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## North Star Community Council General Membership Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday 11th, 2024 at 7pm

*Our next meeting is Wednesday 15th, 2024 at 7pm, Hybrid at FCC headquarters.*

Present:

Officers and Members	Other Folks:	Members Present:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eiden Pospisil, President</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacob Powell, Vice President</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donovan Camp, Secretary</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacquie Braden, Treasurer</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keelan Kenny, Member at Large</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penny Gage, FCC Delegate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dave Donley, ASD School Board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pat Higgins, ASD School Board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dora Wilson, ASD School Board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Abby O'Neil, Principal, North Star Elementary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Joy Boston, JBER</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Rittenberg, Catholic Social Services - Complex Care Facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Graham Down</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Senator Löki Gale Tobin               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kayla E from Sen Tobin's Office</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assembly Rep Daniel Volland</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Gant, ACDA</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Rep Zack Fields               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evan Anderson</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Carl Jacobs - ASD School Board</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Whit Hillman - Brown Jug</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Andre C</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt J</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kayla E</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gordan G</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark B</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ben M</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melonie R</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sharon S</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily B</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> John W</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tara W</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cale G</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lila H</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Paxson W</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brandy B</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Elva C</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Olivia G</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Harriet D</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan M</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick P</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel M</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sharon S</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Teresa W</li> </ul>

## Introductions

- Round of Introductions
- Approval of Agenda - moved and approved
- Approval of Minutes

## Reports:

- Dave Rittenberg, Catholic Social Services
  - Noted lots of movement within the organization. Recruiting for a new senior director for complex care.
- Graham Downey Representing Mayor Suzan Lafrance
  - Is working on the 10,000 homes Plan with 3 strategies (see Figure 1)
    1. Incentives in Infrastructure - expanding and simplifying tax abatements
    2. Regulation & zoning - streamlining ability to develop including reworking the Title 21 site access
    3. Processes - Empower staff to create positive feedback loops and looking at rules that create

Community commented on improved sidewalk snow clearing. Particularly on Fireweed. Noted sidewalk plowing is the number one call for the muni and noted its a priority of the Mayor to improve pedestrian facility maintenance .

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## New Business

### 1. Midtown Plan Action Items - Jacob P

Jacob presented a working document on NSCCs requests and desires for midtown.

- a. Needed to adopt the NSCC Draft Resolution tonight for the working group. The document can be updated.
- b. Jacob Solicited for comments and review by the end of the year.

Motion to adopt: (amendments proposed)

Motion for Amendment to remove included typical sections and redraft the Fireweed Language to call for complete streets: 10 in favor, 5 against

Motion to approve modified resolution: Passed unanimously

### 2. Fiscal Sponsorship

- a. The [fiscal sponsorship](#) mission of the FCC is to support the community councils in their mission to involve citizens in the governmental process, represent the diverse interests of their area, resolve community issues, or advise the city on policies.

Document introduced for comment presentation moved to next month diverse interests of their area, resolve community issues, or advise the city on policies.

### 3. Anchor Gardens Presentation by Larissa Wright Elison

- a. Anchor Gardens is dedicated to fostering food security, sustainability and

education in Anchorage.

## Old Business

### 1. **Open Board Seat**

No current nominations/volunteers. Will continue to advertise.

## Updates:

### 1. **Mural at Spenard Hill**

a. Keelan Kenny - moved to next month

### 2. **NSCC Spring Gathering at Valley of the Moon Park**

a. Donovan Camp - moved to next month

### 3. **Return to a Hybrid Format**

Community spoke in approval of the in person option. First in person meeting to start in January at FCC headquarters

### 4. **Membership Invitation Mailers**

## NSCC Committees - No Updates

- a. Fireweed Lane Redevelopment
  - b. New open house during last quarter of
  - c. Noise in Northstar
  - d. Constitution and Parliamentary Affairs
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