



Heights Herald



The Monthly Newsletter of the Airport Heights Community Council of Anchorage, Alaska

MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009 7-9 PM, AIRPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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| 7 p.m. | Call to Order, administration notes, introductions (Chair) |
| 7:05 | Approval of Minutes & Agenda, Establish Quorum (Chair/Secretary) |
| 7:10 Presentations/Reports | Legislature
Assembly
PTA
Parks Committee (including Tikishla Park security cameras)
Traffic Committee
Federation of Community Councils (Jon Spring) |
| 7:40 | Penland Park Drainage and Surface Rehabilitation |
| 8:00 | Recess |
| 8:10 | Off the Chain Bike Corps |
| 8:20 | Update on Alexander Street Condo project |
| 8:40 | Community concerns (3 minutes for any council member to speak on any community-related topic) |
| 9:00 | Adjourn (by motion) |

Airport Heights Elementary School



Winter Carnival
February 13, Friday
5:30 to 8:00 pm
Cake auction, gift basket sales, ice skating and other activities.
Spaghetti \$3 a person or \$8 a family
Open to the public, PTA fund raiser

JANUARY 15, 2009 MINUTES

Chair Rebecca Kurtz called the meeting to order at 7:00. Barbara Karl moved to approve the December minutes, the motion was seconded and passed. The agenda was approved as written.

Assemblywoman Elvi Gray-Jackson provided a report and answered questions. Representative Sharon Cissna provided a report and encouraged individuals to visit www.akhealthcaucus.org for a report on health forums conducted over the last year. Health and energy issues were discussed, Mark Fish encouraged supporting bonding authority for Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority to work on the gas line toward Delta Junction in the next legislative session (HB44). Richard Benavides reported for Senator Betty Davis. The new phone for Senator Davis in Juneau is 1-800-770-3822 , fax is 465-3756 (not toll free).

Sid Atwood reported the camera expenses at Tikishla/Gomez Icr Rink are bid at \$6,224 for equipment and \$5,750 for installation. Barbara Karl moved to approve the bids that Sid Atwood obtained for security camera and installation at the Scotty Gomez Hockey Rink/Tikishla Park, the motion was seconded. Mark Fish moved to amend to add additional language to authorize expenditure of AHCC funds from grants at FCC, the motion was seconded and approved. The vote on the amended motion passed with no opposition. Sid Atwood will oversee the project. The schedule for turning lights off and on at the rink was discussed and it was indicated the Municipality sets the schedule.

Bob Kniefel of the MOA Traffic Department gave a presentation on the 16th Avenue traffic calming plans. He reviewed activities to date, including meetings last year with neighbors and a presentation at our October meeting on the final ideas. He said that 16th will at times be reduced to one lane during the work this spring/summer, but still usable. He said 16th and Lake Otis might be closed for a couple of days when the gateway treatment is first installed. The walls at the gateway will be about 18 inches tall, stepping up toward the open lawn area that exists at that corner. Extensive discussion followed on the costs and need for the various planned improvements. Randy Bibbiz from the school district said he was at the meeting to gather information and comments on the discussions at the 2008 meetings regarding cutting off a corner of the school lawn to provide parent parking and pickup/dropoff access to the school.

Chalon Rein and David Snyder expressed concern about the corner near Garden and Sunrise and the frequency that drivers lose control on that corner. They will talk with Bob Kniefel about this issue.

Shirley Iverson moved to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

MOA Land Use Enforcement Access

If you wish to discuss or report a land use issue, Allan Shayer of MOA Land Use Enforcement is the individual assigned to our neighborhood.

You can access information on what constitutes a violation and report violations by visiting www.muni.org/contents1/codeviol.cfm, 24-hours-a-day. You can also check on progress of cases at this site.

You can also call 343-4141, the code hotline. Even if the issue is not one they can work with, they will help you find the right municipal staff to help you.

All complaints are confidential by municipal law, up to and if there is discovery in court.

A mayoral candidate forum is being planned, information will be posted on our web site and sent out as soon as we have finalized the plans.