

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Attending: Kelly Ittenbach, James Thornton, Bryan Hawkins, Sharon Chamard, Lindsey Hajduk, Allen Kemplen, Janel Walton, Karen Gonne-Harrell. **Zoom:** Mikea Fulton, Suzi Alexander, SJ Klein

James talked about the Fairview Block party: Seemed busier than last year; folks had a lot of fun. There were so many kids that were having fun.

Lindsey talked about block party sponsors: 15 this year: ACDA (\$1500), Ak Community Foundation (\$250), AARP grant.

SJ: \$600 for beer & wine garden and T's sales. Last year about \$400. Thanks to Broken Tooth for beer donation. Rock climbing wall a hit. National Guard had a great booth.

Bryan: good engagement; folks asking how they can get involved.

James: Bryan ran a great meeting last month. Taylor Keegan will be at general meeting 8/7 so that we can ask her questions about rec. center, Parks and Rec. updates as well as homeless camp issues on A Street.

Allen: One of the Parks and Recreation improvements is to make the Fairview Rec. Center more visible from the road and have more cool flavor.

SJ: perhaps Invite Central Lutheran to general meeting to discuss A Street camp and growing problems.

Janel: serious issue at Anchorage Suite Lodges per Rene Kennicott. Also, folks camping behind Graceful Touch. We've had parcels stolen from our front porch recently.

James: I've addressed some of these folks behind Graceful Touch.

Allen: Need to have evidence when addressing these issues with the muni.

Janel: We should reach out to mayor's office to discuss homeless issue.

James: I will reach out to new administration to see who our new council liaison is.

Allen: Formally ask the mayor's office for the liaison (or mayor) to meet with the executive board.

James to write thank you's to block party sponsors from the council in the hope that they want to be involved next year as well.

Discussion regarding In Our Backyard project. Allen made suggestions to edit letter that Kelly wrote in support of this project.

SJ motioned to approve the support letter as modified. Bryan seconded. Amended letter approved with no objections.

Allen: Request from Project Anchorage to present to our community council meeting; Survey out now for Anchorage Trails from Parks and Rec. Have set up a meeting with Taylor to see about what do we have to do as a council to ensure that the greenway is included in the Parks

and Rec. planning? We should add this to our CIP list. Merrill Field has a new airport manager, Earl Malpass. Meeting with him tomorrow at 1 pm. Renew "Push Back the Dark" campaign? Council Federation has a new agreement with using their tax ID # and how this affects our grants; Federation is re-doing their logo - looking for input; Redesign overall web site as well.

Add resolution 2024-09 to agenda; will be voting on it at general meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.