

## MINUTES

South Addition Community Council  
October 21, 2004, Anchorage Pioneers' Home, 5th floor

President Dale Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

**President's Report** -1. Knik Arm Bridge planning continues in its preliminary stages; 2. Please report junk vehicles to Mayor's office so they may be scheduled for removal.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1021.10 in SACC Account

**Assembly's Report:** Allan Tesche (techea@muni.org) reports that the Federal Government will decide whether the Knik Arm Crossing is going to be built and will require some local contributions; eg., tolls or other. A downtown development meeting last week explained the new E St. Corridor, Museum Expansion, proposed Convention Center, possible parking garage, etc. Best contact for input on such projects is: Mary Jane Michael at MOA Planning. Assembly Budget hearing begin 10/26.

**Federation of Community Councils:** Patrick Flynn, FCC, delegate reported on new criteria to score road projects which was presented at 10/20 FCC meeting and a discussion of Assemblyman Coffey's proposal to move routine liquor license renewals to P&Z versus Assembly.

**Legislative Reports:** Sen. Ellis wants federal road decisions subject to more local control, eg. Knik Arm Crossing needs more local control.

**Old Business:** Candidate for AK Senate Paula Pawlowski (who is opposing Hollis French) appeared and discussed her Alaska background and her special interest in education, the military, creative fiscal solutions through bipartisan work, and community schools.

Candidate and Representative Eric Croft, incumbent, has concerns that the gas project must fit into the global plans of the major producers and Alaska must be sure that new projects will be able to use the line and that Alaskans can tap into the line on a fair formula for local businesses.

Candidate for Alaska Representative Robert A. Goodman (opposing incumbent Les Gara) reported that Gara had opposed ANWR development and failed to approve financial assistance to education. Goodman worked to obtain federal benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Museum Expansion will be 70,000 sq. ft. of new exhibits, a \$100 million project. Patricia Wolf presented the Final Concept Design which includes an ice rink, tidal pool, birch forest, etc.

A resolution was presented to adopt a standing "no opposition" position regarding trimming of brush and trees in a small area between W. 11th and W. 12th Aves. and bordered by Bootleggers Cove Dr. Karen Cameron moved and Kevin Gottlieb seconded that the original resolution proposed at the last meeting be reopened for discussion. That motion passed, (9-3). Kevin Gottlieb then moved and Jon McCaskey seconded a resolution which was amended to include a provision that the trimming be done under the supervision of a licensed arborist. As amended the resolution passed, (9-5).

A Chugach Elementary School update was presented by Jack McKay who said the project is 35% complete, on budget, and on schedule.

**New Business -**

**Community Comments:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Weeks, Acting Secretary