

# South Addition Community Council Meeting Minutes January 18, 2018

## **Board Members Present:**

Moira Gallagher, Jeff Manfull, Jed Drolet, Hans Thompson, Cathleen Hahn, Ruth Ann Jennings

## **President's Report:** None

**Vice President's Report:** Ric Davis is starting a crime task force of members of different community councils.

## **Treasury Report:**

\$3558.80 in the bank account.

## **Assembly Report:**

Assembly vote on Tuesday for ML&P proposition sale.

Also a ballot measure on an alcohol tax. Working on a provision to avoid taxing local breweries and distilleries.

Chris has been contacted >100 times by anti-alcohol tax proponents.

ADU-R1 allows separate units to be developed. More info in March.

On 2/13 there is an assembly meeting on allowing APD to use drones for work. Chris is watching closely from a privacy perspective.

At Bean's a mobile team is closing camps at 6pm every day to avoid loitering. Chris says this appears to be a great improvement in limiting illegal activity in the area and chased drug dealers out.

Chris has requested emails if people are seeing new camps.

Now that there are enough places for the homeless to go, the ACLU will not be challenging the shorter restriction on camping at this point.

## **Senator's Report:**

Requesting a list of capital Improvement priorities

## **Representative's Report:** Absent

## **Police Report:** Absent

## **Fire Dept. Report:** Absent

## **FCC Report:**

APD now at 425 officers

The Parks bond this year will include a new bridge for Westchester Lagoon and single track trails for Chester Creek.

## **Old Business:** None

## **New Business:**

### **Walkability Group Presentation:**

Tara O'Hanley presented the results of the Neighborhood plan walkability working group results and collected feedback from two survey forms.

### **School Board Candidate:**

Deena Michell introduced herself as a candidate for the Anchorage School Board.

**Frontierland Park:**

The Parks and Rec Department and Coffman Engineering presented some initial ideas for improvements to the Frontierland Park that would make it ADA acceptable. They are looking for 12 people interested in participating in a group to decide on the design of the park. The park was last renovated in 1986. Plans to come back in March with the results of the group. Construction this summer and ribbon cutting in September.

***Community Comments:***

Hans Thompson mentioned that the Parks department came back with a letter of support for the soft surface trail through the wooded area of Valley of the Moon park but could not support further development until it is safer to be there.