

**MVCC Minutes**  
**Nov 12, 2018**  
**6:03pm**

### **Call to Order and Introductions**

Approve agenda: approved as amended. Jack moved, Dan seconded. None opposed.

Approve Meeting Minutes: Betty name corrected. Acronym MVBGC corrected. Approved as amended. Daniel moved, Jasmin seconded. None opposed.

### **Announcements:**

Schools Committee Chair: N/A.

Treasurer: Significant donation of \$5K came from AK Slow Burn, thank you! We will compose a budget for December. Daniel Brown asked about repairing the sign on the library. Rep Tarr suggested budgeting for mailers, as FCC will reduce the allotted money per year to once every 2 years. Suggestion to use schools to spread mailers. Dan moved, Don seconded. Approved.

Federation of Community Councils Update: Daniel reported about the open meetings act, and nonpartisan use of resources.

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

Mountain View Hope Covenant Church— Phil discussed an opportunity to have a winter festival Dec 16 at the Mountain View Elementary School. Phil sought ideas and support for this event, which helps people get outside and meet neighbors.

New Meeting Location— Daniel discussed the possible change to Wells Fargo Community Room. Concerns about our visibility and telecommunications. Request to investigate our tech needs. The body will try our Dec meeting at community room. We will send out notice.

Jasmin discussed a youth themed radio show. This show focuses on multicultural youth, set on Saturday mornings. If the council is interested in helping, please get in touch with the board.

**Resolutions/New Business: N/A**

### **Legislative Reports:**

Senator Begich: absent.

Representative Tarr: elected for another 2 years! Suggests examining voter data for ways to enfranchise more voters. Meeting with Senator Murkowski's office about combating invasive species. She is seeking thoughts on our proportions. Fred expressed dislike about daylight savings time, and Rep Tarr responded that the business community resisted the idea of doing away with it.

Assemblyman Constant: reported on the budget and MLP transaction. The public is concerned about not taking two fire equipment pieces out of service, however that leaves us with a deficit. Additionally, people are concerned about funding homeless camp abatement. Assemblyman Constant warns us that abatement only works as far as housing allows, but is working to secure more funding. The MLP deal looks fair. Rep Tarr asked questions about a possible alcohol tax proposed by the Mayor. Dan Maher asked about Live Work Play's suggestion to create a storm water utility, and about the Native Hospital Site farm.

### **Community Partner Updates:**

Anchorage Community Land Trust — Cat reported on the upcoming graduation of Set Up Shop, and sign waving on voting day. We will be presenting Neighborhood Hero Awards, recognizing the work of community leaders. YOUTH MVCC MEMBER KATE DAVIS IS ONE OF THEM!!!

Mountain View Library — David hopes to see no cuts with this budget. Strategic 3 year planning for the library system is underway. They are seeking programming opportunities that matter to the community most. MVL social work student intern has been successful. We have low turnout for library volunteers, but David will aim to raise that rate. Grounds improvements have been made. Thursday Night Tundra Vision lecture is coming up, focusing on the Japanese internment camp in Anchorage.

### **Member Comments:**

Ian reminded us of Thanksgiving Blessing. Discussed posting a directory of the council in the community center.

Move to adjourn by Fred, Daniel seconded, 7:23pm