

Campbell Park Community Council

October 19, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Tudor Elementary School

1. Call to Order
 - a. The Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC) meeting was called to order at 7:39 p.m. by Council Chair Kevin Fimon.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. The minutes from the September 21, 2017, were approved as amended.
3. Reports
 - a. Assembly
 - i. Felix Rivera
 1. 10/20 General governing operating budget and capital budget work session starts at 12:30 pm. At 11 am, will hear a report on SAP (\$82.2M). Two public hearings on the budget, 10/24 and 11/7. Public safety is a priority; the only municipal jobs that were added.
 2. Loussac Library losing 2 full-time and 4 part-time workers, and reducing hours from 64 per week to 46 per week.
 3. Public transit – new routing & timing up and running on Oct. 23.
 4. Petersburg Path – final resolution. There is still a mess there from tree trimming; should be cleaned up tomorrow.
 5. Municipality's Tudor & Elmore project not going forward until a decision is made on where to put the new bus barn.
 6. Anchorage Community House – E-mail from Hal Hart: Existing zoning/configuration of neighborhood created difficult issues. Option 1 – move to a more appropriate location. Option 2 – neighbors would agree to absorb parking needed, may not be easy to achieve (old neighbors move out, new neighbors move in who may not agree). The traffic engineer has recently returned to the office and I will work to explore 2nd option with her.
 - ii. Dick Traini
 1. Budget hearings 10/20 @ Assembly Chambers, 11:00 am-4:30 pm. First hearing where the public can testify will be 10/24 at 5 pm.
 2. Rename Port of Anchorage to Port of Alaska.
 3. With the mayor, introducing an ordinance for a gas/diesel excise tax to offset property taxes.
 4. Will be introducing an ordinance for an alcohol tax (~2%) to go to funding detox/treatment (not the general fund), want to reopen Pt. Woronzof.
 5. Passed an ordinance to charge everyone caught riding in a stolen vehicle with a misdemeanor, before it was a free pass.
 - b. Legislative
 - i. Andy Josephson (via telephone from Juneau)
 1. Reread of SB91, consulting with Dept. of Law on questions.
 2. Attended Fairbanks town hall with director of OMB and some legislators, met with some wildlife management people in the Interior, hearing in Anchorage on LNG, attended a number of town halls on the crime bill.

3. Session call
 - a. Payroll tax bill – 1.5% of income (individual, not household), capped at \$147,000, no one would pay more than \$2200.
 - b. SB54, fix for SB91, would: allow judges to impose penalties up to 1 year in jail for Class C felonies; reinstates violations of conditions of release; petty theft would get jail time; lookback on misdemeanors is only 5 years; sentence for a 2nd misdemeanor couldn't be for more than 60 days.
- ii. Berta Gardner
 1. Will not be seeking reelection at the end of her term. Elvi Gray-Jackson will be running for her seat.
 2. Fiscal plan – unlikely we have any new revenue.
 3. Opioid epidemic is directly related to the crime problem. Prosecutor's office is understaffed and not enough police officers.
- c. Mayor's Office - none
- d. School Board - none
- e. Homelessness Report
 - i. Bryan Silva (Committee on Homelessness)
 1. The 10/10 meeting with the ACLU was specifically to discuss the 15-day notice; testimony given, but very little time for public input. ACLU said they will fight any attempt to reduce the time. Legally, police can confiscate property after 72 hours, but if taken before the 15 days, they must store the items, with an evidentiary chain so it can be returned to whoever claims it.
 2. John Rodda: It's very dangerous for his crew that goes in to clean up the camps. They, and community service volunteers, have to be trained. Over 200 propane tanks and 140 tons of trash have been collected.
 3. On 10/18, held discussions regarding Bean's Café and Brother Francis Shelter. Ron Alleva, who's property is adjacent, is very angry about the trash and violence he views is a direct result of these facilities. Said he is upset with Nancy Burke's (homeless coordinator) \$187,000 salary.
 4. Nancy reported that they're trying to gather statistics and identify individual to develop a database; the database would be restricted due to privacy concerns.
 - ii. Kristi Duff (Exec. Director, Coalition to End Homelessness)
 1. Proposal upgrades around Bean's and Brother Francis is coming from the Municipality.
 2. Working through the data that's being collected in order to triage individuals and families with available resources.
 - iii. Felix Rivera
 1. At Assembly committee meeting, reviewed the winter numbers, sneak peek at 2017 baseline homeless shelter count (1263). Based on those numbers, we are looking at a bed deficiency of 100-150 beds.
4. Old Business
 - a. None.
5. New Business
 - a. None.

6. Report from the Chair (Kevin Fimon)
 - a. FCC Delegate Report
 - i. Proposed zoning for Tudor & Elmore project – mixed use R3A. Will take public testimony up through Nov. 6.
 - ii. Will be at the Oct. 24 hearing to advocate for Federation of Community Council funds.
 - iii. Long range planning (John Cecil), 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Vivian Underwood (AMATS) discussed MTP2040 public workshops Nov. 4, 6, 7.
 - iv. School Board Report (Dave Donley) – Can we save money through consolidation, what are the trade-offs? Getting ready to put out school bonds.
 - v. Heard from Aaron Ralph (Anchorage Cannabis Business Association) advocating/clarifying the issue of on-site use facilities.
 - b. Kristi Duff will give a presentation on Homelessness at next month's meeting.
 - c. Officer elections will be held in January. Hoping to see more members get involved.
7. Comments
 - a. Can we have a police officer come talk to us again?
 - b. Assembly discussed an initiative to have the city buy the property that was to house the National Archives, near Cuddy Park. Not in our CC, but close. Last large piece of developable land in downtown Anchorage. Purchase price would be about \$4 or \$5 million.
8. Next Meeting
 - a. November 16, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the Tudor Elementary School Library.
9. Adjournment
 - a. MMSC to adjourn at 8:47 p.m.