

Tudor Area Community Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 7, 2017

First Church of God, MacInnes & Tudor

Deanne Tuckerman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Legislative Report: Sen. Gardner reported that the Senate is working on a sexual harassment policy. The priority for the new session will be the fiscal plan. Various options will be investigated. Property crimes continue, perhaps somewhat down. The School District reports improved graduation rates. Sen. Gardner's assistant, Noah Hanson has been hired as the Senate Press Secretary.

Rep. Andy Josephson said he spent all or some of nine months out of the last twelve of the in Juneau. The House passed SB54 with twenty eight major changes from SB91, which was passed in 2016. The State did not prosecute some 7,000 cases this past year due the lack of funds. The operating budget has been cut 43% according to Rep. Josephson. There will still be a \$700 to \$800 million deficit.

Assembly Report: Assemblyman Traini said that the Muni has 18 more police officers, and the Muni is raising pay to be more competitive with outside police departments trying to recruit away our trained officers. The Muni will start prosecuting felonies with the concurrence of the State. The local fuel tax passed. It goes into effect in March 2018. Dick wants to increase property tax exemptions for homeowners.

Assembly Rivera was not present.

FCC Report: Assemblyman Traini said there were no hot button issues. He reminded the Council that there is \$75 available to improve signage for Council meetings.

ASD Report: The School Board's representative was not present.

Speakers: DOWL Engineers made a preliminary pitch for a traffic congestion study that will cover from 15th Ave. to Tudor Rd. and the A-C couplet to Lake Otis Pkwy. The initial part of the study will take from 2017 to 2019, with stakeholder meetings in 2019 - 2020, and design in 2020 -2021. Actual construction, if any, will take place after that. Sen. Gardner noted that the U-Med District should be invited to participate as they provide a major impact to traffic flow within the study area.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Deanne Tuckerman, president, and Jacob Tuckerman, secretary, both resigned their offices immediately, due the diagnosis of pancreatic cancer for the latter.

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