

**Airport Heights Community Council
November 17, 2016 Meeting**

Opening Business: A motion was made by Carolyn Ramsey and Seconded by Teri Penn to accept the agenda. There was no objection from the body. Another motion was made by Carolyn and Seconded by Sharron Harris to accept the agenda. There was no objection from the body

Rep. Geran Tarr: She discussed the new house organization. She will be the co-chair on the resources committee; it's the first time that a woman has been in this position in close to 20 years. She discussed the possibility of moving public testimony to weekends to accommodate the schedule(s) of working people.

Rep Les Gara: He discussed the importance of University/public education funding and discussed the new House Bi-partisan working group.

Senator Johnny Ellis: Richard Benavides stopped by to give a report for Senator Ellis. Here is a link to the Senator's web page: <http://alaskasenate.com/ellis/> and a link to a recent article about the senator: <https://www.adn.com/opinions/2016/11/16/sen-johnny-ellis-sacrificed-his-private-life-for-public-service/>

Assemblymen Dick Traini: Mentioned that property taxes will go up \$30.12 on a \$300,000 home. He said that all departments experienced cuts with the exception of public safety and information technology.

School Board Member Star Marsett: She discussed superintendent Paramo's [100 day reflection](#), the disproportionality in academic achievement among demographic groups, the ASD innovation committee, and an upcoming bond regarding 63-67 million dollars.

PTA: Airport Heights PTA President thanked everyone for donating to the Halloween carnival. This coming Saturday is the annual turkey shoot. Mr. Kacillas mentioned the fit to be kids program (a Saturday open gym).

Fire Station 3: The firefighters of station 3 gave their input on proposed AHCC Resolution 2016-04. A motion was made by Carolyn Ramsey and seconded by Sharron Harris to pass AHCC Resolution 2016-04 entitled A Resolution of the Airport Heights Community Council (AHCC) Requesting A Traffic Control System at the New Fire Station 3 Location on Bragaw Street. The resolution passed with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstentions.

Tikishla Park Master Plan: There was an open house recently and an advisory group is being set up. You can take a survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TikishlaPark1>

AHCB Safety Patrol: Discussion ensued regarding changing the name from AHCB Safety Patrol to AHCB Community Patrol. A motion was made by Carolyn Ramsey, Seconded by John Grover Whitlock to change the name from AHCB Safety Patrol to AHCB Community Patrol. The motion passed 14 in favor, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Other Discussion: 1) There was discussion regarding the key to the Tikishla Park Gate.

President's Report: She discussed two items: 1) Zoning items relating to the Anchorage Hill Side; 2) A zoning proposal relating to the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport was discussed – this proposal did not deal with surrounding parkland and only dealt with land currently occupied by the airport.