

SLCC November 2021 Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 8, 2021 - 6:30 PM to 9 PM

Sand Lake Elementary School Library

7500 Jewel Lake Road, Anchorage, AK 99502

27 members present In person, 14 online.

1. Welcome - Parker Haymans
2. Approval of Agenda - Parker Haymans
3. Approval of Minutes from October 2021 Meeting- Parker Haymans
4. Patriotism Moment - Parker Haymans
5. President's Report - Parker Haymans
 - a. Federation of Community Council's update
 - b. Sand Lake Community Patrol Update given by Jason Mellerstig.
Special Olympics Polar Plunge Is happening Saturday Dec 18th at
Goose Lake by UAA. Volunteers welcome. APD Lt. Jack Carson will be
liaison with Patrols.
 - c. Establish new SLCC Subcommittee to serve as liaison between IC
Alaska, TSAIA, and SLCC. Linda Swiss head of Subcommittee, Ed
Cornfield - secretary, Members: Noria, Liz Vazquez, Stan Perholan.
 - d. Update about S4 Group Polen Park Rezone Action
 - e. Miscellaneous items from the Community which the President will
address
 - f. Solicitation of feedback from Community: What events would you like
to see occur?

6. Municipality of Anchorage Assembly Report (10 min. max + Q&A time) -
Assembly Members Perez-Verdia, Hospital stays and deaths have been rising, but this is a lagging metric. State epidemiologist says we are trending in a better direction -. Assembly vs Administration conflicts- - who has control over meetings - will be litigated. P-V's concern about not getting though the work. ie homeless work - they have a plan. Body Cameras- about to get them out on the street. Policy - was a request for public input. Dept of Law - not much footage released. Vs public wants more access. Next step - public safety commission. He visited new port terminal -lots of more work to be done. Connors Bog snow dump site - old site is owned by airport. City and airport are at odds. Airport doesn't want to do a long term lease. More conversations about a long term lease could happen. New site - is 8 million dollars... if we can not use that it would be great. Mayor's goals - lower property taxes, more efficient city. reduce spending by 7 million. Assembly sees this as a challenge to shrink the budget. Public should suggest amendments before the 19th. Sometimes goes until December to approve budget. Alcohol tax was passed with clear stipulations on how it should be used - but it is being abused, the money is supplementing operating costs - nurses, epidemiologists. Mobile Crisis Team - behavioral health is a large issue. Administration wants to move it from Fire to Police, not have it be 24 hours and have it be a couple hundred thousand dollars cheaper. Matt Clayman doesn't like the idea of moving it to Police. Fire have more of an EMT role. Phoenix model - behavioral health model. Community Service Team - white vans - that is a different team. Long term Vision to unite how these alcohol and behavioral crisis are responded to. PV is concerned about reducing off from 24 hours. Clayman says that crisis intervention is a big hope for him.
 - a. Comment - Noria says that how Anchorage is attempting to solve things is not working. She's lived in Phoenix and seen that as well. Also moving mental health into the prison system doesn't work that well. Throwing more money at it doesn't work either.
 - b. PV says that emails work. Send in your emails. Mike Riley - it is his life passion to run Mobile Crisis Team.
 - c. Social worker comment - stepping back a year and a half ago - What is PV doing to increase mental health resources?
 - d. 6 SLCC members are interested in a mental health subcommittee.
 - e. "Crisis Now" model - call center deploys a mobile team. 23 hour a day stabilization center. Short term residential piece. Mobile Crisis Team is a core of this. EMT and clinician go out on calls.
 - f. Comment - PV mentioned non partisan - and community wants Stuff To Work! Listen to whoever has stuff that works. Why not let the mayor have a pilot program and take small steps to see what works.
 - g. Dave Weir has been watching the Assembly meetings. The Assembly has been tearing the town apart. This Assembly is petty. Nothing is getting done because the Assembly is acting like juveniles. They are picking apart every nominee that the Mayor puts forward. If

Berkowitz was mayor and was appointing the same people they would have all been approved. The Assembly should cooperate with the Mayor. People are frustrated and there is widespread concern. PV thinks that other things are to blame.

7. Quinn-Davidson, She echoes concern to follow public guidance on alcohol tax funds. 4-6pm November 9th snow dump meetings. Delong lake area increase in crime. Sen Costello agrees that a gate on Delong lake is a good idea.
8. Municipality of Anchorage Mayor's Report - Portia Noble or colleague from Mayor's Office - they are at Rogers Park CC today and could not join SLCC.
9. Local Anchorage School Board Report (10 min. max including Q&A time) - ASD School Board Representative Dave Donley - Not present.
10. Alaska State Legislative Report (7-10 min. max for each Member including Q&A time) - Senator Mia Costello - Mia thanks those who volunteered to serve on the IC Alaska airport committee, She is disappointed that the Senate did not meet in the last special session. She went to Juneau and waited. Bills in Senate finance committee POMV (percent of market value) - use only a share of earnings for PFD. Spending cap - we need a reasonable one, Solve PDF formula once and for all. Address PDF to get it up or 50/50. Constitutional amendment to get PDF into constitution. She wants to not have the formula in the Constitution. Fiscal plan from working group - all sitting in Senate Finance still.
 - a. Member comment -PDF investments - could be used to pay PDF. this money is coming from stock market holdings, not just oil income today.
 - b. Senator - the fund that has the dividend always grows - Jay Hammond's idea works, Look at revenue. A2A rail project, Senator is meeting with Canadian colleagues. Power cost equalization - root is making energy more affordable.
 - c. Comment -LNG - China's demand for it is huge right now. How much are we pushing for a LNG export?
 - d. Rare Earth Elements - permitting process slows down development in Alaska. We shouldn't step in our own way. Ketchikan area has rare earth resources. Ask DNR for details.
 - e. Representative Matt Claman - special session - not a lot accomplished, The answers were already given and after the call back, no one changed their mind. The votes were not there. Few legislators were there. Mental health bill (House Bill 60)- to add to

public health curriculum in schools. School districts could do that if they want.

- f. Member Comment - 90 day, 120 day schedule? Claman answers - 1960 no term limit for legislature. There were short legislative sessions as there was not money to spend. Then amendment for 120 day limit. Communication between governor and legislature is not going on. Claman predicts that PDF vs raising taxes will be future issue. ,
- g. Representative Sara Rasmussen Dimond High gymnasts - led to shoulder surgery, 3 year old with a fever of 102. ADN Opinion piece on need to finally solve the fiscal situation. Tuck, Garr, Kaufman and Sara all work together on need for dividend, spending cap. She cosponsored spending cap bill. Incentivize growth in private sector - tie to GDP. Continue to keep state government engaged in sustainable resource development. Majority of Legislature wants proposals to move forward. Members that don't agree chose to obstruct the process. Sara will spend more time Thursdays, Friday at Anchorage Legislative Office to be available.

- 11. Treasurer's Report - Eugene Cho - posting on community bulletin boards Bobba Tree, Brown Jug, Ronnie Sushi, inform people of the SLCC work and how people can be involved. Costco Ion Pathfinder speaker idea.
- 12. Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport Report (10 min. max + Q&A) - Teri Lindseth, Planning Manager introduced colleague Megan Peters Communications manager . Commercial curb access will be gated. Lake Hood User group formed. Relocation of ANC tower in next 5 years. Across from Post Office on Postmark drive. Recruiting for maintenance jobs. GOVDelivery - sign up to receive emails. Every 2 years airport community communications plan is updated. 15 pages of how airport communicates with community. Turnagain CC is active in updates. service.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDOT/subscriber/new 2008 master plan did not finish. 2012 master plan established airport land use plan. 20 year blueprint so you don't build a hanger where you might need to build a runway. 3 contiguous CCs Turnagain, Spenard, and Sand Lake CC have a representative at the meetings. Airport hiring a consultant in next week or two. Two year process, update demand forecast. Public open houses. Master plan does not address environmental. Private enterprise can come forward with ideas. ie. Cold storage company had idea, that was compatible (Aeronautical support) Tunnel to West airpark idea - you can't predict what will be, but at a certain volume, more development might make sense.
- 13. AWWU Project in Sand Lake Area (Pump Station 12 Project Presentation) - AWWU staff Willey O'Malley Project Manager 907 230 3264 Summer 2022 spring to fall.

14. Campbell Creek Trail and Emerald Hills Park - Diana Rhodes or colleague, Anchorage Park Foundation - unable to come.
15. Conquer COVID Coalition Presentation - Hannah Palmer invited back for Dec.
16. Foster Home Recruitment and Support - Alexandra Peter with AK Child & Family - pushed to Dec.
17. Other Business - Welcome any points of information from the community
 - a. Nial Sherwood Williams, Candidate for Anchorage Assembly (April 2022) invited to Dec.
18. Upcoming 2021 Events
 - a. December 13th Regular Meeting
 - b. Open to ideas for Fall/Winter Events if there is community interest - Look at Tucson, AZ Winterhaven as a model for a community get together.
19. Good of the Order - adjourned at 9:20pm.