

South Addition Community Council

Membership Meeting Minutes for December 15, 2005

Call to Order: President Kathy Weeks called the meeting to order and tabled the approval of the November minutes because they were not yet available for review.

APD Officer Cindy Stanton asked what the SACC member concerns were. Members noted their concerns about transient drinking problems in specific areas, vehicle break-ins and graffiti.

Treasure's Report: Doug was absent; Account Balance of \$1139.32.

Anchorage Assembly Report: Allen Tesche reported that the Coastal Trail would be taken up again at the January 23, 2006 meeting. There is a proposal to do away with APD parking enforcement and have another Municipal Department enforce parking regulations. Assemblyman Sullivan proposed a 3% sales tax which would give dollar for dollar relief on property taxes. Mr. Tesche was concerned that Assemblyman Sullivan's proposed amendments to the previously passed sign ordinance would roll back progress made on removal of large pole signs. The Assembly will be reviewing the assisted living zoning issue at the next meeting.

Legislative Report: A representative from Hollis French reported no word on the gas line.

Old and New Business:

1. Ord # 2005-178 re: Storage and installation of a used Cyclotron for production of radioactive isotopes at 318-326 W. 10th Ave. – Al Swank had asked to address SACC but then refused to discuss the issue. Bonnie Harris moved to pass a resolution to support the Ord # 2005-178; Laura Bottger seconded the motion. There was discussion and then Ruth Moulton moved to table the motion. Dale Nelson second the motion. Moulton's motion to table failed: 5 in favor, 5 opposed and 1 abstention. Mr. Swank asked to have 5 minutes to speak on the issue. Ruth Moulton moved to limit the presentation to 5 minutes. Cheryl Richardson seconded the motion. Ruth called for question. The motion passed 10 in favor 0 opposed. Mr. Swank passed out handouts and spoke and answered several questions for more than 5 minutes. Then Ruth Moulton called the question. The motion for a resolution to support the Ord # 2005-178 passed 7 in favor, 4 opposed.
2. Resolution Re: Knik Goose Bay Bridge: Laura Bottger moved to pass the proposed resolution except for the last sentence of the resolution to be voted on separately. Ruth Moulton seconded. The first part of the resolution passed 10 in favor 0 opposed 1 abstention. The first half of the last sentence passed 10 in favor 0 opposed and 1 abstention. The second half of the last sentence passed 8 in favor, 2 opposed.
3. Coastal Trail improvements/ reclaimed access: Paul Provencio moved to adopt the resolution to regain access and use of the public land on the Coastal Trail fronting the Northwest corner of Westchester Lagoon. Bonnie Harris seconded the motion. After some minor wordsmithing, the motion passed 10 in favor, 0 opposed.

Meeting Adjourned