

**FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
December 9, 2021 — 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
ON ZOOM

**Call to Order - 7:00 pm**

- Welcome and Introductions
  - No Quorum
- Approval of Agenda
  - No Quorum
- Approval of November 2021 General Membership Meeting Minutes
  - No Quorum

**Elected Official**

Mercedes Colbert is subbing in for Senator Tom Begich

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- Reviewing the budget - federal funds from infrastructure projects such as highway maintenance.
- \$500M of American Rescue funds that need to be budgeted for. Feb 1st deadline, earlier than normal.
- Expecting sessions this year to be shorter due to the campaign year.
- Another redistricting board lawsuit to be filed - Sen. Begich supports the case because it is not constitutional.

*Questions and Comments*

None

Representative Zack Fields

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- Passage of federal bipartisan infrastructure bill - oversight of funds to benefit neighborhoods.
- Bills currently working on:
  - Focusing on Child Care bill - speaking with childcare providers, Bill 149
  - Non-profit bill - currently passed to go to the floor
  - Education and training bills
  - administrative bills
- Please report all major walkways not being plowed

*Questions or comments?*

- *Karen - Thank you for bringing the Child Care bill through.*

Anchorage Assembly member Christopher Constant

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- Not Present

Anchorage School Board member Dora Wilson

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- Not Present

**Standing Reports**

President Allen Kemplen

- Push Back the Dark lighting contest is happening now.
- AMATS is opening up MTPs goals and objectives for public comment.
- Thank you to the Alaska Neighborworks for partnering on the grant.

*Questions or Comments*

- None

## Treasurer Sharon Chamard

- Moved to open up lighting contest for nominating others - agreed from all those present.
- No update, same as last month and no change since May.
- Current balances: Total \$11,741
  - General: \$179
  - Community Development: \$1,013
  - Beautification: \$274
  - A Better Fairview: \$10,275

## **Presentations**

Municipal Planning re: Proposed Parking Ordinance - *Tom Davies & Elizabeth Appleby*

- Amend title 21 Parking and Site Access
  - Proposed text changes in code - attachments on the webpage.
  - Looking to get comments by mid-December.
- Proposals to streamline parking reductions
- Review of pre-consultation phase
- Challenges from parking in Anchorage - lessons learned
- Bike parking requirements to increase and reforming residential driveway requirements

## *Questions and Comments*

- SJ -Next step from the public hearing draft, do we put comments on the website?
  - Tom - yes, you can do it online or through me directly. The public hearing draft will be released at the end of January, and the hearing is April 4. This is an early draft, and all comments are welcome.
- Sharon - very important to Fairview regarding economic development. Makes it possible for businesses to operate on a small plot.

## **Unfinished Business**

- None

## **New Business**

- None

## **Report and Updates**

Progress on the EPA Environmental and Justice Grant

- Was awarded the grant.

Merrill Field Update

- Discussion to form a committee - needs more volunteers from the council
- Comments from the manager shared last meeting regarding the Mayor's comments - reporters requested Sharon interview.

Fairview Homeless Sub-Committee

- no report

## **Community Comments/Concerns**

- Holiday party at the end of Orca street after meeting - food and drink provided.
- Keelin B. gave a library update of events

**Adjourn Allen motioned and seconded. Motion by Karen and seconded by Sharon at 7:54 pm**