

## **Tudor Area Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016**

First Church of God on MacInnes & Tudor

Jake Tuckerman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

**\*Assembly Report** Elvi Gray-Jackson was present and gave us the Assembly Report, see attached.

**Legislative Report** Celeste Novak was present and gave a report for Andy Josephson's office. Samantha Harris was present and gave a report for Berta Gardner's office.

**Guest Speakers** Mike Gordon, candidate for State House, was present and told us about himself and his background and accomplishments and why he is running.

**FCC (Federation of Community Councils) Report** Jake attended the Oct 19 meeting and gave us a report. Jared James, Dick Traini, and Clint Campion were 3 speakers at their meeting.

**New Business** Elections for Community Council officers will be held in January 2017. Colleen will invite neighbors to our meetings via "Nextdoor."

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Carlson, TACC Secretary

### **\*Assembly Report**

-The 2017 Public Hearings have closed.

-In addition to the tax cap, the Anchorage Municipal Code Section 6.10.030 requires an annual spending limit regarding the General Government Operating Budget.

-6.10.037 - Spending limitation on general government operating budget.

Per capita expenditures in the general government operating budget for tax-supported services shall be increased over the previous year's budget by amount no more than the percentage increase in the July CPI over the previous July CPI and those additional increases necessary to provide voter and legally mandated services. (AO No. 83-50(S), 1-1-84)

-AO 2016-130 was introduced by the Mayor and Assembly members Gray-Jackson and Traini to amend Chapter 6.10 of the Anchorage Municipal Code to bring Section 6.10.037 into greater alignment with Section 14.03 of the Anchorage Municipal Charter, the “tax increase limitation” popularly known as the “tax cap,” to eliminate associated administrative expense, and to provide a limitation on spending in the General Government Operating Budget in the event that the “tax cap” is ever repealed.

-The result of this ordinance not being approved would result in the Assembly reducing the Mayor’s proposed 2017 budget by another \$9M. The Public Hearing was held on November 1<sup>st</sup> and action is scheduled for the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

-Assembly Member Evans introduced an ordinance to suspend the requirements of AMC 6.10.0-37 for one year to avoid this mandatory reduction in \$9M for the 2017 budget. The Public Hearing will be held at the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

-At the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Assembly approved an increase in the 911 surcharge. The amount per month, which is currently on everyone’s phone bill, went from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

-On November 10<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 there will be a work session to review and discuss the Assembly proposed amendments.

-At the November 15<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting, amendments will be proposed which will pass or fail. Then, the Assembly will approve the 2017 budget as amended. ***Next meeting – November 15th***

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