

Draft Minutes for March 17, 2022 7:00 PM Huffman-O'Malley Community Council Zoom Video Meeting

- 1) Meeting minutes started at 7:20 pm by Jennie Bostick-Secretary
- 2) Welcome and Introductions- Present: Gretchen Stoddard-President, Julie Coulombe-Vice President, Shannon Wileman- Treasurer. Members- Katie Nolan, Nick Mazzolini, Trina Lovdahl, Jennie Bostick- Secretary, John Kaufman, Lisa Huffman, John Yeafol. Absent: Faith Alexander.

3) Zoom Information

If you are having problems with Zoom invitations, please refer to the HOCC website at the link in the header. The link seems to consistently work.

4) Agenda-no changes

5) Minutes- Approval of February 2022 minutes

6) Guest Speaker- Ranked Choice Voting; Jason Grenn, Alaskans for Better Elections

7) Current Events Topic- Municipal Election and Ballot Tracking System. rank choice is a one person vote only. Do not wait to vote- vote as soon as you can.

8) Political Representatives

- a) Senator Revak – n/a
- b) Senator Roger Holland- SB111 House Judiciary bill
- c) Rep Laddie Shaw – n/a
- d) Rep James Kaufman – Consolidating reports- to create more efficiency and feedback. Spending cap still in finance committee. Great conversations about the out of control spending, but won't be a legislative success this year.
- e) Mayor's staff – n/a
- f) Assembly Member LaFrance- Eagle River and Hillside is a non-starter on reappropriation. Discussed Ballot tracking on the upcoming elections.

Assembly Member Weddleton- There are 4 maps being considered with only 1 of them including the hillside/Eagle River. Reappropriation maps will be discussed on 2/24 and 3/1

- g) School Board Representative Andy Holleman – Bond Proposition biggest concerns, Graduation will be at the AK Airlines Stadium in person.

9) Report on Municipal Redistricting- Municipal land evaluation report- Ian Moore. Searchable map with categories for adjustment breakdowns and factors. Comments mattered, thank you for taking the time to get those in. John Weddleton map versus Chris Constant map. HALO voted to support Weddleton map version 2. Work session tomorrow (3/18) at noon.

Motion by Nolan Second by Coulombe to accept Weddleton Map Version 2 comments to be made by the HOCC. Passes Unanimously.

10) Property Tax Request Update- Will continue forth with the current plan to request further information.

11) Sonic Burger Traffic and property use discussion- Opened for 5 days and then closed due to community complaints about traffic problems. Ocean View Community Council concerned about the liquor licenses and marijuana shops joining the starbucks and brown jug.

12) Reports-

- a) Treasurer's Report- Same as last month, balance of \$348.14
- b) Traffic Calming- New volunteer requested.
- c) Crime- New volunteer requested.
- d) Outreach- New volunteer requested.
- e) Attendance- No questions. Nick Mazzolini will continue to take attendance for the meetings.
- f) FCC- Commissions and municipal bonds, challenge grants maybe next year.
- g) HALO- Saturday April 30th fire wise safety event. Hilltop all day event. Community Councils work best together

13) Committee Reports-

- a) Land use- Nothing to report
- b) Ordinance and Public Comment- Nothing to report

14) HOCC May Elections, Request for Nominations Committee

15) Continuing Business- Municipal election, ballot tracking system. Anchorage chamber of commerce trash cleanup, possible to coordinate/team up with local schools in the HOCC area. events@anchoragechamber.org

16) President's Report

- a) Incoming Correspondence- Nothing to report
- b) Outgoing Correspondence- Nothing to report

17) New Business- **Next meeting April 21 – In person at Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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Introduce Candidates for elected office- Request to focus on Muni candidates and state candidates for

18) Open Forum-

Kathy Giessel- Senate District E open primary rank choice voting. Spending limits

Jennifer Sonne- Guest- New district 11 rep. Service minded, non partisan.

Rachel Ries- School Board Campaign is going well, just have to see how the votes fall.

19) Adjournment- 8:33 pm. Next Meeting on April 21, 2022 .

Submitted by: Jennie Bostick, Secretary