

Campbell Park Community Council  
Thursday, August 20, 2020, 7:00 PM  
teleconference via Zoom

1. Call to Order – The Campbell Park Community Council (CPCC) gathered on Zoom at 7:05 PM. Vice-chair Steve Johnson hosted in place of chair Jean Sauget. Despite the absence of a quorum, the meeting continued for thirty minutes.
2. The agenda was followed as submitted, except that the New Business item was not presented.
3. For lack of a quorum, the minutes of the meeting of July 16<sup>th</sup> were not approved.

#### 4. Reports

##### A. Assembly

1. Felix Rivera – No report

2. Meg Zaletel – The Assembly closed its chambers in response to EO-15, limiting the number of persons who can be present in person and allowing mainly telephone and e-mail testimony. The Assembly has a new CARES Act website at <https://assembly-cares-act-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/>. The Assembly also has a new audio-video system for viewing Assembly meetings at <http://www.muni.org/watchnow>. For instructions on how to submit written testimony via e-mail or request to testify by phone, scroll down at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/Assembly/Pages/default.aspx>.

Members Rivera, Quinn-Davidson and Constant introduced an ordinance to ban the practice of Conversion Therapy on minors by licensed providers in Anchorage. The measure would not apply to religious practitioners. Zaletel's ordinance on codifying use of force by Anchorage police department will be subject of hearings and likely subject to revision. Also, to be introduced is creation of Office of Equity and Justice, responsible for supporting equity initiatives in the Municipality. This ordinance will also likely be revised as the result of Assembly concerns.

Upcoming are the joint meeting with the school board and a meeting on upcoming negotiations with municipal labor union and the Police Benevolent Association.

##### B. Legislature

1. Elvi Gray-Jackson – Discussed need for special session to address state appropriation of CARES ACT funding. With the minority caucus, she will introduce legislation banning choke holds by state and local police.

2. Andy Josephson -No report.

C. Mayor's Office – No report.

D. School Board – (Margo Bellamy) – No report

E. Federation of Community Councils – Kevin Fimon – No report on account of no FCC meeting in July or August.

F. Homeless Committee – No report

G. CPCC Chair – No report.

5. Unfinished business

A. Trash and Squatters – Steve Johnson reported that Municipal crews have removed the multi-tent camp near the south bank of Campbell Creek, near Brayton and Alpenhorn. A camp nearer to the field adjacent to Tudor School was also removed, as was the extensive trash under Homer Drive where Homer crosses Campbell Creek Trail.

6. New business – None.

7. Discussion – The lack of a quorum was noted. According to the bylaws, a quorum consists of ten members of the Community Council, including at least one officer. The minutes of the meeting of July 16<sup>th</sup> will be revised at the next minutes.

In response to a question about possible use of CARES Act funds to purchase of buildings for use to provide shelters and services for the homeless, Zaletel said that there would be ample time for opponents of such use to raise objections to the purchase. In answer to a question about ownership of the facilities, Zaletel said that the proposed shelters would be owned and operated by the municipality, a complete change from the current situation. Current shelters are privately owned and operated, though some receive city funds.

8. Next meeting will be held September 17, 2020, at 7:00 PM.

9. The meeting adjourned about 7:36 PM.