



**Bayshore/Klatt  
Community Council**

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November 19, 2020

Remote Zoom Meeting

**Consent Agenda**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm

Sign-up Sheet passed out by President Hoffman.

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

A quorum was not attained. Attendance was 13 people including guests.

Previous Minutes were approved by Dave Weir. There was no second.

Treasurer's Report: No Change

**Anchorage School District – Alisha Hilde**

- Return to schools put off due to increasing positive covid-19 counts.
- ASD recognizes that students are struggling by not being in classroom.
- ASD recognizes that students need to get back to school.
- In school small group instruction is occurring for some grades at select schools.
- Last testing of students in skills showed reading went from 40% to 80% and math went from 40 to 55% passing.

**Bayshore Klatt Community Patrol - Dave Weir**

- Porch pirates are very active. Secure your packages asap or have delivered elsewhere.

**Legislator Reports**

*Senate - Senator Natasha Von Imhof*

- Ask the Commissioner of Revenue today as to where the State stands with finances. Response was essentially to "stay tuned" as everything is in flux and pending the new budget.
- Covid-19 relief funds are being dispersed.
- Upcoming session may be a mix of meetings at the Capitol, Zoom style of meetings or both due to Covid-19.
- DOT projects are slow to come out due to funding.
- The State needs new cash sources, budget cuts (which will close some programs entirely) in order to fund the government going forward.

## **Assembly – John Weddleton/Suzanne LaFrance**

### *Suzanne LaFrance*

- Upcoming assembly action on special election for mayor and to seat earlier than July 1.
- Charter change may be upcoming to deal with absent Mayor and vacant assembly position it creates.
- Meeting to find a path forward to move out of emergency declarations.
- Chugach & MLP merger completed and payment made to MOA.
- Tobacco ordinance to change the excise tax as it did not include vaping products. This is not a retail tax but changed at the wholesale level. (AKA hidden tax)
- Possible ordinance to use s part of the emergency orders to apply to general MOA use. This would include telework options, wearing of masks and similar.
- Member Dave Weir asked about filling the vacant assembly seat. Discussion followed. Referred to MOA code 701.

## **New Business**

### **Seward Highway: O’Malley Rd to Dimond Blvd Update**

#### *Sean Baski, AKDOT*

- Plans now at 95% completion.
- Construction scheduled for 2023.
- Diverging Diamond traffic pattern on O’Malley under the New Seward overpass.
- Dimond bridge determined to have 15 – 20 years of life left so replacing it was dropped from the project. Current Dimond Blvd expect to work for the next 10 – 15 years and will only receive minor upgrade at this time.
- Other projects mentioned in our area:
  - o New Seward Highway MP 75 -90 starting next April/May.
  - o O’Malley and Old Seward intersection is 10 – 15 years out before major improvement to improve traffic flow.

Announcement of Officer elections for the December 17 meeting.

No other comments were heard or made.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectively submitted,

Bob Hoffman  
President  
Bayshore Klatt Community Council