



# GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## Government Hill Community Council Minutes November 20, 2008

**Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.**

**Introductions:** Introductions were made by all those in attendance.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** October 2008 minutes were approved with one revision.

### **Legislative/Assembly Report:**

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> & final budget meeting for 2009 was held on November 25<sup>th</sup>. Final approval for funds for a master plan for municipal libraries, art in the community, and an Anchorage project for non-profit medical specialists survived the final vote.
- Patrick Flynn reported that the AMATS review of the KABATA review process will be ongoing.
- Senator Ellis discussed an upcoming state supported program for chronic inebriates that will be piloted starting this January in Anchorage. This 6 month treatment initiative is modeled after a successful program Washington. Participants can be admitted voluntarily or sentenced involuntarily.

**Revelry & Retreat:** Lt. Cl. Strunk of Elmendorf Air Force Base explained several functions of Elmendorf's speaker system. Additional speakers have been turned off to limit the effect of the music heard in the Government Hill neighborhood. In the event of an emergency, the speakers can be turned back on by computer. Residents expressed their appreciation for their in addressing neighborhood concerns.

### **Committee Reports**

**Parks:** No date yet set for the presentation of results from the September 27<sup>th</sup> parks activity. A plaque for Stu Hall and a few non-essential items remain to be completed at Brown's Point Park.

**KAB:** Discussion involved the Section 106 Programmatic Agreement draft and whether GHCC should sign. Many concerns requested by the GH committee during the Section 106 meetings, such as attention to the commercial district, parks, historic buildings, etc., were not addressed in the PA. December meeting will allow for final discussion of whether or not to sign the PA and let it go forward without GHCC signature.

**Port:** Pile driving will continue as long as weather permits. Steve Ribuffo stated that the lilac bushes cut down last fall will be replaced if they don't return healthy next spring.

**Northpointe Development:** It appears that Jaguar may be headed for default. GHCC will ask a representative from Jaguar or the Muni to attend next month's meeting.

**Traffic/Zoning:** No reported issues.

**Neighborhood Issues/Concerns:** A car on E. Manor was broken into. Julie Jessal and Beverly Groskreutz announced their resignations. Thomas and Robert Adkins offered to head the nominations committee.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.