

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2021 — 7:00-9:00 PM
On ZOOM

Recording located: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUpJwt0NoXs>

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda – Roger Moved to approve, seconded by Laura Orenga

Approval of May 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes - Laura Orenga Moved to approve, seconded by Karen

Motion for an edit of May 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes – Roger: Solstice Events for Anchorage Downtown Partnership is on Saturday, June 19th, not June 21st.

Elected Officials

Senator Tom Begich

- Budget Conference Committee meeting, between the House and the Senate, to get the budget on the floor of the House this upcoming week.
 - The Senate has caused delays in the budget. There is a dispute regarding the budget and not overdrawing the earnings reserve. The current dividend looks like \$1,100 – it still needs to be passed by the House and Senate. Discussion on Dividend revenue and constitutionalizing it in upcoming meetings
 - Begich's caucus isn't pleased since requests have been ignored about the American Recovery Plan/ARPA monies of \$500M. Currently not supportive of the budget today. Would like to work on rewriting the dividend formula, amend the dividend constitution, new oil and gas revenue (change barrel tax and/or \$1M property tax, change corporate tax loopholes), and broad discussion of revenue in August.
 - Energy Burden Mapping approved with other small projects
 - Long trail funding \$13.2M
 - Return to Work incentive - under discussion on amount
 - Reasonable chance CAPSUS projects identified for Fairview may be supported in final plans/projects.

Questions and Comments

- Karen: The governor changed something where my friend can no longer receive medical services under an out-of-state provider. Could you look into that?
 - Sen. Begich: We will follow up on that. We passed authorization and passed into law, the tele-doc services and the state retiree program will end at the end of June. Unaware of changes.
 - Zack - that may have to do with the termination of the disaster declaration, which had the emergency tele-doc authorizations. Will need to figure out the solution with our group. There were a lot of issues when that ended that were not thought about.
- Roger: Taxing of the S-Corps is only for taxing the corps and not the smaller businesses, correct?
 - Sen. Begich: proposed to only apply to Hilcorp. Has not changed at all, Bill Willowkaskis bill.

Representative Zack Fields

Questions or comments? Call (907) 465-2647, rep.zack.fields@akleg.gov or tristan.walsh@akleg.gov

- District went well in the capital budget regarding appropriations. Projects on Cordova street, Ingra and Karluk, and coastal trail updates.
- Next week's budget concerns the dividend budget. Will not vote if it overdraws the permanent fund.
 - Not sustainable to draw down the fund
 - ⅓ of the state budget from the dividend
 - Reviewing priorities as a government and a state - the 1982 formula
 - Tax - pay taxes and receive money back in dividend.
 - income tax on it
 - Impacts middle/upper-middle-class families with double-taxing
- Passed two bills this year -
 - The Able program - to help individuals with disabilities
 - Apprenticeship program - labor and commerce bill
 - Recognizing tribes and child welfare statute
 - Protecting children and adverse experiences bills passed

Questions and comments

None

Anchorage Assembly member Christopher Constant

Questions or comments? Christopher.Constant@anchorageak.gov

- B-3 zoning change - heard on Tuesday heard on June 22nd
- Transition is a big-ticket item for the new Mayor - conversation on the homeless plan. Tuesday meeting special meeting on housing and homeless committee. Proposal on mass shelter on Tudor and Elmer. Can't support 1000 people per shelter but can support locations for some populations to support treatment. Working on a plan on housing the homeless in the community.
- Was elected Vice-Chair of the body
- Met with Sen. beg office and Ralph from Merrill Field, US Navy and Airforce and EPA looking at the city building. Potential linking to neighborhood and context to ASD, interesting school program, and partnership. Fairview elementary school is a STEAM school.

Questions and comments

none

Anchorage School Board Member Dora Wilson

- Thank you for looking at partnerships and possibilities of a STEAM program and working with launch Alaska. Partnering with community organizations helps all stewardesses.
- Students' summer school programs started last week. CTE program for incoming freshmen.
- Summer food service - free to students. List online - where to get food.
- Survey emailed to community and on the website - SR3 funding input and what the community priorities are.
- ASD equity dashboard is online - take a look and provide transparency on equity. equity work trends and data

- ASD helpline 742-HELP mental wellness services and questions
- lottery program - application closed July 22nd for charter and special schools. Have 48 hours to accept or decline the spot if picked.
- June 11-12 retreat.
- School board meeting August 3rd.

Questions and comments

None

Standing Reports

President Allen Kemplen

- Working with the Parks department and moving forward with the Challenge Grant Eastchester Park. Made some adjustments to the original proposal due to utility lines where trees were to be planted. Suggested planter boxes on the side. Cutting down dead trees and bringing logs to the park for log planters. Planting a variety of options, volunteers needed. Wrapping 4 large utility boxes and putting out an artist request. July 2nd is the deadline for submissions. Selection committee to choose designs.
- KTUU interviewed regarding public safety - story on the news tonight at 10. public safety on Hyder - mentioned a larger issue on gamble ingra corridor. Another story on Gamble Ingra corridor and what is holding it back. Multi-segment piece regarding this.
- Participated in the Muni Planning Department. Parking reductions and moving forward proposing reduction parking requirements. Focus on traditional neighborhoods in transit corridors.
- Orca Street - Ralph hired a landscape architect for enhancing along Merrill Field - beautify the area. Interested in reviewing - let me know.
- Request from Anchorage Pickleball Club for support to take ice rink in Ben Boeke in summer and make ten pickleball courts down there.

Questions and comments

none

Treasurer Sharon Chamard

Not present

Questions and comments

none

Presentations

Providence Health & Services Alaska Community Health Worker Program - Katie Marquette

- Two new programs in four communities, including Fairview
- Community-based programs of the community health worker program and the mobile health clinic
 - \$77M put into the community
- Community health worker program - neighborhood-focused care
 - Each neighborhood has a representative working as a community health worker that lives in the neighborhood. Zabeeba Mohamad is Fairview's representative.
 - offers health education and represents the community as POC for infection outbreaks that happen

- working as POC in case of emergencies
 - community building
 - health and mental health screenings in Fairview
- Top five areas of focus
 - COVID-19
 - Mother-Baby Care
 - Cardiovascular Health
 - Adolescent behavioral health
 - Diabetes prevention and treatment
- Mobile Clinic services
 - Prevention - school physicals, immunizations, and flu shots, health screenings, mood screening, hearing screening, and cervical cancer screening
 - Primary care - management of chronic disease, urgent care, behavioral health support, lab services, specialty clinics
 - mother-baby care - prenatal exams, ultrasound clinic, breastfeeding clinics, well-baby checks, mood screenings, and childhood immunizations.

Questions and comments

- James: Is this the Anchorage health department mobile vaccination clinic?
 - no, it is different
- Karen: What is the timeline of this getting started and up and running?
 - The mobile clinic - currently under construction
 - Community health worker - the mobile clinic and health worker, work in tandem, but the health workers will be starting right now. Looking into COVID education and the needs of the community.
- Allen: How long do you think this service will last?
 - Nathan: the intention is for it to last as long as it is promoting good. Secured 2-3 years of funding. This is viewed as a need in the community and approaching as a pilot and bringing in partners.
 - Allen: This is important; to continue to run, it needs participation. It's an important role for members of the community, and all of us should be supporting and promoting it.
 - Chris C: There is a large crowd in front of the rec center during the food banks distribution that would utilize this service. Bring personnel that is language capable because of the diverse crowd.
 - Jenny Jones: Does Zabeeba have people helping her? Is the plan that she finds people congregating in the neighborhood to access people? What is the plan for that community engagement?
 - Becca Valentine: She is one of four community health workers living and working in their own neighborhoods. They plan to work together and help each other out. All the health workers have support from providence staff to help them. They have spent time in many units at the hospital and have robust training. Working on hiring a community health worker RN that helps with assessments and referrals. There will be flyers and electronic media around the neighborhood with information about the program. Also will attend community events. The hope that they will register that she can help and will call her directly.

- Nathan Johnson: This is a grassroots effort; you as the community council, will be the reference. Networking with all other social service providers and organizations in the communities. Would like to help people before they need to go to the hospital. More preventive care
 - Karen: Will it be free? Sliding Scale? Insurance?
 - Becca: The services will be free of charge for the community health worker; the mobile clinic will charge insurance if you have it, but it is not mandatory. The primary goal is access, not revenue.
 - Jenny Jones: Thank you! This sounds incredible. We are happy to have you Zabeeba
 - Allen: I request that every few months, you attend the FCC meetings and give an update on your program. Thank you for coming

Unfinished Business

Resolution of Fairview Elementary School Renaming to Dr. Davis Fairview Elementary

- Motion to move resolution - Darrel Hess Moves to accept resolution to add Dr. Davis's name to Fairview Elementary school. Laura Orenge de Gaffory seconds
- Darrel Hess - Lived in Fairview since 1987 - Do not support renaming but adding to the name. Keep the history of the neighborhood but adding trailblazer first African American teacher/principal.
- Sonya Hunte - renaming committee was established to present info to the Anchorage School Board - for clarity, suggestions go before board to make final decision? Adding the name or renaming?
 - Darrel - this is the adding resolution
 - Marcus Wilson - I have spoken in the past few meetings about this and agree with what was shared. appreciate the advice and support of the FCC.
 - Ashleigh Gaines - as a past student of Fairview Elementary and knowing her personally, I highly encourage the council to pass the resolution. here as the young person to pass this.
- Anyone opposed? None. Approved unanimously

New Business

Parks and Rec requested council approval of resolution of Eastchester Park improvements. Verbal resolution presented for the council. Want it presented at their July meeting and important to them for council support.

Report and Updates

Community Garden on AIDA Open Plot

- Karen discussed the potential community garden in the open lot owned by AIDA in Fairview with a state representative. There needs to be a 14-foot easement, and until there is a completed plan for Ingra Street, there has not been a decision made.

Community Comments

- James Thorton - Anchorage health department will be hosting a mobile vaccination clinic in the secret garden parking lot on June 24th.

- Chris and Maria Crawford - Slow roll every Saturday Fairview Rec Center parking lot. Scheduled for two hours. Books are provided by the library. Loussac donated 100 new books.
- Darrel Hess - Loves the new Carrs parking lot and heard there is a new mural in the works.
 - Chris Constant - Working on the mural. Recruiting someone, maybe Andrew Garcia, to help. I Will let everyone know how to support.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45 pm Allen motions, seconded by Susan