

South Addition Community Community Minutes

April 16, 2015

I. Kathy Weeks, Treasurer, acted as president and called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

- A. There were no changes and/or additions to the agenda.
- B. The March 19, 2015 SACC minutes were approved with no change.

II. Reports:

- A. Acting as president, Kathy introduced the Council members present: Albert Whitehead, Anna Bryant, and Cathleen Hahn
- B. Police / Fire Department
Several firemen with Truck 1, Downtown, were in attendance and cautioned neighborhood members to be aware of and stay away from bears, they also cautioned us to be aware of fire conditions as things will likely be dry coming into this year with very little snow from the winter. Truck 1 will be replaced next year with a newer, improved version.

III. Council business:

- A. Old business:
 - 1. Anchorage Master Gardeners – Improvements to Park Strip Rose Garden
 - a) Harry Dueber presented a resolution asking for our support of the Anchorage Master Gardeners clean-up effort of the Part Strip Rose Garden. It passed without objection.
 - 2. Westchester Lagoon Islands' lighting enhancements
Joan Tovsen presented an idea for adding lights to the trees on the Westchester Lagoon Islands; Kathy agreed to form a committee to investigate the idea and a

sign-up sheet was passed around for members interested in joining the committee.

3. Westchester Lagoon Project No. 14-45 – North Lagoon Pedestrian Bridge Design; Dwayne Maney.

A bond including the cost of funding the bridge replacement passed at the April 2015 municipal election, discussion was held concerning the importance of this bridge to SACC and follow through by MOA.

B. New business:

1. MOA P&Z Tom Davis:

SACC does not have a neighborhood and/or district plan which would provide guidance for how to develop the community; the scale and scope of development are at issue, affecting amenities and quality of life within SACC.

Several members complained about the P&Z website dropping public comments, this is especially a concern when an applicant for a variance withdraws and then re-applies. Public comments for/against the issue disappear making it difficult to follow public support.

2. Brooke Blessing: 10th Avenue bike boulevard project kick-off

We are encouraged to attend the project kick-off supporting the bike boulevard, May 19th, 4 – 8 PM, First Presbyterian Church, lobby. The kick-off will educate members about the importance and usefulness of the bike boulevard.

3. Capital Improvement Projects:

May's SACC meeting will have the 2016 CIP's prioritized and ready to be voted on; members can also go online to the MOA website and enter their own list of priorities

IV. Open community comments (3 minutes each)

Dwayne Adams and Nancy Beardsley encouraged us to support naming one of three park amenities after Bob Robertson, a long-time MOA employee of the Parks & Rec Department. They consider him the 'father' of the park system we have today and would like to see him honored.

V. Next meeting: May 21, 2015

VI. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM