Anchorage Downtown Community Council

Marijuana & Alcohol Committee Meeting Notes Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 5:30pm (Anchorage Historic Hotel)

Members Present: Russ Reno Norman Foster Silvia Villamides

Members Absent: Jordan Huss Michelle Gallagher GeeWon Anderson

Group met and talked about the 2018-2019 *liquor license renewals*. Thus far, there were no concerns brought forth to the committee.

Silva reminded the group of the internal process or procedure that is in place, which was adopted by the board and they should be followed in the event there is any comments from the community.

Silvia explained; the Municipal Clerk is required to notify all Community Councils of marijuana and liquor licenses located within their boundaries that will be reviewed by the Assembly for renewal during the licensing year in order to comply with the code.

The municipal clerk is also required to advise community councils that they may request a legislative public hearing before the Assembly on any marijuana or liquor license renewals within their boundaries. To request a public hearing, the community council must adopt a resolution asking the Assembly to hold a public hearing on the liquor license renewal and must send the resolution directly to the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

The request for a public hearing should be in the form of a resolution and preferably containing the following information: Number of community council member votes in favor of the request and the number of votes opposed; specific facts, including dates; and supporting documentation. <u>The resolution must be received no later than</u> <u>October 15, 2017</u>.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 5:30pm, same location