

Tudor Area Community Council Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2016

First Church of God on MacInnes at Tudor

Jake Tuckerman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

Assembly Report: Elvi Gray-Jackson & Dick Traini were both present and gave reports. See attached*.

Legislative Report: Celeste Novak was present for Andy's Josephson's office and gave us a report. Samantha Harris was present for Berta Gardner's office and gave us a report. The "Civics Education Task Force" was one of her topics.

School Board Report: Starr Marsett was present and gave us a lengthy update on the recent School Board Bond happenings around our Anchorage Schools. Many improvements to be made at a variety of schools. Mt. Illiamna School students will be divided up and sent to 4 different schools, with accompanying teachers This is all still in process. High school students will receive both high school & college credits for taking college courses while still in high school. The ASD/Legislative Luncheon will happen Dec. 16.

Federation of Community Councils (FCC) Report: Jake Tuckerman attended the monthly FCC meeting and gave us a report. An item of note was that our area (Tudor Area Community Council) does not get much *reported* crime to APD. A number of people commented, "remember to lock your doors!"

Guest Speakers: Felix Rivera, current special assistant to the mayor, came to tell us about himself. He'll be running for Elvi position on the Anchorage Assembly.

New Business: Todd Butler had a look at the 2 culverts that go under Tudor to see if they were flowing properly, and gave us a brief report.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Carlson, TACC Secretary

*Assembly Report

-On November 15th, the Assembly approved the 2017 General Government Operating and Capital budgets. The Assembly also approved the Operating and Capital budgets for ML&P, Solid Waste Services, Water and Wastewater and Merrill Field.

-Total amount of General Government Operating Budget - \$502M

-Tax increase - \$12.67 per \$100,000 of assesses valuation

-Assembly Member Evans' Ordinance to suspend Anchorage Municipal Code 6.10.037, Spending Limit, for one year was amended to suspend this section of the Code for two years. The ordinance was approved as amended.

-At the November 15th meeting, Mr. Weddleton introduced an ordinance to add the Code referenced Spending Limit to the Charter. The Public Hearing will be held on November 20th. This ordinance is a change to the Charter and requires eight votes of the Assembly in order to

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