

**FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2024-7:00-9:00 PM  
Hybrid Meeting  
In Person: Fairview Community Recreation Center

**Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

Attending in person: Allen Kemplen, James Thornton, Kelly Ittenbach, Denise Janson, Rene Kennicott, Mikea Fulton, Kaleb Cabrera, Roger Briley, Galen Jones (DOT), Amy Burnett(HDR), Janel Walton, SJ Klein, Dave Rittenberg, Jim Renkert, Loki Tobin, Chris & Maria Crawford, Heather Tribble, Jillian Tribble, Lindsey Hajduk, Suzi Alexander  
Zoom: Sharon Chamard, Karen Gonne-Harrell, Kaelin Baughman, Roger & Scoty, Suzi Pearson, Chris Constant, Zack Fields

SJ made motion to move elections up to after approval of minutes. Rene seconded. Also, SJ moved to add to establish a bylaws committee to new business.

March 14, 2024 Agenda then approved with no further additions or movements.

Dave R moved to approve February 8, 2024 minutes; Chris Crawford seconded approval. Minutes approved without objection or changes.

**Elections**

Loki collected ballots to count them. Online ballots were sent to Loki as well for counting.

**Presentations**

~LaQuita Chmielowski (DOWL Engineers) & Josh Resnick (Chugach Electric): Chugach has 5 properties between Post and 3rd Ave. Proposing vacating undeveloped right of way easements and interior lot line adjustments between these 5 lots. Will submit to municipality May 8 for plat board meeting in July. LaQuita to send plan to Chris Constant to put online.

~Lindsey Hajduk (NeighborWorks Alaska): Recapped events during design week. Shared T's & tote bag with street names and presented photos of events during the week. Can find information at: [fairviewak.org/anchoredesignweek](http://fairviewak.org/anchoredesignweek).

~Galen Jones (AK DOT) & Amy Burnett (HDR): Gave Glenn/Seward Hwy PEL update presentation. Galen went over different options. Can see information online and give feedback.

Chris Constant: Want to make sure that we are using today's conditions vs. future conditions.

Amy: What is the solution?

Zack: Make streets 25 mph and have less lanes.

Chris: Not because of the MTP that this plan is here today.

Loki: Which alternative has gotten most positive feedback?

Galen: D-because less amount of disruption to Fairview. Comment period open until April 7. Give feedback at [SewardGlenconnection.com](http://SewardGlenconnection.com).

Allen: Resolution introduced last month that will probably be voted on at April general membership meeting.

Galen & Amy: Still want comments.

Dave R made motion to amend agenda to have legislators present since they are here. Seconded by James T.

### **Legislative/Assembly/School Board Updates**

~Loki T: Education funding was vetoed by Gov. Hope to override veto. Recommend everyone call in, share their input, and donate time at Fairview Elementary. Was excited to talk about bill that would transition us to start thinking about what is next after natural gas and oil; Introduced legislation for access to 12-month birth control. Bill up tomorrow about electronic backhaul to get materials out of rural community landfills and into recycling facilities. Bill to acknowledge March is brain injury awareness month. Alaska has the highest rate of brain injury in the nation. Also introducing extreme protective order. also known as red flag law. Right to rehabilitative services bill introduced. Important to have good parole officers and parole board. Lastly, waiting to see if extension on STIP will be approved by federal highway administration. On March 30 at 10 am at Fairview Rec. Center, will have meeting to discuss Seward/Glenn PEL alternatives and submit comments.

~Chris C: Ballots in mail. If not received by Tuesday, call number (in chat). Ballots due back April 2, at 8 pm. VOTE!

~Dora Wilson: School Board put forth amendment with hope that will have increase to save 71 teacher positions. Please vote Yes on prop 1. Sixth grade is moving to middle schools. School start changes happening next year. Academies of Anchorage: reading proficient by 3rd grade, improving maths, and college career and life readiness school: transforming high schools to have more pathways to learn more about an industry they are interested in. Increase internships; building industry and business partners to increase college credit while enrolled. Freshman academy will start next year; learn about pathways and what career options are available to students.

### **New Business**

SJ: Moved to establish a bylaws committee. 2nd by Janel W. No opposition; motion carried.

### **Presidents Report**

Allen: AARP opened nominations for grants. Put proposal in: "Fairview Neighborhood Senior Access Initiative." Clear sidewalks from shrubbery for better senior accessibility in summer and in winter, "SnowFighter's Initiative" to clear the sidewalks from snow. Won't know until May about grant funding.

Put in for Anchorage Parks Foundation which has opened up a call for nominations for a forrest grant.

4 motions for nominations for tree planting: 1. Woodside Park noise buffer in conjunction with Rogers Park Council, 2. 3rd Ave. Heritage Land Bank site, 3. median on 15th Ave., east of

Juneau, & 4. multiple Fairview improvements: Orca St., Diverters, Ingra Street, Orca Park, 15th Ave. Median, etc.

SJ: motion to extend meeting 15 minutes; James seconded.

Sj made motion to support 4 motions to support: DCC for Heritage Land Bank site; Rogers Park CC landscaping for Woodside Park; & "Fairview Green Initiative." James seconded.

### **Treasurer Report**

~Sharon went over treasurer's report; audit not ready yet. Will be for April.

Want to pay Zoom \$10/month for more more storage? Executive committee maybe wants to revisit this.

### **~Executive board election results:**

President: James Thornton- 24/24 votes

Vice President: Bryan Hawkins

Treasurer: Sharon Chamard

Secretary: Kelly Ittenbach

Members at Large: Mikea Fulton, Karen Gonne-Harrell, Allen Kemplen, SJ Klein, & Janel Walton are new board members

Rene K: Made motion to adjourn, Janel seconded.

No Opposition

**Adjournment at 9:10 pm**