



Bayshore/Klatt Community Council
November 15, 2018
General Membership Meeting

Call to order: Meeting commenced at 7:00 PM.

Council members Hoffman present. Carter, Ayers, Brock excused absence.

President Hoffman passed out the signup sheets.

Minutes were approved by Bob Laule. No second was noted.

Treasurer's report: No report but no changes were noted.

Consent Agenda

Assembly – LaFrance -joined later by Weddleton

- MLP discussion moving forward with work session scheduled for November 30th
- Alaska regulatory (RCA) to review effect to customers of pending purchase.
- Proposal to push the “shopping bag” ordinance scheduled to start March 1 to the end of 2019 to allow for current inventories of bags to be used and not wasted; add to the exemption a weather-related clause to allow plastic bags to be used. There is also concern over a plastic bag ban versus a free paper bag lawsuit.
- Proposal to pass a no hand held cell phone use in school zones within the MOA. This is based on a State law passed last year allowing local enforcement of such bans.
- Budget is scheduled for a vote on 11/20/18. AFD to be cut \$2.4 million to make up for budget shortfalls.

Fire Station 15 – Capt. Zak

- Spoke of effects of the budget cut and the losing of two truck companies at Campbell Airstrip and Station 12.
- Loss of Sta. 12 truck affects all of South Anchorage as a secondary fire truck for calls in this area.

FCC-Laule

- Due to holiday, no meetings next week. No other new news to report.

BKCC Patrol – Weir

- Dave Weir to take over attending meetings for Glenn Yancha.
- *President Hoffman added comment: Mr. Yancha has done an outstanding job getting our council patrol up and running and is now helping other councils to do the same. Well done Glenn.*
- Reminder that it is dark outside and activity is picking up. Call 311 to report suspicious activity.

Special Guests/New Business

Anchorage Police Department – Officer Damon Jackson

- Update to decline in stolen vehicles report; 5% down, 10% increase in arrests, 90% recovery rate.
- Reminder to sign up for Nixel reports.
- Follow up to 100th Ave. and Victor intersection request for more APD enforcement. School resource officers now patrolling that intersection.
- Racing issues are being looked into but APD no pursuit policy will apply. Witness need to call 311 and report when it occurs. Get license plate number if possible.
- Self-reporting collisions must be done in 10 days after accident or DMV will suspend your license.

Mears PTA Intersection Concern- April Eide

- Ms. April Eide is a Mears PTA president and presented concerns about traffic flow at the 100th Ave. and Victor intersection. This is brought on by an accident last May where a child was hit and a broken leg was the result. She also mentions of the traffic delays brought on by all the parents who choose to drive their children to school for various reasons and mixing with normal traffic flows at certain times of the day.
- A discussion of the issue followed with possible suggestions presented and discussed.
- One solution proposed is a traffic signal. That subject has been brought up before and the council position remains unchanged as not a viable solution for multiple reasons.
- Possible other solutions include pedestrian activated signs or direct cross walk illumination (focused bright lighting) or extending the school zone through the intersection to reduce overall speed. The school zone extension did appear to be a viable solution that would not impact normal driving during non-school times.
- Discussion on the fact that ASD provides bus transportation for those students who live north of 100TH Ave. so they do not have to cross the intersection in question. Ms. Eide pointed out that policy's like this is a reason we have obesity issues in school as kids are not allowed to walk/ride a bike when they can.
- Further work with ASD, MOA Traffic Department and AKDOT are warranted and will be looked into.

No further discussion was held.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2018

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hoffman
President