

FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
General Membership Meeting Agenda
July 11, 2024-6:30-8:30 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:47 pm after quorum established.

Attending: Kelly Ittenbach, Bryan Hawkins, Karen Gonne-Harrell, Julie Greene-Graham & Mike Graham(In Our Backyard), Dahna Graham, Betty Hertz, Chris & Maria Crawford, Zach Manzella , Roger Branson, Kay Gajewski, Rochette Moss. **Via Zoom:** Janel Walton, Tiffany B, Denise Janson, Barb, SJ Klein.

~ July 11, 2024 Agenda approved by Bryan; seconded by Karen.

~ June 13, 2024 Minutes approved by Janel; Karen seconded.

Elected Officials - no elected officials at meeting

~Senator Loki Tobin

~Representative Cliff Groh and/or Zack Fields

~Mayor's Office

~Anchorage School Board Member

~Anchorage Assembly Members Christopher Constant and/or Daniel Volland

Presentations

~Julie from In Our Backyard presented updates about the 6 proposed shelters. Still looking at October occupancy. Still need city, site permits. Still figuring out the details, but will offer food from Bean's Cafe at least some of the time. Units will have microwave and refrigerator in them. Will work with CSS in screening clients; charge an "occupancy" fee (\$ to be determined) which will go into a savings account which can then be refunded assuming the occupant was a good "renter" and be used for permanent housing. They will also get a good recommendation when applying for permanent housing. Fee will not be refunded if the person is a bad renter.

Regarding the A Street camp, the church has reached out to many of the campers. Church is providing a port-a-potty and weekly trash service and delivering meals sometimes.

Committee Reports (Ad-Hoc)

~Fun: Loki T chair-no update

~Bylaws: SJ chair-no update

~Public Safety/Homelessness: Rochette Moss to chair?

~Parks and Rec./Community Garden:Karen/Allen chairs: Karen: no updates on garden money; haven't heard back from Parks and Rec.

~Transportation: Allen chair- no update

Standing Reports

~Presidents Report-none

~Reconnecting Fairview Committee: Janel: Galen from DOT updated the committee. So far, MTP 2050 is the preferred route; option "D" is the second preferred. They are compiling all the comments and will have an update perhaps by January. In the meantime, committee will meet with the PEL team August 5 to come up with more defined plan.

Old Business

~Approval of Resolution 2024-08: approved with no opposition. 17 yays, 0 nays.

New Business

~Denise talked about the Kroger/Albertsons merger. So far, there are 3 lawsuits pending against the merger, so there is no definitive timeline. In the meantime, please support Carrs/Safeway stores with your business.

Karen supports the idea of a resolution or letter of support for Carrs/Safeway.

Kelly introduced Resolution 2024-09: *A Resolution Commending APD's Vehicle Noise Enforcement & Advocating for Transparent Efforts.*

Community Comments/Concerns

Rochetta Moss (Uncle Ro) talked about homeless issues with veterans and how he is reaching out to homeless vets with boots on the ground to offer them information on VA services and try to get them hooked up with VA benefits. Lamented the fact that there is no VA medical center for our vets in Alaska. Is meeting with Peltola and Murkowski next week in the hopes of getting a quota to begin VA programs started here in Alaska. No feedback from Sullivan after contacting him.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:04 pm.