



## Bayshore/Klatt Community Council

January 25, 2018

General Membership Meeting

Call to order: Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM

Council members Hoffman, Carter and Brock. Secretary Pichon was excused absent.

President Hoffman passed out the signup sheets and previous minutes approved.

Treasurer's report: \$1176.

### Consent Agenda

**AFD Station 15: New Captain Kevin Wallace** introduced himself. Gave a general recap on recent activities. Capt. Wallace is working on getting the station repainted and making landscape improvements.

**Legislative report: Representative Chuck Kopp** advised that he was working on a crime victim's restitution bill. This bill HB216, would be funded by requiring those with a felony conviction or two misdemeanor convictions to forfeit their PFD funds which would be deposited in fund to pay crime victim restitution.

HB\_\_ concerning violence against health care providers, is to remove some of the hurdles that prevent prosecution for assault.

The usual discussions are ongoing regarding various budget matters. There is a greater emphasis on creating a percent of market value (POMV) approach to use of the permanent fund earnings to pay for a portion of state expenditures.

In response to a question, Representative Kopp indicated that it was his understanding that a one dollar change in value for oil held over the full fiscal year would result in a \$30 million gain or loss to the state given current production levels and tax policies.

Amazon is looking at Anchorage as a possible shipping hub and has now made the "short list" thanks to an additional push by State and local officials.

SB54 is to correct some issues with the new bail algorithm from 2017 SB91 crime bill.

Discussion followed on several issues brought by membership.

**Assemblyperson Suzanne La France** reported that Chugach Electric is going forward with the first steps to purchase the MOA power utility. Proposed alcohol tax will not be on the April ballot. There will be a discussion by Community Café at Goldenview elementary school about the opioid crisis. It was also mentioned that people should not use NextDoor to report crimes or other suspicious activity. APD does not monitor or respond to those postings.

**The Bayshore Klatt Patrol** reported that there had been situations where vehicles have been broken into with criminals photographing registration and insurance papers. There were also cases where criminals were stealing license plates and using them on other vehicles. There were some thefts reported in situations where homeowners have left garage doors open. Still locking the gate at SASP.

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**Nancy Burke**, with Mayor Berkowitz's office, noted that in addition to being a liaison for the BKCC and other community councils, the main part of her work involves dealing with homeless people and related housing issues. It is the goal of the MOA to get the homeless into housing as a first step to recovery. Ms. Burke advised that the winter data collection to assess how many people were living outside had just been completed. The estimate is 82 people. This compares with 79 people for the same time last year. The number of people living outside in summer is much higher.

The State can now clear mileage camps off State land due to a change in the law effective in 2018.

### **New business.**

There was a presentation by **Sean Baski**, AKDOT and **Kelly Kilpatrick** with DOWL relating to a pavement preservation project between mile 114 and 121 on the Seward Highway. This was an initial general informational session. The project is not expected to go to construction until the summer of 2019. It would just be a pavement preservation project with some possible asphalt surfacing of a pull out or two along the Potter marsh area.

**Deena Mitchell**, running for the Anchorage School District board, also gave a short presentation.

A visitor from the ACLU asked why she was attending the meeting and during discussion reported that they are not suing the MOA over current efforts to help the homeless.

No further discussion was held.

The next meeting will be February 22, 2018

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Carter  
VP