

Spenard Community Council
March 4, 2015
Minutes

Called to order by Bob Auth 7:01 announced Phil Isley is President Elect as of tonight will take office

Rep Chris Tuck introduced via phone, congratulated new officers. www.repChris Tuck/ reps survey.com thanked those who attended Democratic Causus in Anch last Sat. Draft letter being created for budget....phone call dropped

Phil made suggestion for motion to accept minutes, accepted

CT back on line reminder to attend LIO teleconf Thurs 5th, 844 586 9085

A discussion about legislation re natural gas line being built

Health care issue for AK not having a state "marketplace"

Half way thru Legislative session

Marijuana still being discussed

Asked for Questions from meeting attendees

Bob,,,,,asked about alcohol tax leg revenues were 'promised' by Leg to be used for alcohol abuse education/services etc. CT thanked him for this reminder and will look into

Revenue sharing? 21-22 mil cut from Gov. House and Senate to act on this issue.

Hope cont'd municipal tax sharing

70% reduction on Bond pymt.

Assembly Report by Tim Steele: Mentioned a letter from a constituent in the neighborhood who is concerned with TapRoot nightclub noise level during musical shows,; this constituent asked for revocation of the Taproot's liquor license
People Mover route in question will stay the same due to testimony given at Assembly mtg.

Last night mtg got more \$ for

Mayor wants to sell Refuse services, it is a revenue generator. Some limitations on what the company is 'allowed' to do regarding expansion services. ON HOLD

ASD met

Bob commented on IN & OUT Liquor store on Benson has 'cleaned up their act' re inebriates no longer there but now moved to store on Arctic south of 36th. Bob asked about pressure on this location.

Bob A "Back to Taproot concern.... attendee commented about how many times she called police re louder than acceptable voice level. New owners now have said they will address concern....

Tim Steele was asked by attendee commented on Assembly should be able to have temporary closure option on alcohol sale violations i.e. other communities have better system

Another "Fire gate at south end of Shakespeare Circle,,,,,,some history of this question, gave business card to Assem Rep

Another "Lois Drive traffic calming concerns & needs to be repaved etc., capital project, Rep will look into concern

Airport rep with report for John , usual person who reports not available. Provided a handout with Websie info new retail business, construction projects upcoming, Master Plan meeting March 21st 10-3 free parking in North lot
Attendee asked for some meetings to be held on Sat so some more

Bus Route 36 has had low ridership but thanks to public comment letters is going to be left as is for upcoming budget period , though may impact future service if does not get more riders. No People Mover rep but a late attendee spoke about the "good job" Tim Steele did and how powerful meeting was with Chris Tuck

ASD rep re Bond (15 million) Principal of Turnagin Elem school. Ist Russian immersion prog in US. Issues re old building with 'cracks' etc from 1964 Earthquake. Built in 1955 440 students, 4 relocatables, needed up-grades via this Bond Design team leader presented visual, boundary of school is between Spenard Community Council & Turnagain's Attendee concerned that having Bonds lumped together will make voters less likely to approve, Jason B & Bob commented the strategy is better lumped together, Cheryl asked about Sp Ed services for student support, no expanded sq footage, relocating library etc. 5 main areas being re-figured. Phil made comment as "member not President" re current State budget concerns, if oil revenues down due to lower prices, if State can't pay, Muni has to cover \$ & property tax will "need" to go up.

Ross Johansson is an auditor as well as Bob

Capital Budget Committee members, Steve B

Candidate Forum being held Wed March 25th 6:30-8:30 @ Spenard Rec Center

Alan , reported about a citizens concern re security cameras being placed in Spenard area..

Question re Pop Carr Park upgrades, committee met 3 times in Autumn 2014 (\$400.,000)

JASON moved to adjourn @ 8:23 all