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Minutes
May 22, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Introductions: Introductions were made by all those in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 2008 minutes were approved as written.

Legislative/Assembly Report: Les Gara and Jesse Cross-Call of Senator Ellis' office attended. Rep. Gara provided an update on AGIA. The airport expansion project, protested by user's airlines recently, has been shelved for a year to allow for public comment. Rep. Gara discussed a question that had been raised in the ADN regarding an ethics concern. Gara stated that despite his inquiry prior to fundraising, and a statement from the Ethics Committee indicating no conflict of interest, a question was publically raised regarding a fundraiser.

Highway 2 Highway Project: Julianne Hanson and Catherine Wood from the Highway 2 Highway Project presented an overview. The Seward Highway to Glenn Highway Connection project (H2H) proposes to connect the Seward Highway and Glenn Highway. The environmental review is now in process. Monthly updates will be presented during the development phase of the project. For more information see www.highway2highway.com

Committee Reports

Parks: Upcoming work at Al Miller Park and the flower beds at Suzanne Nightingale Park will require some help. Thanks to all who have been helping. Some pranksters dug out a rosebush in Nightingale Park and the broken bollard will also be replaced there this summer.

KAB: Bob French reported that Section 106 negotiations are underway. At two meetings in June, GHCC will look to the community for their opinions and ideas that can be addressed as part of the negotiations.

Port: On Friday, June 6th the Assembly discusses the geo-technical aspects of the port expansion project.

Northpointe Development: Streets, curbs, walking path are all in process. No lots have been sold at this time, although Spanelli Homes has submitted duplex designs for approval.

Traffic/Zoning: The abandoned car in front of the liqueur store was removed. GH Bluff sewer upgrade construction is due to start mid-June.

Neighborhood Issues/Concerns: It was reported that Ski & Benny had been robbed. A presentation was given by neighborhood teenagers asking for support for the construction of a skate park somewhere in Govt. Hill. The boys were encouraged to develop a schematic plan along with cost approximations and present it to the community council for approval and support.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

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