

## **MVCC Minutes**

**January 8, 2018**

Call to order 7:05pm

### **Reports/Announcements**

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve by David Brown, seconded by Dorothea. Approved.

Dec meeting minutes: Motion to approve by Dan Maher, Jack Klauschie seconded. Approved.

Council Updates: We intend to be stricter with agenda schedule. Described news on liquor license renewal and our requested public hearing. The Mountain View Street Fair will not continue this year.

Treasurer's Report: Our storage fee has gone up by \$50, so the council will explore other storage options. Kirk Rose will ask for storage donation at Park Lanes. Kirk Rose moved, David seconded. Approved.

FCC update: nothing to report.

Schools and Education Committee: Tasha reported on ASD's survey for community input, the school board resolution for Welcoming Anchorage being amended to remove offensive language about assimilation, and that there is no school on Monday (MLK day). Tasha reported on our school's daily routine schedule as requested.

### **Presentations and Appearance Requests:**

Vote by Mail Outreach in Mountain View and Fairview: Sarah Preskitt described their Leadership Anchorage project to help with voter education and outreach, centered on the municipality's transition to Vote by Mail. More upcoming.

UAA Archives: Arlene described their ability to store and make public our council's records through the university, and answered questions about digitizations. The council would retain ownership of materials, as is part of the deposit agreement. Motion in favor of placing records at UAA: 8 in favor, one opposed, 3 abstentions. Passed.

Anchorage Community Land Trust and Cook Inlet Housing Authority: Tyler Robinson presented on their acquisition of "Marina Karina" behind the community center, negotiating an agreement with each owner, and hoping to close in the coming weeks. They intend to do a major rehab, as well as to the existing grounds. Given that this is the heart of the neighborhood, ACLT described opportunity for this development to intersect with the community center as part of a block wide approach. They asked for a community center master plan from the city. Dave described negative influences from Marina Karina and welcomed the change. Presenters clarified parking and displacement concerns.

Casey Reynolds, ACLU of Alaska: described their efforts with councils as they work closely with city issues, including the non-discrimination ordinance, and homeless camp policies. ACLU's number one goal is to see people get the help and support that they need. Questions posed about the rights of homeless individuals.

### **Resolutions and New Business:**

Cleanup Committee Plan: Jasmin solicited for help and obtained volunteers.

Council Budget Draft Plan: solicited feedback about budget priorities. Kirk Rose suggested improving the community center, and asking for an increase in operating support addressing the child to supervisor ratio here. Assemblyman Constant praised our CIP timing as it aligns with the municipality. Jay Keener offered concern about the need for the cleanup. Tasha Hotch would like to see us set aside money to support our schools. David Brown would like to see innovation with how we do outreach in the neighborhood, as many lack internet and literacy.

2018-1 A Resolution Supporting State Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Projects in Mountain View and Urging Governor Walker, the Alaska State Legislature, Mayor Berkowitz, and the Anchorage Assembly to Support Full Funding for these Projects:

Presented our capital improvements projects list. This included light improvements, cleanup, alley paving, Davis park master plan implementation, library lighting and safety. Proposal to add significant investment to community center on list by Daniel, seconded by Jack. Draft amended. Comment made that we should be specific with the definition of community center. Dave identified community center capital needs, like new sidewalks and landscaping. Moved to table to incorporate priorities like the community center and library.

**Legislative Reports:**

Senator Begich— described an op ed in the ADN regarding a realistic approach to generating revenue. His work continues on bills in Juneau.

Rep. Geran Tarr— Legislative Aid Diana Rhoades described work to get new cost estimates for MV drive lighting improvements. The legislature has taken required sexual harassment training given by the human rights commission. March 3rd is a possible date for constituent meeting. She will work to have an event empowering young women at the Mountain View Library. Contact [Diana.rhoades@akleg.gov](mailto:Diana.rhoades@akleg.gov)

Assemblyman Constant— Described proposal to sell city ML&P. School and city bonds will be on the ballot. Muni has proposed 47M and the schools 50M. The clinic for civil legal advice will be on MLK day, still no bus service. Residents should have received a notice from the city about vote by mail—he is working to ensure transient citizens hear of the change, and participation goes up. There is a proposal to allow marijuana manufacturing in R3 zoning. Lastly, CAP team will be posted at Brother Francis shelter for two weeks, to make recommendations on operations and location efficiencies.

**Community Partner Updates:**

Anchorage Reentry Coalition: Jan 15th MLK day celebration offering civil legal aid 12-6pm

Nine Star, Iris Hunter: Youth career expo for high schoolers on Wednesday Jan. 31

MV Library, David Brown: Tundra Vision is in partnership with ACLT and will be focused on history of Alaska youth Jan 25. Chad Carpenter, Tundra Comics author, will come later. Brown hopes to build a relationship with the Natural History Museum to increase local attendance. The library received upgraded AV equipment, and they are working with Clark Middle School to put together a learning program for the ACT/SAT.

Mayor's Office, Catherine Kemp: Local food resilience mini grant program due Jan 31, up to \$1,000.

**Member and Attendee Comments/ Neighborhood Concerns**

Waffles and Whatnot: Described their new nonprofit endeavor, “stop talking and start walking”, requesting volunteer help. Owner, Derrick Green.

Jay described progress on his business Mountain View Residential Services, including working with street maintenance on right of way, and encouraged all to use an app “See, Click, Fix”.

Tasha Hotch announced she was running for school board, and school board meetings may conflict.

**David Brown moved to adjourn, seconded by Tyler Robinson**  
**Adjourn 9:18pm**