



# GOVERNMENT HILL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## Government Hill Community Council Minutes December 18, 2008

**Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.**

**Introductions:** Introductions were made by all those in attendance.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** November minutes were approved with one revision

**Legislative/Assembly Report:**

- 2009 Municipal Budget was passed.
- Matt Clayman will become the acting Mayor in January.
- Shelia Selkragg has stepped down as the Assembly Vice-Chair.
- There will be a 10 member assembly until July.

Pat Flynn was interested in the council's opinion regarding a possible future sales tax in Anchorage.

**Nominations Committee:** There were no potential candidates for the positions of President and Secretary/Treasurer.

**Committee Reports:**

**Parks:** See [www.anchorageparkfoundation.org](http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org) for information gathered about Government Hill's community parks.

**KAB:** The council unanimously agreed to not sign the Section 106 Problematic Agreement.

**Northpointe Development:** The property is in foreclosure with the foreclosure sale scheduled for March 12, 2009. There is a question regarding the holder of the 2<sup>nd</sup> deed.

**Port:** Steve Ribuffo reported that petroleum barges have been delivering fuel to remote areas in Alaska. Container shipments were down 2% for 2008 while world wide container shipments were down 7%.

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**Traffic/Zoning:** It was reported that the traffic calming project completed during the summer of 2008 on the east side of Government Hill is creating problems with traffic congestion that has resulted in several fender benders. It appears that the roads have also become quite slippery and people are not stopping at the stop signs.

**Neighborhood Issues/Concerns:** A resident stated that Delaney Street was widened as a result of the AWWU sewer project. The council agreed to check with PTS on this matter.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.