



MEETING SUMMARY

Project: MOA Sanctioned Camp Task Force

Project No: 235049

Meeting Date: May 22, 2023

Location: Loussac Library

Attendees: Tony J Andrew, Community Member
Michael Hughes, Anchorage Health Department
Allen Kemplen, Fairview Community Council
Jonath Rendon, ARBRA
Ron Alleva, Community Member
Silvia Villamides, Alaska Hospitality Retailers, Downtown CC
Caroline Storm, Great Alaska Schools, Community Member
Betsy Baker, Community Member
Dave Kuiper, Community Member
Eric Glatt, Community Member
Michele Brown, Rasmuson Foundation
Trish Franco, Community Member
Sharon Chamard, Community Member
Kris Stoehner, Community Member
Dylan Faber, Community Member
Charles Welch, Community Member
Roger Branson, Community Member
Michael Fredericks, SALT
Allie Hartman, Legislative Services
Zach Johnson, Anchorage Assembly
Scott Myers, Anchorage Assembly
Alexis Johnson, Municipal Homeless Coordinator
Felix Rivera, Assembly Member
David Song, Community Member
Duke Russell, Community Member

Attachments: A Meeting Agenda
B Draft Resolution Presented at Meeting
C Final Resolution as Determined in Meeting

The purpose of the meeting is to review a draft of the resolution to be presented to the Assembly on Tuesday. The notes are based on the conversation of the draft resolution presented. The following items were discussed:

1. OPENING COMMENTS

Overview of Meeting Scope to Review Resolution

- Resolution was created over the weekend with a small diverse work group.
- By show of hands majority of people in the room had read the Resolution which contains proposed sites for shelter locations.
- Understanding that this is not the perfect solution, but a starting point to assist with placement for those currently at Cuddy Park and the Abatement Strategy being proposed in Assembly on Wednesday.
- Questions / Comments
 - There will be communities that will not want a shelter in their neighborhood, but please have understanding in the conversation (for both in shelters moving, as well as neighborhoods).
 - 4 out of 5 Community Council members were presenting over the weekend to best represent the communities.
 - Discussion of who and how representation was selected / able to participate in meeting
 - Majority of people in attendance at meeting, were self-selected.
 - Social Media, Emails were sent out to join Task Force, with no one turned away.
 - Show of hands identify fair representation between organizations and community members, with community members being the vast majority at the weekend sessions.
 - East Side felt they were disinvited, and not represented.
 - 2023 Homelessness Initiatives was pulled up to help clarify who can be involved in which meetings / strategies.

2. WHEREAS CLAUSE REVIEW

General discussion on written clauses to address specific concerns, additions or deletions to resolution.

- Last clause recognizes Task Force work is not completed, and more work needs to be done.
 - Abatement policy coming out Wednesday that the resolution is trying to get ahead of.
- Handicap / Wheelchair Route needs to be reviewed and addressed.
- Speak to recognize unique needs of homeless individuals and best trying to match services / locations of the unique needs.
 - Should have distinction or resources available for those seeking help.
 - Response, task force is not tasked with operations once shelters are established.
 - Page 2 Line 5 added a new whereas to address this concern.
 - Acknowledge social predators are present and location can help mitigate those with mental / physical health concerns that may be preyed upon.
- There is a lack of representation from the homeless population in this conversation
- Suggestion to remove the Whereas clause that includes confusion on the land around Viking Drive
 - This is included for full transparency to the public that this was discussed, suggestion to adjust language compared to remove.
 - Motion passed to replace the original Tudor / Elmore Section 14 (removed earlier in the conversation) with verbiage for Viking Drive to be utilized as a low barrier sanctioned camp area for summer with start date from May 31 – August 1, 2023.

- Concerns of location to schools, and proximity to children at play. A trail does connect and enter school site, however proposed location does have some distance away from the school. Awareness that this is not a flat area.
- General discussion on total number of homeless population, assumption of 700 from AK Homeless Coalition. For planning purposes Task Force used 300 for those who would be in sanctioned campsites
- The passing of the motion removes the original Whereas of Viking Drive.
- Is a Whereas clause needed to address the sanctioned camps near potentially high-risk wildfire and surrounding property.
 - Language is included in the first whereas, and operations of the camp should be ensuring safety around the camp.
 - This would be in a section and not in a Whereas.
- Adjust meeting to motion to amend and vote for sake of time, compared to general discussion.
- Motion passed to add “Whereas sanctioned camps are not classified as shelter and thus will have no impact on decisions made by the Municipality on abatement.”
 - Clarifying discussion shelters would be licensed facility. Abatement is needed for overall health concerns.

3. SECTION REVIEW

SECTION 2

- Resolution is a starting point, and Task Force will have further recommendations.
 - Motion passed to include deadline date for June 15th that each community councils need to provide a location.
 1. Task Force can provide criteria for community councils to understand requirements best suited for sanctioned camps.
 2. Discussion on budgetary allowance for changes to location to sanctioned camps, that would be up to Assembly to.
- Motion passed to amend to adjust deadline June 15th to July 1st as June 15th may be too quick for community councils.

SECTION 1

- Motion fails to strike 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 locations selected and remove sections placed without community council’s input.

SECTION 3

- Motion passed to include fire suppression and animal deterrent to each campsite.
 - Fencing is already included in resolution.
- Motion passed to include funding set aside for mitigation of off-site impacts.
 - Removed funding as direct funding is already addressed in other sections.

SECTION 4 – No Motions

SECTION 5

- Motion passed to adjust language to 30 pallets up to 90 pallets
 - Clarifying discussion that this resolution is for buildings will be assets, and may be used moving forward. Municipality will determine final budget and actions, these are recommendations.

- Clarifying discussion that Pallet Shelters may be too expensive at 13K each include heat, power, and beds. Is there potential to move outside a sole sourced vendor, need to determine if RFP for quote or specified Pallet Shelters is appropriate.

SECTION 6

- Motion failed to strike the temporary waiver language
 - Clarifying discussion on current amendments going through for Title 21 and Title 23, for tiny homes that will take longer than this summer to pass.
 - Concern that the rush in building will mitigate safety
 - Amend motion to add “within sanctioned camp sites.”
- Motion passed to adjust temporary waiver language to specific only to tiny homes within sanctioned camps
 - Clarifying discussion that Task Force can and will address structural safety of tiny homes within another resolution to the assembly.

SECTIONS 7-9

- No Motions

SECTION 10

- Motion fails to amend Centennial Park to a Women’s Only sanctioned camp, due to visibility and security concerns
 - Discussion that Tudor and Elmore site is recommended as a Women’s Only sanctioned camp, due to location by Police Department. Clarifying discussion that building is now used for storage and not patrol. Safety concern is that route to Tudor and Elmore has low visibility, no roads for patrol and long walk-through trees.
 - Consider using more in-door shelters, that number of women is declining and overall safety would be better inside a building.
 - Recommendation that an authoritative body assist in determining where a Women’s Only site is best situated.
 - Concern that Centennial is not as secure, and ease of entry is real if there is motive.

SECTION 11

- Motion passed to change number of individuals from 30-45 down to 20-40, and strike number of ASD relocatables of 4 and 1 relocatables replace with “up to 2” relocatables based on available space.
- Motion fails to make this location a dry location, due to number of children in area to play soccer in the outdoor space.
 - Clarifying discussion on criteria to which locations were dry versus low barrier. Task Force held activity to understand how to designate sanctioned camps, knowing not all can be dry.

SECTION 12

- Clarifying discussion that this should be a dry camp due to the vehicle use, and remote location.
- Clarifying discussion that these camp sites are emergency order, and the Task Force is working on more permanent camp sites long term.
- Motion passed to add closure/end dates of September 1st 2024 instead of all year-round verbiage in Sections 12, 13, and 14
 - Section 11 not included due to it being a building structure
 - Discussion that this is an iterative process, and more work need to be done to proactively resolve and prevent homelessness


- Motion fails to remove plans for transportation
 - Concern that those who need a dry facility and cannot drive will be out of service, and additional concern on public transportation accessibility in the event

SECTION 13

- Motion passed to remove specific number of pallet shelters and tiny homes.
 - Discussion on number of operation feasibility based on location and size based on best practices.
- Clarifying discussion of location and that location is not part of Cuddy Park.
- Motion passed to allow sleeping in car / park-in area at site
 - Discussion on best location for this to be allowed, this may need to be defined by operations. More park-in areas need to be reviewed and determined by Task Force.

SECTION 14

- Clarifying discussion this location is torn up cement wall, dirt and seems to be a difficult site to ensure safety and access.
- Motion passed to strike women's only sanctioned camp due to safety concerns at this location
 - Clarifying discussion that Task Force thought this could be women's only due to proximity to police department, additional potential for relocatables, dry, and family appropriate
- Motion passed to remove section 14 and location at Tudor and Elmore. (9 Yays, 5 Nays)
 - Community Council, and surrounding community councils have passed resolutions not to have sanctioned camps at this location due to proximity to stores, and significant fire hazards due to winds with demonstrated fires started from camps there in previous years. Meeting with AFD that if single road is blocked, helicopters would need to be utilized to evacuate residents.
 - Potential to ask Anchorage Baptist Temple, for assistance with their facilities, commercial kitchen and organizational goals.
 - There are already 6 other shelters in the Midtown community already, this would make number 7, but they would like to help serve the people, however other areas need to assist in having shelters.
 - Seems to be less of a plan for this location due to current state, which could lead to a failure in implementation. The motion was seconded to have further discussion on what this location entails.
 - Based on mindfulness of optics and controversy, potential to remove for now and have this location added back into the possibility moving forward. Awareness that the Assembly will dissect this resolution. Support at Assembly meeting is encouraged.
 - Understanding that this is a difficult conversation that needs help from all community councils to find appropriate sites in all areas. This is an ongoing conversation and continuing to make progress is appreciated.
- Motion to add verbiage that a determination from appropriate agencies with more experience identification for Women's Only, and Family Location. (Retracted based on conversation and length of discussion for clarity)
 - Discussion on number of operation feasibility based on location and size based on best practices.
 - This was agreed to be put aside for Motion to have removal of Section 14 first.
 - Friendly Amendment of motion for this be added to another section.

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- General discussion, women's only, only works if they are not in a relationship with someone else. There are already safe women's only shelters that are available and underutilized. Confirmation that if camps have enough safety and security women's only may not be necessary.
 - Motion passed to include verbiage for women's, families with children or other vulnerable populations only designated areas should be considered to section 3.

FINAL ENDORSEMENT / MOTION

- Task Force and members present vote to pass this resolution with 2 opposed to the resolution.

4. CLOSING COMMENTS / NEXT STEPS

- a. Appreciation and Thanks to all the work being done and continued to being done.

The information contained herein represents our understanding of items discussed and decisions made at this meeting. We will assume this summary is correct unless notice to the contrary is brought to our attention within seven (7) days of the date of this summary.

SALT

Prepared by: Michael Fredericks

cc: all attendees

Submitted by: Assembly Member Rivera
Prepared by: Sanctioned Camp Community Task Force
Reviewed by: Assembly Counsel
For reading: May 23, 2023

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2023-_____

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A PLAN FOR SANCTIONED CAMPS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
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WHEREAS, AMC 25.70.040.A.1 prohibits camping on municipal land and AMC 8.45.010 prohibits trespass on both public and private land, which creates no legal place for individuals to remain overnight, or during a full 24-hour period; and

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WHEREAS, unhoused people in Anchorage, by necessity because of lack of adequate housing or shelter space, are currently finding somewhere to live in our green spaces, parks, open spaces and undeveloped parcels; and

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7 unsanctioned, unsanitary, and environmentally-damaging encampments now
8 impacting green spaces throughout the Municipality; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, as there was some confusion about the ownership of land described
11 as “the roadbed that was formerly Viking Drive from Reeve Blvd to Commercial
12 Drive,” which is Municipally owned, the Sanctioned Camp Community Task Force
13 was unable to make formal recommendations about usage of this land, but will either
14 make a separate immediate needs recommendation or will incorporate it into the
15 July 6 final report as a sanctioned camp in District 1, North Anchorage, for usage
16 only during the summer and to close and clean up the site before school begins;
17 and
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- 2 • security, to include adequate fencing to protect campers from wildlife
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- 4 and exit points
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- 7 • raised canopies of 6 to 8 feet for any wooded campsites
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30 waive any Title 21, Land Use, and Title 23, Building Safety, requirements which
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46 single provider.

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1 Centennial Park Campground as a sanctioned camp under the following
2 parameters:

- 3 • 50 to 75 individuals
- 4 • Start date of May 31
- 5 • Closure date of September 4, which is the traditional closure date
6 of the campground
- 7 • Tents should be limited only to established campsites
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10 transition to an intentional camp
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14 **Section 11.** In District 6, South Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of 1805
15 Academy as a sanctioned camp under the following parameters:

- 16 • 30 to 45 individuals
- 17 • Start date of May 31
- 18 • Year-round operation or until such time as the building can no
19 longer be occupied
- 20 • Serve as a transition for individuals currently staying at the Sullivan
21 Arena who do not have a plan come May 31
- 22 • Run as low barrier location with structured supports
- 23 • Make use of 10 of the rooms in the building for habitation
- 24 • 4 ASD relocatable buildings placed in the parking lot to be used for
25 habitation
- 26 • 1 ASD relocatable building placed on site for service providers or
27 as office space

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29 **Section 12.** In District 3, West Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of the
30 land around the Clitheroe Center as a sanctioned camp under the following
31 parameters:

- 32 • 30 to 40 individuals
- 33 • Start date of May 31
- 34 • Year-round operation or until such as time as there is another use
35 for the facility
- 36 • Allow park-in area for individuals to sleep in their vehicles in the
37 parking lot or in tents on land around the facility
- 38 • Building should not be used for habitation
- 39 • Serve a single adult population
- 40 • Run as a dry, or non-substance use, location
- 41 • Plan for transportation needs considering the distance of this
42 location
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44 as office space

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46 **Section 13.** In District 4, Midtown Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of
47 the vacant land at 40th Ave and Denali, the former National Archives site, as a
48 sanctioned camp under the following parameters:

- 50 to 75 individuals
- Start date of June 19
- Year-round operation
- Begin with tents and transition to 30 Pallet Shelters and tiny homes
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Section 14. Along the borders of Districts 4 and 5, Midtown and East Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of the site of the proposed Tudor and Elmore Navigation Center as a sanctioned camp under the following parameters:

- 75 to 100 individuals
- Start date of May 31
- Year-round operation or until such time as other decisions are made regarding this location
- Begin with tents and transition to tiny homes
- Serve a single adult population with a separate women’s only section
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Section 15. The Municipality 1) supports requesting Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI) consider the land at C St and 100th Ave as a sanctioned camp in District 3, West Anchorage, 2) supports requesting Pacific Northern Academy consider the usage of the land around the former Alaska Native Charter School at 550 Bragaw as a sanctioned camp in District 1, North Anchorage, and 3) supports requesting the State of Alaska consider the usage of the Eagle River Campground as a sanctioned camp in District 2, Eagle River / Chugiak.

Section 16. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

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- 23 • Year-round operation or until such time as the building can no
24 longer be occupied
- 25 • Serve as a transition for individuals currently staying at the Sullivan
26 Arena who do not have a plan come May 31, 2023
- 27 • Run as low barrier location with structured supports
- 28 • Make use of 10 of the rooms in the building for habitation
- 29 • Up to 2 ASD relocatable buildings placed on site to be used for
30 habitation or for service providers
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32 **Section 12.** In District 3, West Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of the
33 land around the Clitheroe Center as a sanctioned camp under the following
34 parameters:

- 35 • 30 to 40 individuals
- 36 • Start date of May 31, 2023
- 37 • Closure date of September 1, 2024
- 38 • Allow park-in area for individuals to sleep in their vehicles in the
39 parking lot or in tents on land around the facility
- 40 • Building should not be used for habitation
- 41 • Serve a single adult population
- 42 • Run as a dry, or non-substance use, location
- 43 • Plan for transportation needs considering the distance of this
44 location
- 45 • 1 ASD relocatable building placed on site for service providers or
46 as office space
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48 **Section 13.** In District 4, Midtown Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of

1 the vacant land at 40th Ave and Denali, the former National Archives site, as a
2 sanctioned camp under the following parameters:

- 3 • 50 to 75 individuals
- 4 • Start date of June 19, 2023
- 5 • Closure date of September 1, 2024
- 6 • Allow park-in area for individuals to sleep in their vehicles in a
7 designated space or in tents, and transition to Pallet Shelters and
8 tiny homes
- 9 • Serve a single adult population
- 10 • Run as a low barrier location
- 11 • 1 ASD relocatable building placed on site for service providers or
12 as office space

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14 **Section 14.** In District 1, North Anchorage, the Municipality supports usage of the
15 vacant land that was formerly Viking Drive from Reeve Blvd to Commercial Drive as
16 a sanctioned camp under the following parameters:

- 17 • 50 to 75 individuals
- 18 • Start date of May 31, 2023
- 19 • Closure date of August 1, 2023
- 20 • Tents only
- 21 • Serve a single adult population
- 22 • Run as a low barrier location
- 23 • 1 ASD relocatable building placed on site, if feasible, for service
24 providers or as office space

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26 **Section 15.** The Municipality 1) supports requesting Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI)
27 consider the land at C St and 100th Ave as a sanctioned camp in District 3, West
28 Anchorage, 2) supports requesting Pacific Northern Academy consider the usage
29 of the land around the former Alaska Native Charter School at 550 Bragaw as a
30 sanctioned camp in District 1, North Anchorage, and 3) supports requesting the
31 State of Alaska consider the usage of the Eagle River Campground as a sanctioned
32 camp in District 2, Eagle River / Chugiak.

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34 **Section 16.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and
35 approval by the Assembly.

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37 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day
38 of _____, 2023.

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43 Chair of the Assembly

44 ATTEST:

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48 Municipal Clerk
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