

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY CO  
Min. 9/24/2009

7:10 Meeting called to order by Al Tamagni, Sr. Chair  
Officers in attendance: Lynda Zaugg, Sec.

Reports:

Lt. Miller from APD reported on new methods of communication the Dept. is using. 1. Twitter 2. New web site mapping crimes. 3. a face book pg. Community members are welcome to use any of the above for additional info from APD.

Assembly Report: Elv Gray Jackson discussed the city budget and reminded member of upcoming public hearings on the budget. She has been working on wheel chair parks and "take back our parks". She has been participating in the Homeless camp tours, as well as doing "ride along"s with both APD & AFD. Chair Al T inquired about a safety light he had been trying to help residents with on Abbott Loop. She indicated she would also check into.

AFD Sr Capt from Station 12 talked about: 1. checking CO2 detectors. 2. Budget short falls -- which resulted in a discussion of the Fire Station coverage with the rolling closures.

Rep. Chris Tuck reported on traveling the state throughout the summer holding energy meeting. He also talked about potential shortages of Cook Inlet Gas.

Presentations:

Steve Noble provided updates on the status of the Spruce St extension/upgrade. There will be a project walk through on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 68<sup>th</sup> over to Dowling Rd. Public meeting to come.

Todd Jacobson presented an status update on Independence Drive. They are compressing the peat rather than pulling out and replacing with gravel. Discussion followed.

Bears: Sen Meyer and Rep Millett led a discussion re the bear situation in our area. Rep Millett passed around a draft bill she is planning to introduce. It will change the focus of Fish & Game re dealing with bears in urban areas focusing more attention on public safety. It will also allow local cities to respond to bear incidents within city limits. Discussion took place re bear proof containers and requirement for there use.

New Business:

Slate of officers for next year presented. Nominations from floor opened -- there were none. Motion made by Ken Kurk to accept the slate presented. Motion seconded by Ron Breeler. Passed, with no objections. The slate of officers elected include all of

last years officers with the exception of Patrick Higgins. Patrick is a member of the School Board and under by-laws passed last year is no longer eligible.

Old Business: None

Adjourn at 8:15

Lynda L Zaugg, Sec.