

## Campbell Park Community Council

February 20, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

1. Call to Order - The Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC) meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chair Sandy Traini.
2. Approval of Minutes - The minutes from the January 16, 2019 were approved as written.
3. Presentations
  - a. AWWU – Becharof St, Rakof to Chirikof Water Rehabilitation – to improve water distribution in the area. Trevor Trasky, Project Engineer; Dan Kirsch, Design Engineer, PTS; Mark Queen, Project Engineer, AWWU; Jenny Liljedahl, Design Engineer, PTS; Tim Trawver, Trawver Land Services.
    - i. Construction to begin in the Summer of 2020, to replace north-end pipe and add new one at the south end.
    - ii. Will impact local traffic.
4. Reports
  - a. Legislative
    - i. Rep. Andy Josephson (via phone)
      1. Will be home this Saturday for the town hall (10am-12pm) in the Assembly chambers, then mid-session constituent pizza party at LIO (1:30-3pm).
      2. Chairing 3 subcommittees of the Finance Committee: Alaska Court System, Department of Law and the University. Working on the Dept. of Law budget to stop unnecessary funding of out-of-state counsel (\$600/hr) regarding public employees' litigation.
      3. The University – there is a compact between the regents and the Governor to cut about \$25 per year. A lot of pressure on me and other legislators to accept the cut. It would constitute a \$100 million cut since 2014.
      4. Personal legislation: HB 198, a hate crime bill (supported by the Republican rep from Kenai) – an aggravator that would allow for extra punishment.
      5. Climate change bill not moving.
      6. Working on improvements to prescription drug monitoring program bill.
      7. Hearing that would require we maximize federal food stamp subsidies.
      8. Bill on curb-side consults – the medical providers want to be immunized in case your treatment goes wrong due to advice they gave.
      9. HB 62 (Red Flag law) – I'm a co-sponsor, but it is essentially dead.
    - ii. Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson – no report.
  - b. Assembly – Felix Rivera and Meg Zaletel reporting.
    - i. At the January meeting, it was decided to put 2 revenue proposals (a general sales tax and 5% alcohol tax) on the April ballot.
    - ii. The Assembly will be considering a resolution on the Midtown Congestion Project (March 10).
    - iii. The Assembly is considering comments on the MTP2040 long-term, 20-year plan.
    - iv. Hate crimes resolution, versions also being considered by Kenai and Soldotna.
    - v. Work session on solid waste services master plan. Plan to update the central transfer station. There's a pre-feasibility study to determine whether the Municipality should move forward with waste energy technology.
    - vi. Approved borrowing \$100 million for the petroleum cement terminal. The next day the federal govt. gave us a \$20 million grant, should be completed in the summer of 2021.

- vii. Proposing a resolution to add mental health education to the ASD health curriculum to support a House bill.
- c. Mayor's Office – no report.
- d. School Board – Dave Donley
  - i. Bonds – asking for \$82 million, with a promise to ask for more next year. Will mean an increase in property taxes. Funds are needed to repair earthquake damage.
  - ii. I'm running for re-election, [dave4asd.com](http://dave4asd.com).
  - iii. Eliminated automatic grade promotion.
- e. Report from the Chair – Sandy Traini
  - i. Community Policing? They will come as their schedules allow.
  - ii. The Mayor has a new chief of staff: Jason Bockenstedt.
- f. FCC Report - Sandy Traini
  - i. Forrest Dunbar spoke about revisions to pawn shop regulations,
  - ii. There will be new election drop boxes placed around the community, 18 total. Added O'Malley's on the Green and the old APD HQ on Elmore.
  - iii. Question: What's happening with the pot shop on Tudor? They have no certificate of occupancy and they were required to discourage left hand turns out of the business.
  - iv. Meg: AMATS committee – made up of 2 assembly (Meg Z., John W.) and 1 person each from the state and the mayor's office.
  - v. ASD is retiring bonds using property tax money, \$48 per \$100k valuation increase.
  - vi. Presentation at the BP Energy Center this Friday, "The Future of Anchorage's Trees and Forests."

#### 5. Unfinished Business

- a. Election of Officers
  - i. Nominees –
    - Chair – Jean Sauget
    - Vice Chair – Steve Johnson
    - Treasurer – Naomi Sweetman
    - Secretary – no nominee, volunteers will cover on a rotating basis.
    - FCC delegate – Kevin Fimon, alternate – Bryan Silva
- b. Homelessness Committee (Christy LeBlond)
  - i. Questionnaire from Meg re: camping in municipal parks and green spaces – reviewed by the committee. Feedback returned with a request that current laws be enforced, and housing increased.

#### 6. New Business

- a. Lecture series "Intersections of Domestic Violence and Homelessness" (1 of 3) this Friday at the Anchorage Museum, sponsored by AWAIC.
- b. Community Survey
  - i. Training will likely be scheduled for mid-April, with a May 31<sup>st</sup> deadline to submit projects.
- c. Nicole McKenzie and Joshua Standley, students at UAA, doing a community study in coordination with NAMI and asked for volunteers who would agree to be interviewed.

#### 7. Next Meeting

- a. The next meeting will be held March 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

#### 8. Adjournment

- a. MMSC to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.