

Abbott Loop Community Council

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2004

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Al Tamagni, Sr., Chair

2. Election of officers

Voting slate (all positions ran unopposed): All elected without objection.

President: Al Tamagni

Vice President: No nominee available

Secretary: Joan Hoeler-Lewis

Treasurer: Patti Higgins

Board Members: Jim Garrigues Bob Burnett David Guzy Stacy Dean

Wright Alcorn Carol Bridge James Rerko

Vice President and one board position need to be filled. If you are interested, please contact Chairman Al Tamagni at atamagni@Alaska.net for more information.

3. Presentations

a. Travis/Peterson Environmental discussed the final phase of a Chugach Electric project known as the South Anchorage Loop. A new line will be constructed across the south part of town that will provide stability for the whole system. Upon completing a study of the area, review of city literature and maps, and agency interviews, Chugach Electric, in conjunction with Travis/Peterson, and Dryden & LaRue, Inc., is now seeking public input on several possible routes prior to a final selection. Any questions or comments should be sent to:

Del LaRue at 349-6653 or dlarue@drydenlarue.com, or Michael Travis at 522-4337 or mtravis@tpeci.com. For more information on this project, go to the Chugach Project webpage: <http://www.chugachelectric.com/news/projects.html>

b. Alaska Water and Wastewater Utility representatives made a presentation on the water line extension through the Abbott Loop area. After much study, options for best decreasing water pressure at the booster stations are open for public comment. AWWU is considering Abbott Road and 88th Street as route options. They would like Spring 2006 as the date to see this project operable. For more information or to comment on this project, contact Roberta Piper, Project Manager at AWWU, 564-2767 or Roberta.Piper@awwu.biz. Refer to the "PZ411 Intertie" or Phase V of the Anchorage Loop. A history and current maps of this project can be accessed through their homepage at www.awwu.biz.

4. Assembly and Legislative reports:

Assemblyman Dick Traini- Next set of budget hearings are November 9. Twenty new police officers will be hired in Anchorage. There is much discussion on the Bragaw extension as well as an additional complete east-west corridor to improve traffic flow. Wal-Mart has purchased property at the NW intersection of Dowling and New Seward and intends to build within two years. The Federation of Community Councils budget has been severely cut and the Assembly is working to find ways to support its councils.

Representative Kevin Meyer- The governor's office is negotiating with several companies about a gas pipeline. There will be a Port of Anchorage expansion that will provide new jobs. This year there is a budget surplus but the money needs to be used conservatively so as to avoid another future fiscal gap.

5. New Business:

Motion for ALCC to open a bank account - Harry Stober, Second- Patti Higgins, passed.

Abbott Loop Community Council will meet the third Thursday of November (November 18) due to the Thanksgiving holiday the following week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Hoeler-Lewis, secretary.