

Airport Heights Community Council May 16, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Ramsey. A quorum was present.

The agenda for the May meeting (plus the addition of a president's report at 8:35) and minutes from the April meeting were accepted without objection.

Fire Station 3 Update: Assembly member Rivera mentioned that HDL was given notice to proceed to look at different designs to address safety near fire station 3.

Assembly/Legislative: Assembly member Zaletel mentioned the work session on the onsite consumption of edibles and the public hearing on the 21st; Ms. Zaletel also mentioned the ordinance on the hands free requirement for cell phones in school zones and also mentioned that APD officers will be assigned to patrol community council areas. Assembly member Rivera discussed the public hearing on the climate action plan and Merrill Field and efforts to address their annual budget gaps. Representative Tarr discussed the recent crime bill (there is 158 sections to this legislation); her rape kit reform legislation was included in the crime bill.

Public/Neighborhood Artwork (George Martinez): Mr. Martinez discussed inquiries by our council regarding artwork on public trashcans and utility boxes. Mr. Martinez stated that utility boxes are off limits; however, other boxes like transportation, water boxes, and trash cans are fair game and could potentially be viable for the community art projects.

PTA: The last day of school is this coming Wednesday. Ms. Burkhead mentioned that from June 3 to August 2, a summer camp will be held at Airport Heights school called the Tahina Summer Camp.

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship/Dennis Arashiro – Children’s Lunchbox: The local Unitarian Universalist Fellowship will be a local distributor this summer for the children’s lunchbox program. This program starts on May 28 and ends on August 16 and will be held Monday-Friday from 11AM to 12 Noon.

Steve Raffuse – Airport Heights Master Plan Update: Steve Rafuse with the MOA Parks Dept. discussed the Tikishla Park Master Plan. The community will be reconnected in the fall to look at what is identified in the plan and discuss what things could/may look like going forward.

President’s Report:

A motion was made to donate \$100 for the purchase supplies for community art projects. The motion was seconded and passed with a vote of 24 in favor, 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Barbara Karl made a motion to authorize John Whitlock and Barbara Karl to be signers on the Airport Heights Community Council Alaska USA account # 1395851, and for other names to be removed. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of 23 in favor, 0 opposed, with 1 abstention.