

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
General Meeting Draft Agenda
February 8, 2018 7:00-8:30PM
Fairview Recreation Center

CALL TO ORDER 7:03PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES Chamard, Benson moved to approve agenda with addition. Unopposed. Kleinfeld, Chamard moved to approve minutes with spelling changes. Unopposed.

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS

Christopher Constant – ML&P sale & alcohol tax issue at last assembly meeting. AMATS TIP open for nominations – deadline March 1. Asked to make a motion to authorize executive board to prepare a slate of projects that can be nominated to the TIP. Vote by mail coming up. Nancy from mayor's office will give report of campus (area of BFS, Beans Cafe, etc)—for the first time, it's better. Goal is at some point, we will have enough housing units for the homeless. Manteufel: what's happening to the 6 electrical buses? Constant: they will be decommissioned. Ackerman: comments on the optimistic statistics on decrease of ACP pickups? Constant: we have seen a decrease on pickups; we have pivoted some of the staff to do work in the cold weather shelter. Kleinfeld: where are the inebriated taken to? Constant: to a compound in the jail; for those under .02, they are taken to the cold weather shelter. On 24 Feb, Tom Begich to host an intensive meeting on homelessness. Constant will be there; said that Fairview should have a representative at the meeting. Kemplen: homeless individuals who are unable to exercise self-restraint on illicit substance pollute the public realm and are receiving benefits from the community—how is the muni and social service agencies going to make connection between the benefits that they receive and the obligations to the public that they incur? Constant: One of the benefits of the mobile intervention team is that once the campus area starts to feel safer, the people who were scared will start to come back. There is an organic self-policing culture starting to grow. Kemplen: PEL in the past was for the Ingra/Gambell corridor—what is it now? Constant: it was passed in 2016 by AMATS and the powers have said you have to look more broadly than two streets.

Tam Agosti-Gisler – February is Visit Our Schools month. All schools open on Tuesdays at 9:30am for tours of schools and programs. KCC is transitioning to a technical high school. Mobile app and new website. All ASD properties are owned by Anchorage taxpayers—7.8 million sq ft. We budget about \$21 million every year for maintenance. We need additional funds for 87 buildings. State is not doing reimbursement bonds of 60-70%. This year's bond is \$50.6 million. Majority of it is for preventative maintenance. Worst case impact for taxpayers is \$5.93 per \$100,000 value of home. Benson: is board happy with student culture/behavior? Agosti-Gisler: mixed bag. Many students are right on track, but I don't think it's perfect. Agosti-Gisler introduced Tom Roth, COO of ASD. Kemplen – How to make FV elementary a magnet school? Agosti-Gisler: a lot of it is grass roots; parents at Campbell Elementary worked to transform the school into a STEM.

STANDING REPORTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: none

TREASURER'S REPORT: General \$553, Block Party \$1616, Beautification \$274, Total \$2443. Chamard: attempted breach of FVCC checking account: \$485 for computer repairs. Need to perform an annual audit. Chamard move to request Darrell Hess to do audit. Kleinfeld second. Unopposed: Approved.

PRESENTATIONS

Tanya Hickok – 3rd Ave Channelization: a pedestrian safety project. Change 3 lanes to 2 lanes. Coordinating with ML&P to underground utility lines. Provide street lighting. Looking to improve sidewalks and make less advantageous for sleeping—ideas include using angular rocks, thorn bushes, barrier curbs. Looking for more ideas. Kleinfeld: bike paths? Hickok: not planning on bike lanes. Only right of way we have is 60ft wide, normally you need 100 ft wide. Chamard suggested raised platform and lit area for pedestrian crossings. Kemplen encouraged design team to use FV design elements and incorporate art. Hickok gave handout with contact information; asked for feedback; planned to return in May. Kleinfeld felt that projects are isolated and confusing. Kemplen encouraged project team to look into the FV neighborhood plan. Manteufel: recommended an art block.

Radhika Krishna/Sarah Prescott – Fairview and Mountain View have low voting turnouts (6-7%). Looking to change that Sat 24 Feb - event to canvass neighborhood knocking on doors to encourage people to vote. Thurs 22 March – ballot box party; it will be a social event with food. Benson: why is there a low turnout? Krishna: low income neighborhood, transiency. Charles: limited access & opportunity. Chamard: how will the process work? Charles: Ballots will be counted as soon as received. No results will be released until after polls close.

NEW BUSINESS

CIP List – Kleinfeld move to empower executive board to put nominations forward for the TIP. Knapp seconded. Kemplen: three categories: roads, CMAq, trails. Unopposed: approved.

Midtown Congestion Relief – Chamard move to approve comments on DOT&PF Midtown Congestion Relief Project document. Benson seconded. No discussion. Unopposed: approved.

MLP Sale to Chugach – Chamard introduced resolution requesting that the FVCC be included in high-level discussions about the future of the ML&P campus.

1535 Orca St – Benson asked council to give motion of support to the efforts of 5 neighbors of Orca St to make Fairview a more livable community. The 5 landowners have come up suggestions for Merrill Field to restore value back to the neighborhood and make a neighborhood friendly space. Benson moved. Chamard seconded. Chamard: if it passes here, I will make effort to get it placed on agenda of Aviation Advisory Committee (Chamard is vice-chair). Unopposed: Approved.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benson: mom, Celeste Benson, has aneurism; she will get better. Kemplen: Celeste Benson was president of FVCC for many years and will be nominated for Civic Hero panels.

Kleinfeld: apartment for rent; looking for neighbors that enjoy gardening.

ADJOURN 8:39PM. Chamard moved. Kleinfeld seconded.