

Minutes of Midtown Community Council Meeting

October 10, 2018

3000 C STREET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

The October meeting was called to order and the September minutes were unanimously approved.

**Reports of State Officials:** Representative Drummond's staff was present to speak about the task force on dyslexia and reading that started on October 7, and also the ribbon cutting for the Spenard Road improvement project. Representative Drummond will team up with Representative Tarr to host a Lunch & Learn for Fire Safety. Senator Gardner is retiring this year and had no updates.

**Reports of Local Officials:** Assemblyman Felix Rivera was present to update the Council on the recent Anchorage Assembly Meeting; the agenda included the homeless study, the ML&P/Chugach purchase, and the delay of the Anchorage Police Department purchase of the old LIO building in Downtown Anchorage.

**Reports of Councils:** There were no reports.

**Presentations:** Jay Stange, President of Spenard Community Council, presented on a transportation plan and trail extension plan for daylighting Fish Creek. This long-term plan will open up greenbelt along Fish Creek for future recreational and housing amenities. President Tamagni appointed Councilmember Albert Circosta to work with Mr. Stage on the project and keep MTCC up-to-date.

**Hearing Notices:** There were no notices.

**Old Business:** Matthew Tomter from Matanuska Brewing Company came back to update the Council to their application for a two new liquor licenses. Originally, there was an application to transfer the license from 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Liquor, but after the ABC Board retailied licenses, there are six new ones available. Mr. Tomter argues that two of those will be used by Matanuska Brewing Company and will be restricted. Councilmember Peggy Robinson motioned to approve the license and Vice President Ric Davidge seconded. The Council approved this 5-0.

**New Business:** AK Fuzzy Buddy is applying for a marijuana license transfer, but no members were present. Councilmember Peggy Robinson found that the business had previously committed in an MOU to stay involved with MTCC but has not followed through with that commitment. Councilmember Robinson is going to research this. Vice-President Ric Davidge motioned to table further discussion pending Councilmember Robinson's follow-up; the motion was seconded by President Tamagni. The motion passed 5-0, and so the item was tabled.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 1:13pm