

Minutes of Campbell Park Community Council  
Monthly Meeting  
Tudor Elementary School Teachers Lounge  
December 8, 2005

The meeting was called to order by David Cummings, the Vice President. The Secretary and President were not in attendance, so Nancy Traver took informal notes of the meeting proceedings. There were 8 people in attendance.

Sgt. Cindi Stanton discussed the need for increased vigilance for counterfeit currency and the security of gifts in cars and around residences during the Christmas season.

Iris Matthews from Representative Berta Gardner's office distributed the 2006 copy of the Draft Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

Kate Herring from Senator Johnny Ellis' office introduced herself and solicited input for Alaska State Capital Improvement Projects for 2006.

Assemblymen Dick Traini & Dan Coffey were not present, so no reports were made on Assembly issues.

Terry Albrecht from Mayor Begich's office (343-8142) solicited attendance at meetings on December 8, 2005 and January 13, 2006, at Z.J. Loussac Library regarding changes to the perimeter fence at Elmendorf Air Force Base. The University Park Community Council is also considering permitting a new snow machine access to Chugach State Park in the Tudor / Muldoon area.

Shawna Popovici from the Municipal Parks & Recreation Department displayed a map showing planned repairs and upgrades to Campbell Creek Park. There will be a hearing on December 13, 2005, regarding these upgrades and the future design for the Campbell Creek trail overpass at the New Seward Highway. A community member raised the question as to why the Municipal Parks & Recreation Department is considering a trail overpass at Campbell Creek if the State of Alaska DOT is planning to create a cloverleaf for International Airport Road at the New Seward Highway. Shawna solicited donations by our Community Council and community members for amenities to our parks through the Anchorage Parks Foundation Catalog. The Parks & Rec Department has a strong desire to standardize trail improvements such as benches and trash receptacles along the entire length of Municipal trails and parks. There are matching funds available to private donations that are made. A discussion ensued concerning park sign vandalism and the high cost of maintaining Anchorage parks signs and amenities.

Sandi Traini spoke on Municipal Parks & Recreation Commission activities. The Municipal leash laws are not being obeyed in neighborhoods and the Animal Control Department is losing staff, so people need to be more obedient to the dog leash law. The question of where the donations went that were made for the dog waste receptacle for Wickersham Park was raised.

Brad Doggett from Dowl Engineers gave an update on the Tudor Area Traffic Calming Study project. Several citizens requested a return of the traffic signal at Tudor and Folker Streets and adjustment to the poor timing of the new traffic signal at Tudor and Piper Streets.

The question was raised for clarification of the effective date for the Alaska State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board's approval of the MoA AR2005-189B regarding imposition of operating conditions on the Call of the Wild Club.

The Campbell Park Community Council resolution CPCC-051208-1 regarding prohibition of particle accelerators in residential areas was read and discussed. The resolution passed unanimously and will be forwarded to Assemblyman Tesche.

The minutes of the October 13, 2005 and November 10, 2005 Community Council meetings were read; some spellings were corrected, and both minutes were approved as corrected.

Ideas were discussed for incentives to generate higher attendance at upcoming Community Council monthly meetings.

There was no other new business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm

Submitted by Nancy Traver

Approved as corrected, January 12, 2006