

University Area Community Council
Meeting Minutes
Feb 04, 2009

Officers in Attendance: Robert McClung, President; Craig Valentine, Vice President; Tyler Grosshuesch, Betty Atkinson.

Meeting was called to order at 7PM.

The minutes from the January 3, 2009 meeting were approved as corrected.

Elvi Gray-Jackson and Heather Ireland representing Shelia Selkregg reported from their seats on the Anchorage Assembly. In the assembly meeting of Feb 03 the Assembly passed 8 school bonds and 6 General Bonds.

Ms. Gray-Jackson reported that the 17 M (million) Anchorage budget shortfalls resulted from lower revenues from the city bed tax and lower revenues from investments than what was expected. Ms Gray-Jackson said the Assembly intends to pursue the shortfalls aggressively and she would forward the list of corrective actions suggested by the Mayor. Ms Gray-Jackson did this later in the evening. I was going to read the Mayor's list into the minutes but in the course of the following week it had been overtaken by events. Our thanks to Ms. Gray-Jackson for the very timely response.

HDL Engineering presented the Providence Dr and Spirit Way intersection improvements. This project will enhance walker/jogger safety and ameliorate vehicle traffic. It is hoped to be built this summer. Craig Valentine made the motion to support and Betty Atkinson seconded. Motion passed 6/2.

DOWL Engineering presented the 40th Ave Extension/Upgrade – Lake Otis to Dale Street. There was quite a bit of discussion and archeological concern where 40th crosses the drumlin. We hope this will be addressed within the project. The project will be going to bid in April.

Adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Craig Valentine
Secretary pro tem