tim Kosedner History, cost: \$1,000/target. Council suggested Forsythe Park for consideration.

10. Motion made/passed to donate \$50 to HALO to help support the Well water study and the March Candidates Forum.

11. The April CC meeting will be a MHCC, HECC and HOCC joint meeting at OMalley Elementary on April 19th.

9:00 Meeting Adjourned

Submitted: Mary Miner