

## **MVCC Minutes**

**December 13, 2017**

Holiday Potluck 7-7:30pm

Call to order 7:35pm

### **Reports/Announcements**

Nov. meeting minutes: Edits made. Dan Maher moved, Lou Weaver seconded. Approved as amended, none opposed.

Council Updates: It is time to think about the clean up. If interested, we will start in January one hour prior to usual meetings. She reported about a first meeting with the mayor regarding the importance and future of the community center.

Treasurer's Report: \$8320.7 total current balance. We received a generous anonymous donation of \$750. Clarifications made of how council grants are spent. Don moved, Dan seconded. Approved.

FCC update: nothing to report.

Schools and Education Committee: Tasha reported on this Thursday's Mountain View Elementary Literacy Night, and the importance of asking kids how they are doing in school. Fred requested to see a breakdown of student school routine from our neighborhood.

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

Anchorage Community Land Trust: Set Up Shop!— Emily and David first presented about their food loyalty card program, Chew Thru The View. Later, they described their new training and lending program for entrepreneurs, as part of the national Build From Within alliance. It will comprise of a 12 week class taught by Jasmin Smith at the Business Boutique, and when completed, ACLT will support with microloans, business assistance, and real estate. Valued at \$750, ACLT is offering the program at \$100 per person. Apply at [www.setupshop-ak.com](http://www.setupshop-ak.com).

### **Resolutions:**

A Resolution Supporting an Amendment to the US Constitution on Corporate Personhood and Free Speech: HJR11 sponsored by Rep Tarr echoes this. Don moved to approve, Tasha seconded. 5 approve, 2 oppose, 5 abstain. PASSED.

### **Legislative Reports:**

Senator Begich— Described work on the PFD, and revision to procurement rules to allow using more affordable energy options. Continued work on the homeless issue. Please contact aid Joshua Spring with any questions.

Rep. Geran Tarr— Last meeting before heading to Juneau, hopes to be back in April. She has been providing copies of bills to the Mountain View Library for display, and has encouraged use of the phone app to see more about the legislature. Go to AKL.TV to watch live. Finally, please be aware of the city's transition to Vote By Mail.

Assemblyman Constant— Described passing the city budget and the upcoming Vote By Mail election. The crime issue continues to be high priority. APD response time has improved.

### **Community Partner Updates:**

Dave Barney—MV Boys and Girls Club: Club Christmas is Dec 20th, closed 25th-26, and New Year's Day. MLK legal clinic on Jan 15th, though no bus service. Could be the last year of Faster of a Falcon this May, as the event lost money.

Shawn Hayes— Rural CAP: grand opening of Muldoon garden, 23 units of affordable housing. If interested, please contact.

Amy Coffman— Mayor's Office: For Vote by Mail, you must have the correct mailing address registered. In addition, the community center interior was repainted by the Painter's Union.

Rochette McGraw—Eight Star Athletics: requested funds to advertise a youth basketball tournament targeting Muldoon and Mountain View clubs on Dec 23rd.

### **Member and Attendee Comments/ Neighborhood Concerns**

The council discussed our 2018- FY19 Capital Improvement Program list. Last year, top priorities included our pedestrian street lighting on Mountain View Drive, which is unfinished. Next was the community cleanup, alley paving, Davis Park Master Plan implementation, Clark Middle School music instruments, library security cameras, Louis Mizelle Park, welcome signage (fulfilled), and ACLT blight request. Discussion around ideas for the new list occurred. Don advocated including paving, David park funds, and security cameras. Jack requested 1, 2, 4 priorities of the neighborhood plan, and library cameras. Fred would like to see a gated community.

**Adjourn 9:22pm.**