

Taku-Campbell Community Council

October 9, 2024

In-person meeting at Guido's Pizza

Draft Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:05, it was determined that there was not enough community members to have a quorum, so were unable to vote on agenda items.

Legislative Report:

Andy Josephson's representative Alexander Schroeder was present to give updates. General comments about UAA Chancellor Parnell and the Alaska Leaders Archive at the Consortium Library.

New Business:

Discussion regarding Stanley St between 72nd and 76th. The council was informed that there is a survey sent out each year that helps to inform the municipality on how to rank capital projects in each district, and to request funding.

Assembly Reports:

Meg Zalatel and Felix Rivera

Discussion regarding the budget. There will be two public hearings on the budget, one on October 22nd and the second on November 6th, 2024. It will then be voted on sometime in November.

Alaska Center for Treatment. An RFP will be sent out to solicit operators. It is to be located at the Former Golden Lion Hotel.

Farina Brown is the housing and homelessness coordinator.

A new program is being developed that is similar to the Next Step Program, which housed 150 individuals. Next winter they will be looking to work with 75 more people for housing and support.

Henning no longer wants the contract for the congregate cold weather shelter.

Currently there are 400 beds for non-congregate.

There are approximately 500 unsheltered individuals, plus or minus 100.

There was some discussion regarding meeting places and days as the private room at Guidos is not available on the second Wednesday of the month as there is already a group that has it booked out.

Also some general discussion amid the council regarding homelessness and some new ideas brought up such as a mobile laundry service.