



Heights Herald



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

MEETING AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 May minutes |
| 7:10 pm | Treasurer's Report |
| Presentations | Assembly Reports |
| | Legislative Reports |
| | PTA |
| | Parks Committee |
| | Traffic Committee |
| | Zoning Committee |
| | FCC Report |
| 7:50 pm | Break |
| 8:00 pm | Catholic Social Services: Mary Beth Bragiel -Neighborhood Safety Issue & Program Work |
| 8:20 pm | SPCA: Nicki McCullough on Spay and Neuter Program |
| 8:35 pm | University Area Community Council Resolution: Consider supporting police and fire in budget |
| 8:45 pm | Community Announcements, Updates and Neighborhood Concerns |
| 9:00 pm | Adjourn |

DON'T FORGET TO GET OUT AND VOTE!

General Election is Tuesday, November 6th

Polling Location Update:

Please remember that due to redistricting your polling location may have changed. The two polling locations for AHCC residents are Airport Heights Elementary School (1510 Alder Dr.) and Trinity Christian Reformed Church(3000 E. 16th Ave.). Find more information online at the Alaska Division of Elections homepage at <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/>

SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 MINUTES

President Geran Tarr convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES: Dawn Scott made a motion to approve the agenda. Dick Snyder seconded. The motion passed. Dick Snyder made a motion to approve the minutes. Dawn Scott seconded. The motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Becky Kurtz was absent. President Tarr reported there is a balance of \$301.59.

ASSEMBLY REPORT: Assemblywoman Elvi Gray-Jackson reported that the Assembly had a productive summer. Several high level positions are currently being filled due to recent resignations. This includes the head of AWWU, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Management and Budget, and the Risk Manager. The new ombudsman is Darrel Hess, formerly the head of the effort on homelessness. The new Municipal Clerk is Barbara Jones. Work on Title 21 continues and the next public hearing is on November 27. Preliminary information from the Mayor shows a budget shortfall and he has stated there will be a reduction in services.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT: Jeff Rogers (Senator Ellis) gave a legislative update. Senator Ellis was successful in getting bills passed to extend the film tax credit and for insurance coverage for autism. Also, Senator Ellis is working on corrections reform. The cost for corrections in our state is increasing by 300M each year. For individual information, please go to their respective websites.

FCC REPORT: No report.

PTA: President Tarr reported from the Airport Heights newsletter on upcoming event and ways to support the school. She also suggested folks like the school's Facebook page to keep up with information.

PARKS COMMITTEE: Geran Tarr reported on the delayed project at Sitka Park. The new improvements are now scheduled for next summer. A Parks and Recreation staff member will present at an upcoming AHCC meeting.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE: No report

BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA: Representatives from the Blood Bank of Alaska gave a presentation on their project at the corner of DeBarr and Airport Heights Drive. Site work began this year. Construction will begin next year. The new facility will improve delivery of services and reduce the need to send blood out of state for testing. This could lead to more timely treatment and better health outcomes. The new building will have meeting rooms and the AHCC could consider holding monthly meetings in the space.

1% FOR ART PROGRAM: Jocelyn Young gave a report on the art selected for the fire training facility. She also let attendees know that a full listing of all the public art is available. The information is found on the Muni website under the Public Works Department.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: President Tarr gave a report on the information gathered at the community picnic. Pedestrian safety continues to be a top priority for our area.

TITLE 21: Zoning Committee Chair John Whitlock reported on the state of Title 21. Three issues may be of concern to our area- residential open space, stream setbacks, and residential design standards. He will continue to represent AHCC at the meetings.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.