



**Bayshore/Klatt Community  
Council**  
January 23, 2020  
General Membership Meeting

**Consent Agenda**

Call to Order: 7:00PM by President Hoffman

Sign-Up Sheet passed out by VP Carter

Members Present: President Hoffman, Vice President Carter, Secretary Ayers, Treasurer Brock excused absent.

Minutes Approved by Dave Weir, Seconded by Dave Carter

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance \$1228

**Legislator Reports**

*Assembly – Suzanne LaFrance & John Weddleton*

- Fire Equipment Lease – More Detail given by Fire Station 15
- \$735,000 to aid winter homeless outreach
- ML&P Sale – Money goes to Debt or Trust Fund
- New Revenue Proposals
  - o New Taxes
    - Recovery For
      - Homelessness
        - o Mental Illness
        - o Drug and Alcohol Recovery
        - o Child Abuse/Domestic Violence
      - Part of ML&P sale: ~\$15 mil
  - o Alcohol Tax
    - 2 Versions
    - 5% \$11-12 million- Public Safety, Mental/Drug Recovery
    - Or a 2% option ~\$4 Million – Mental/Drug and Alcohol Recovery only
  - o General Broad Based Tax
    - 3% for six year limit
    - Exemptions for Many Options
    - Lack of Treatment
    - Lack of Public Prosecutors/Defenders
    - 1/3<sup>rd</sup> to property tax relief
    - Cost ~\$2 million
    - 12% property tax relief
  - o E-cigs being added to Tobacco Tax

- Green Cards – Appraisal of Properties
  - o Jack Adamas – Self Reporting
  - o Exemptions Need to Be applied for
  - o Appeal if you disagree
- Storm Water Utility Commission
  - o Waiting for more Applicants

### **House – Chuck Kopp**

- Fiscal 2020 Discussion
- Sits multiple committee
- Support Tribal and Legislator Cooperation
- Military and Veterans Support
- House Bill 138
  - o Outstanding Natural Resource Waters
  - o Protects Waters
  - o Or Restrict Access/Development

### **Bayshore Klatt Patrol – Dave Weir**

- Cold has slowed theft, but people still stealing cars
- Someone was shot Jan 19, still alive
- Late Night/Early Morning activity

### **Fire Station 15 – Ben Simons (Acting Captain)**

- 29 new individuals
  - o Starting work in June
- Retirement Eligibility 50%
- 4 New Ambulances – Replacements
- 2 New Replacement Companies
- Vote coming for Leasing equipment in Assembly
  - o 10 Year Lease will have to be voted on
  - o Fire Financial Officer says it will be cost Neutral
  - o Won't need to go to Bond – Easier to budget
  - o Has to go to Bid
    - Requires at least two companies to bid
- Uptick in fire by additional heat sources
- No More Rolling shutdowns of stations
- Engineer Mays – Guns and Hoses Hockey Game on Saturday Jan 25, Sullivan at 4:30pm
  - o Open Skate @ 3pm for children
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup> Largest Fundraiser – Charity for Children's Hospital

## **Anchorage School Board – Deena Mitchell**

- \$82.8 Million Bond – 2 Year Bond
  - o Earthquake Repair
    - Hoping for some FEMA reimbursement
    - Earthquake Insurance prohibitively expensive
- Retiring \$112 Million
- Falling behind on Deferred Maintenance
- February is Visit Your School Month
  - o Last Tuesday of the Month evening visit open
- Graduation Numbers - Increased 80.7-84.1%
- Prepare you kid for Kindergarten
- Destination 2020 Strategic Plan
  - o New Plan Priorities forthcoming in March
- Literacy Bill – At State Level – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders reading at 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level
- Pre-Kindergarten – 4 year-old opportunities
- Gruening Middle School
  - o \$10.7mil Seismic Damage
  - o \$13.2mil Roof and Seismic Updates
  - o \$15.4mil Upgrades
  - o Cheaper by \$20mil than an all new school
  - o If Bond Passes construction summer 2020

## **FCC Bob Laule**

Covered by other presenters

No other new business was brought up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Ayers  
Secretary