

Mountain View Community Center / Boys and Girls Club

Dating back to last summer, this council has heard multiple times from the Boys and Girls Club senior staff that the services historically provided to this neighborhood would be cut. And they have been. Transportation services to get kids to and from school have been eliminated. Morning care has been eliminated. Staff have been let go and hours reduced. And now, we have just learned that they will begin to charge our kids for membership (amount is still unknown).

The municipality of Anchorage entered into a lease agreement with the Boys and Girls Club to let them operate our facility, under the impression that they were providing significant resources and supports to the youth of our community. These cuts and reductions continue to happen without community engagement and decisions seem to be being made only from within. I believe that the Boys and Girls Club is no longer operating in good faith with the Mountain View Community.

The Mountain View Community Center is a municipal asset that is underutilized and should be developed into a neighborhood rec center, much like the ones in Spenard and Fairview. We are already an under-resourced community who has long borne the brunt of the city's woes and even our community center, which should be a hub of neighborhood activity, has been sublet to an outside agency that serves only a small segment of the neighborhood – and is reducing and cutting even those services.

At this point, I would entertain a motion for a vote of no confidence in the Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska's ability to be the primary operator of this facility.

Mountain View Trunk or Treat

The Mountain View Trunk or Treat event has continued to grow in recent years and we expect it to be bigger and better this year. Neighbors, friends, businesses, and everyone else is invited to sign up to bring a decorated vehicle to the municipal parking lot at 333 N Price St. and hand out candy to neighborhood kids. You can sign up in person at the meeting or contact Phil at phil@mvhope.org to reserve your spot.

Bylaw Changes

Next month we will vote on the bylaw changes that were proposed at last month's meeting. The proposed changes to Article X, Section B are as follows:

B. Elections:

1. Election of officers shall take place annually in September at a meeting as required by Article VII.
2. The election shall be by secret ballot.
3. The term of office shall be ~~one year~~ **two years** from the adjournment of the September meeting through the adjournment of the ~~next~~ September meeting **two years later**.
4. **The president and secretary shall be elected to office during even years and the vice president and treasurer shall be elected during odd years.**
5. Elected officers shall serve until successors are elected.

Liquor License Renewals

- **Peggy's Restaurant (closed)**
- **West Berlin Restaurant**
- **Broken Tooth Brewing (Spar Rd)**

Upcoming MVCC Meeting Dates:

- October 23rd
- November TBD
- December (Potluck) TBD