

Our October meeting was held at Spuler Hall @ Calvary Church. We have \$1600.97 in account. Nominations for officers for 2006 will be at November's meeting! Get involved! Serve!

Representative Lesil McGuire shared with us about a meeting coming up at the ILO office workshop on ethics. Not open for public comment. Contact Lesil at [Representative\\_Lesil\\_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lesil_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us). Lesil also shared that they are going forward with pulling things together to name a ball field at South Anchorage for Chad Bax! Thank you, Lesil.

October 11th and 25th are public hearings on the city budget @ Assembly Chambers. Call 565-6785 to verify that your address is in the emergency system!

Our officer Cindi Stanton enlightened us on the fact that the city does have a sexual assault team and a gang unit. She shared about reports from the shootings on Molanary Dr./ graffiti concerns

Representative Norm Rokeberg shared on the mixing zones, AWWU, allocated funds are short. What do we do with the surplus of funds from oil??? Pers/Ters and heavy Medicare/Medicaid (health and social services). Will need to be looked at, providing oil stays at \$55 a barrel!

Pam and Dan shared on city issues: verifying your address / city budget / the Public hearing on Oct 18th sales tax - this tax would create 90 million a year. All tourists would contribute to the tax base. They shared on the Fantasies Club and found that the underage clubs had fewer rules than the 21 and over clubs as far as the touching, etc., scenario.

Mr. Pete Kinneen shared a different point of view regarding the Anchorage Sand and Gravel issues. He can be reached at [compost@alaska.net](mailto:compost@alaska.net) and phone at 243-8577. He would love to share with the community more on what he feels is readily happening with the disposing of material at AS&G. We want to ask Tim Potter to return to Nov. meeting. ACS cell tower cancelled their presentation until next month... they are looking at other options.

Emergency Aware and Rich Owens

Rich Owens shared the update for renaming Gladys Wood park. Mayor Begich is working with the Wood family and things are going forward to have the park named after Mike Shibe. Mrs. Shibe was present also at this meeting. Rich will be back in one month to update us and then ask for a resolution of support for this effort from the council. Rich also shared that their effort is going forward about having the bus stop on Raspberry be a covered bus stop! Thank you! Long time coming!

The National Insurance Co. has put the corner of Jewel Lake and Raspberry as the talk of the community. The corner has been landscaped and looks beautiful! Now we have 2 beautiful corners! Speaking of...where oh where do we place the welcome to Sand Lake sign??? It is still in progress and the areas to decide on will be set forth next council meeting...

A few members of the council were bold enough to ask Assemblymember Pam Jennings what is the status of the race ethics issue regarding her remarks with Anna and Dan Coffey. It was somewhat heated, but the people wanted to know where the issue stood, and they asked her where the apology was. Pam responded by saying she stood by her word and that she and Anna had spoken.

That there is no public apology concerns many members of community.

Judge Volland made his decision regarding the suit filed by SAAC involving the gravel pits. He denied the complaint. The SAAC Board and their attorney have made a decision to take it to the Alaska Supreme Court. Representative Norm Rokeberg has obtained \$125,000 for a tracer test, and now the developer won't allow any testing done to the pond.!!?

Putting on the Ritz/Glitz!! Fundraiser for Chuck Nagel will be October 29 at Dimond High! They could use more help... please call Dency at 227-3510!

Habitat for Humanity is looking for 10 qualified families for new homes coming up in Spenard, For more information call Margaret Forbes @ 272-0800 x108

Are you AWARE... are you ready for an emergency?

It would appear that the latest disasters in our country would be a call to all of us regarding our readiness for any disaster... for more information you may call Mr. Beardsley @343-4491 or 343-4270 or you may contact Sherri Jackson @ 248-0995 - my neighborhood has been aware for 3 years now and we would love to share our experiences!

Executive Board met for a short time after the meeting to discuss upcoming elections! Another year went by so fast! Are you wanting to serve as an officer for your community?

E-mail [mail@sandlakecc.org](mailto:mail@sandlakecc.org) or Be AT THE NOV. MEETING!!!