



STUCKAGAIN AND NEAR POINT, LOOKING EAST FROM FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK

BASHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

February 18, 2022

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, February 24, 2022, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

LOCATION: This will be a regular BCC meeting, calling in utilizing ZOOM.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR February 24:

- Note that I will be running the ZOOM meeting and Margaret Nelson will be hosting the ZOOM meeting.
Here's the Zoom link. People can just click on it and it will direct them straight to the meeting online.

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- LEGISLATIVE AND ASSEMBLY REPORTS (as available)
 - Liz Snyder, SOA Representatives report
 - Roger Holland@, SOA Senate report
 - Pete Peterson, MUNI Assembly report
 - Forrest Dunbar, MUNI Assembly report

- FIRE STATION NO. 14 REPORT – C Shift (as available)

- Proposed Homeless Shelter/Navigation Center SE of Tudor Rd and Elmore Rd

Details to follow

- Draft Reapportionment Maps

Details to follow

- LRSA REPORT

S6/CAR LRSA REPORT– One of the LRSA Board Members will be on-line to present the LRSA report. (LRSA will decide who will present). Note that these are open meetings.

January 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The Section 6 / Campbell Airstrip Road Limited Road Service Area Board of Supervisors (Board), including Lonnie Brown, Bob Groeneweg, Ted Trueblood, and Jack Walker met via Zoom on January 24, 2022 regarding the numbered agenda items below.

1. Establish quorum and open meeting

10:07 quorum established. Eric Johnson joined later due to illness.

2. Approve minutes of Sept 29th meeting.

Rev 1 minutes approved with updated cost information. Jack posted on Air Table site.

3. Board seats up for election in April: Seat D (Lonnie Brown) and Seat E (Ted Trueblood). Both are filing for reelection.

Information item

4. 2021 end-of-year Budget vs. Actuals report. With expected reimbursement from MOA P&R of \$26,450 the balance forward will be \$31,701, resulting in a Fund Balance of \$364,384 before set asides.

Information item

5. Summer work 2021 report. Begin discussions on 2022 projects.

Finalize summer work after spring inspections

Spring inspections planned for April.

6. Community Patrol Meeting Items.

A. Dome plowing – Jack Walker action contact Maury Robinson regarding interpretation of the right-of-way plat, (to view plat, click on link, then zoom to grid 51009, then zoom to ANSW2043) and authority and responsibility for plowing the Dome pull-out.

B. Brush cutting – Right of way maintenance with tractor-mounted articulated side boom deck is planned for spring 2022. Chainsaw work will be performed as needed in the interim. Chainsaw work may also be needed for brush too big for the tractor deck. Jack will communicate with Community Patrol regarding LRSA Board plan.

7. Other business which may come before the Board.

Transportation Improvement Program – 3 major project concepts proposed by Ted to Community Council President.

Ted will communicate with Community Council President regarding prior capital improvement proposals submitted by Harry Haywood, and will submit TIP proposals on behalf of LRSA Board. TIP proposals voted by LRSA Board: 1.

Reconstruction of CAR through the FNB Park and addition of a separated trail. 2.

Construction of a vehicle capable trail from Stuckagain Heights to Tudor for non-motorized access and emergency secondary egress.

Bob reported the driveway snow in the right-of-way issue near 9970 and 9990 Middlerock Road was satisfactorily resolved by the property owners. Bob reported that the grader operator had no problems with snow moved from private property into the road right-of-way.

8. Next meeting

Next meeting will be scheduled for late April.

9. Adjourn

After asking for any additional other business, and hearing none, Ted adjourned the January 24, 2022 meeting at 11:09 a.m.

Jack Walker 1/26/2022, revised by Ted Trueblood 2/7/2022

- Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant applications for 2022

The Anchorage Park Foundation is accepting Challenge Grant applications for 2022 due March 17. As Project Leader for a 2017 grant with the support of the Basher Community Council in 2018 for a "Nature Interpretive Sign", Ann Gabler proposes applying for a similar grant this year to complete the project.

The proposed signage recognizes "Sensitive Wildlife Habitat" in Far North Bicentennial Park just north of the "Big Hill" along Basher Road. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has identified this area as a movement corridor for many species of wildlife traveling between Chugach State Park and salmon-spawning streams in the city park.

Under terms of the original 2017 matching grant proposal, the Basher CC raised and met its cash contribution obligation of \$250 selling neighborhood honey. However, due to the apparent increase in materials and labor construction costs for signage, the project was not completed as originally accepted by the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department.

Ann proposes the Basher Community Council support a 2022 Challenge Grant for signage similar to the "Nature Interpretive Sign" grant that it previously endorsed in 2018.

- UPDATE: MUNI Road Maintenance/Restoration
 - As you all know, paving for CAR/Basher Rd. in the area near Basher Trailhead by the MUNI Street Maintenance Department has been completed for some time now. As mentioned at several times since then, this is at best a temporary fix; in about 10 -12 years we will surely be faced with major road Maintenance/Restoration needs again. We are not sure whether (or how much) MUNI or State funds will be available when we face that situation. It is definitely not too early to start thinking about it.
- Regular BCC CIP list report (Construction in Progress)-We will be putting in our submittal request to the MUNI Public Works on or before the May 31, 2020 deadline. Our LRSA Board and I believe that our priority should remain as we have indicated past several years: to upgrade the section of Basher Road from mile 1.1 to mile 3.5 (top Big Hill) to include offsetting bike/walking trail as was also outlined in previous annual submittals. Additional parking and other ideas will be discussed during this meeting.
- There will be an update (to be determined) on the recent Basher Community Patrol and Safety Committee Meeting held on 1/5/22.

Community Patrol Community Patrol Members:

Troy Weiss, Craig Nardi, Margaret Nelson, Diane Schenker, Richard Fuller, Loran Baxter, Robin Dublin, Hilary Morgan, Doug Luiten, Barbara Luiten

- The alternate Federation of Community Councils (FCC) Delegate is still Hilary Morgan. Margaret Nelson is still the 2nd alternate Delegate. Susan Kent-Crafts is still the 3rd alternate Delegate. These FCC meetings are still ZOOM. When face to face meeting resume, anyone else who wishes to attend any of the monthly FCC meetings, that are usually held on the 3rd

Wednesday of the month, 6-8 p.m, in the 1st Floor conference room at 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100, is certainly welcome to do so.

Thank you,
Don Crafts, Basher Community Council President
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