

Bayshore/Klatt Community Council Minutes

February 25, 2021

Remote Zoom Meeting

Consent Agenda

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02pm

Sign-up Sheet passed out by President Schulte

Members Present: President Schulte, Vice President Carter, Secretary Ayers

A quorum was not attained. Attendance was 18 people including guests.

Previous Minutes were not provided.

Treasurer's Report: No Change

Legislator & Representative Reports

- Legislator Natasha Von Imhof
 - Chairman of the Budget and Audit Committee
 - Note Sent – Please Find it Attached to the end of these Minutes
- Representative Tom McKay
 - House Community Meeting started this week
 - Resources and Transportation
 - Arctic Policy/Economic Development/Tourism
 - Submitted a Resolution for a Federal Waiver for Cruise Ships
 - Jones Act & Passenger Service Ship Act – Must stop at a Non-USA port.
 - Supported the lapse of the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration
 - Viewed the Declaration as Political Cover for Municipality of Anchorage
 - Discussion of Oil Taxes – Not Happening in the House
 - Educational Presentations

Assembly Reports

- Suzanne LaFrance / 907-351-7199 / suzanne.lafrance@anchorageak.gov
 - Upcoming Election
 - Mail-in sent out March 15th
 - In-Person March 29th
 - 6 Tours of Election Center – Call to Sign-Up
 - 907-243-VOTE (8683)
 - Tour Dates and Times
 - Tuesday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 6, at 10:30 a.m.
 - Tuesday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, March 11, at 5:30 p.m.

- Saturday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m.
 - Municipality Emergency Declaration
 - Through April 16th
 - SNAP Benefits in question due to state declaration ending
 - Vaccine Access increasing
 - Including Law Enforcement in Priority next week
 - Budget Advisor Commission is Examining the Economic Cost
 - The Pandemic is the driving Factor
 - Specifics are still incoming
 - Mat-Su has higher numbers
 - When does it end?
 - Still needs to be defined
 - Capital Improvement Budget
 - Storm Water Utility –
 - Should there be a Storm Water Utility Commission
 - Created in Code to Allow moving forward with a Study
 - StanTech Examining the Storm Water System
 - To determine if a new utility is appropriate
 - Extensive Public Process forthcoming
- John Weddleton / 907- 770-0685 / weddletonj@muni.org
 - Park Rezoning
 - Public Lands & Institution
 - PR – Parks and Recreation
 - More Defined
 - Updates to Assembly
 - Definition of Assembly from Department to Branch in Ordinance
 - Offices at City Hall
 - Changes to Pay – To encourage more people to do the work
 - Assembly pay is done by a separate Commission and they have no control of their pay
 - COVID-19
 - Health Emergency Declaration
 - Define the Goal
 - Protect Medical Capacity
 - State suggests when 70% are vaccinated
 - Economic Impact
 - Largest Proportion of CARES Act Funds went to Hospitality

Anchorage Police Department

- Represented by: No Presentation

Fire Station 15

- Represented by: No Presentation

Anchorage School Board

- Represented by: Alisha Hilde
 - School Reopening
 - Elementary Open
 - Middle School & High School – March 15th After Spring Break
 - Budget
 - COVID-19 Federal Relief is being used to Student Learning
 - 235 Teacher Salaries Covered
 - Rezoning Policy
 - After Census Results School Zones will be adjusted
 - Changes effective in 2023
 - ASD Vaccine Clinic
 - 1000 a day
 - Teachers being vaccinated
 - No Bond on Ballot this year
 - Anti-Racism & Equity Policy
 - Community Engagement Upcoming
 - Board Approves Curriculum as presented by Educators
 - Seeks public input

FCC Reports

- Represented by: Bob Laule
- Bond Proposals
 - Library
 - Roads & Drainage
 - Trails
 - Public Safety - APD – IT Programs for Body Cams
- FCC Developing a Training Program
 - For Board Members
 - Community Outreach
 - Nextdoor App
- Rezoning for Municipal Parks
 - 2040 Land Use Plan Update
 - Central Anchorage Initially

Bayshore/Klatt Patrol

- Represented by: Bob Laule
 - 7200 Volunteered Hours of Service

New Business

- Liquor/Cannabis Licenses/Renewals - No Businesses Arrived to Discuss their Licenses

Other Notices of Community Interest

- Bayshore/Klatt Community Patrol is looking for volunteers.
 - <http://www.accpatrols.org/>
 - Bkcp907@gmail.com
 - 907-529-9347

School Board Candidates

- Carl Jacobs – Seat G - <https://www.carl4anchorage.com> - (907)632-7285 - carl@carl4anchorage.com
 - Licensed Therapeutic Foster Parent
 - Increased Transparency
 - Increased Technical Expertise
 - Addressing Budget Situation
 - Inadequacies in Coverage
- Elisa Vakalis – Seat G - www.elisa4schoolboard.com - 907-223-5963
- Judy Eledge – Seat B - judy@sbcandidates.com - www.sbcandidates.com
 - Retired Educator
 - Concerned about Reading
 - Parental Input on Curriculum
 - Against Social Trends Directing Education

Adjournment

- Meeting Closed at 9:20pm
- Next Scheduled Meeting is March 25, 2021, and will likely be done via Zoom