

TUDOR AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

November 1 2018; 7:00pm

First Church of God at Tudor and MacInnes

CALL TO ORDER: Tod Butler, Interim President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Giny Lonser, Jennifer Stewart, Mark Haller, Mark Heinrichs, Marilyn Doore, Richard Newman, Sam Myers, Sean Carlson, Tod Butler,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING: October 4, 2018 minutes were approved.

ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY REPORT:

Dick Traini was not present. Felix Rivera mentioned the upcoming budget discussions and vote. The ML&P sale process is moving ahead. There are public hearings on Nov 20 and Dec 4. The assembly will be voting on the proposal and has until Dec 31 to approve it. Homelessness is a major budget and social priority. There was \$500K in the budget last year and the same is proposed for this year. He has put forth \$1.225 million in budget amendments that focus on public safety and health. United Way is taking a lead role in a Rapid Rehoming project. The Berkowitz administration is working on increasing the available low-income adult housing and is preparing to create a fund in 2020 that will bring this to fruition.

ALASKA LEGISLATURE REPORT:

Andy Josephson attended a meeting on SB91 that was very productive. Safety and law enforcement professionals were present and there was also testimony from members of the public. HB91 addresses the opioid crisis from a public health perspective and needs to have a mechanism that will push folks into this program.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: None.

FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS REPORT: Mark Heinrichs attended the FCC meeting on October 17, 2018. Homelessness issues are pervasive across the city,

and local government appears to have a systematic, multi-faceted, and multi-year plan to address this.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Renee Whitesell, Senior Transportation Planner at Dowl Engineers, spoke about the Midtown Congestion Relief Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study conducted by Dowl on behalf of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. Renee is the planning lead for this study, which Dowl has been conducting for the past year. She presented and discussed various preliminary options for Midtown congestion relief. See the attached Fact Sheet. Sean Carlson is on the Citizen's Advisory Board for this project and commented that the process was fair to all user groups and stakeholders.

Jim Crawford, Candidate for State Senate, spoke on behalf of himself.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mark Heinrichs