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North Star Community Council General Membership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 13th, 2024 at 7pm

Our next meeting is Wednesday December 11th, 2024 at 7pm, Hybrid.

Present:

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

Introductions

- Round of Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes

Reports

- Legislative Update
 - Zack Fields
 - Putting forward and idea of putting forth some sort of legislation that limits internet bot disinformation
 - Approves of capital improvements proposed by mayor
 - Some issues with snow clearing
 - Looking forward to legislative session and thanks us for support
 - Senator Löki Gale Tobin
 - See submitted written report below that includes:
 - Several links for public comment
 - NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON THE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
 - A recommendation of how the student
 - Broadband Assistance Grants
 - Is prospecting on what commissions she will be serving on
 - Believes reconnecting communities grant may be threatened and wants to ensure its preservation.
 - Matt J asked about Seward to Glen connection
 - Spoke about the need for viable cost available alternatives and the need to avoid a No-Build alternative.
- Assembly Update
 - Daniel Volland
 - Approved many leadership
 - Public Works Director, Planning director, Public Works, Health Department, Chief medical officer (first time)
 - Finalizing budget and approves of:
 - Expanding mobile crisis team, New Grants writing team
 - Raising snowplow operator pay
 - Neighborhood traffic Calming
 - Two Levies:
 - New snow removal equipment
 - Two amendments:
 - Mitigate impacts to lower income recreating fees by bringing back free passes to lower income families
 - Funding of [NACOLE](#) assistance. A national group that guides and informs our police citizen police oversight board.

- Free Parking for Mobility Disabled folks and increase in Parking Tickets for violation
 - Project Anchorage Work section (3/3): looking and what projects are being considered.
 - Daniel is making proposed changes:
 - Concerned about the benefit gap of property owners vs renters
 - Reducing the biggest benefit going to commercial property owners
 - Tobacco and alcohol should be exempt, as it would be doubly taxed as written
 - 2% going to municipal services and 1% going to Capital projects
 - Make it permanent, and not going through a re-vote every 3 years
 - Increase \$20k Exemption for Business Real Tax (tax on inventory) to \$250k. To reduce impacts on small businesses.
 - [Arianna Bellizzi](#) ED of Federation of CC
 - Gave an overview of the FCC: Funded by grant for Assembly, have equipment for CCs, are fiscal sponsors for CCs, Offers courses on CC.
 - Training on CCs coming up
 - FCC meetings are also open to the public and very informative.
 - New Website coming!
 - ASD Update
 - Dave Rittenberg, Catholic Social Services
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Old Business

1. Member at Large Call for Nominations
 - a. No one
 - b. Gorden made a motion to table nominations until next month. Motions Seconded and no opposition.
 - i. Expressed interest in folks joining committees

Updates:

1. Jacob Led community wide updates (See agenda)
 - a. DOT safety Comments survey open
 - b. Public restroom final report
 - c. Midtown District Plan

- d. Updates From Jacob and Tara - on NSCC recommends
Gorden put forward a motion to forward the document to the General membership as soon as possible. And was voted in approval

- 2. NSCC Committees
 - a. Fireweed Lane Redevelopment
 - i. Jacquie B spoke about the open house, website updates and new typical sections. Its was spoken in favor that the project be discussed at a meeting before the Project team meets with NSCC.
 - b. Noise in Northstar
 - i. No updates
 - c. Constitution and Parliamentary Affairs
 - i. No updates - thanked the board for putting in their time and energy on the board.

Meeting adjourned 850pm
