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## North Star Community Council General Membership Meeting Minutes

### January 8th, 2025 at 7pm Hybrid at FCC Office

*Our next meeting is Wednesday Feb 12th, 2025 at 7pm, Online.*

Present:

| Officers and Members   | Other Folks:   | NSCC Members:   |
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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Dave Rittenberg, Catholic Social Services - Complex Care Facility</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senator Löki Gale Tobin               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kayla E from Sen Tobin's Office</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assembly Rep Daniel Volland</li> <li><input 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"/> Melinda grant, ACDA</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"/> Mark B</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kayla E</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gordan G</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ben M</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Melonie R</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharon S</li> <li><input 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"/> Graham D</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> </ul> |

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## Introductions

- Round of Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
  - Nov
  - Dec

## Reports

- Legislative Update
  - Senator Löki Gale Tobin:

Many community councils are proposing small changes to the boundary lines. The empty office podcast talked about the formation of North Star and boundary lines. Any resolution by CCs are advisory and the Assembly's vote is how the process is decided.

Going to Juneau for the next legislative session and ready to get to work. Noted many of the problems within our State covered by our new outlets. We will have robust public hearings throughout this next session. Prefile deadline is coming up so there will be many bills submitted by the senate. Sen. Tobin will not be adding any pre-filing bills. Will be putting forth a bill to Establish ME/Chronic fatigue syndrome. Will be **Vice Chair of the Senate Transportation committee**, and **Chair of the Senate Education Committee**.

New monthly constituency outreach, including check ins and events. Dropped a shoutout to Senators The Empty Office podcast, sign up for her newsletter,

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### a. Resolution for FCC Fiscal Sponsorship of North Star Community Council

- i. Link: [Fiscal Sponsorship Resolution](#)
- ii. 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.

Motion to Discuss: Discussion

Motion to Approve the resolution:

For: 9

Against: 0

Abstain: 1

### b. Boundary Review - Valley of the Moon Park

- i. Valley of the Moon Park is not currently in the North Star Community Council district. Many members of the executive board consider it to be a central gathering location in our district. With the approval of members present, the North Star Community Council Executive Board plans to submit a letter to the Long Range Planning department to request the inclusion of Valley of the Moon Park within the North Star Community Council zone.

Discussion - Concussion: a draft resolution will be written up and the group can vote on it

next meeting.

noted: There is a 2023 NSCC resolution in favor of maintaining existing boundaries. The park not being within NSCC Boundaries wasn't something that was considered at the time.

Old Business

## 2. **Open Board Seat**

- a. An initial call for nominations was conducted at the September NSCC Meeting
- b. Officers may serve only four consecutive terms in the same office
- c. In order to be eligible to vote, a member must have attended and filled out the sign - in register at a previous meeting in the 12 months prior to the month in which the vote occurs.

Updates:

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

- a. Keelan Kenny

Has been working with Neighborworks to see what funding opportunities for the Mural. Opened up to the room about collaboration.

Matt J noted that it was one of our CC members who originally painted it. Mark B

### 2. **North Star Community Council Logo**

- a. The North Star Community Council is in search of a new logo and would appreciate submissions from all members. Please submit your proposed logo to the NSCC executive board at [nscboard@googlegroups.com](mailto:nscboard@googlegroups.com) by March 10th.

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

- a. Donovan Camp

Proposed a cleanup in parts of the community to be decided. Might be a creek or area of need. Food and fun to happen afterward. Looking at a spring event.

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

### 5. **Midtown District Plan Update**

- a. Jacob Powell

Open house for the plan coming up March 3, BP Energy Center 530-730p

### 6. **Alcohol Licensing Renewal - Reillys**

- a. Reilly's located at 317 W Fireweed Lane is renewing its Alcohol License. It will go before the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for consideration at their February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to [alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov](mailto:alcohol.licensing@alaska.gov).

General Discussion:

1. Stairs at E 16th ave and Chester Creek trail

Closed a gated in perpetuity. Discussion:

Key takeaways: Very important for the community council members. In support of a replacement ramp or in kind repair. Members lead a group to approach South Addition and maybe others and draft up a resolution in support of reconnecting the two areas.

2. NSCC Committees

a. Fireweed Lane Redevelopment

Mark B - mentioned needed public comments for the project and was interested in the Bike Anchorage or other groups to present to NSCC. Executive board to reach out.

b. Noise in Northstar

c. Constitution and Parliamentary Affairs

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