

**Fairview Community Council
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**April 12, 2007
Fairview Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Chair, Darrel Hess at 7:05 p.m.

Treasurer's Report- no report. Secretary will include April in the May packet.

APD Report: Sgt. Denny Allen

Raw data concerning 13th & Gambell given to Executive Board at April's meeting. (see E.B. April minutes for details)

Ron Aleva asked about the incident where an employee of Spirits of Alaska was arrested for buying alcohol for a minor. Since it didn't occur on Spirit's premises, nothing could be charged to it's owners.

D.A. cautioned the body not to give money to beggars. APD is actively working on eleviating homeless camps. Asked that citizens call APD to report camps, if they spot them. D.H. mentioned that APD is pro-active at 13th & Gambell.

Assembly Report

Allen Tesche said not much is going on at the Assembly besides this past election. They will be working on the budget. Title 21 is going on and on. Ron Aleva asked about ML&P's planned move to the Glenn Square Shopping Center. Plans for the old building is to partially demolish and make it into a park next to Bean's Café. R.A expressed concern that it was going to turn into a camp even though officials said it won't. It still needs to go before the Assembly for approval. D.H. asked Allen Kemplen to have the Neighborhood Plan Committee take up this issue. Sharon Chamard asked about cleaning up the contamination after the demo. Someone asked about specific types of contamination. A.T. said he could not say specifically what it would be, except that it would be extensive and not "economically feasible" to completely abate.

Fairview Elementary Report

No teachers strike! Finished standardized tests and have teacher's conferences next week. Did well in testing. Budget cuts means losing 1 teacher. Last day of school is May 23rd.

Anchorage Urban League

Urban League rep Kokayi Nosakhere says the Urban League will be up and running by winter. They will be based in Sadler's Building in Mt. View. They have a Utility Deposit Assistance Program and other new programs coming on. They are at 208 E. 4th Ave in the Consumer Credit Counseling office, phone number 279-6022. Applicants submit an intake form and service address. Currently they only in the ML&P service area. Where does the money come from? It comes from a grant. After 13 months, it comes back. D.H. asked for a flyer. Someone asked if there were volunteer opportunities available. Not yet, That will probably change.

Central Lutheran Church

A.T. introduced Pastor Lisa Smith, David Hilmire, Donna Graham, Dee Kennedy. One of them will regularly attend CC meetings representing CLC. Church has been there since 1965 and is just now realizing the importance of being involved in the community. Campfire USA has taken over the after school program. Kids have stayed involved after moving into middle school and high school. They are pleased to be involved with kids in Fairview. The Anchorage Farmers Market will now be located in the parking lot of the church. Leftover vegetables will be distributed to neighbors. A.K. invited the church to appoint someone to the FVCC Executive Board. D.H. mentioned that FVCC has done outreach to other area churches but Central Lutheran Church is the only one that responded. The congregation is planning on being involved with Day of Caring.

DOWL and Alaska Sales & Service

Tim Potter with DOWL and Shaun Pfeiffer with Alaska Sales are asking for a vacation of Medfra Street between 5th & 8th Ave since they are losing some space due to widening of 5th Avenue. A.K. asked about painting building Fairview colors but they have to use corporate colors of GM. DH asked about color of fencing. Corporate office controls most all visuals including colors. Another discussion was adopting the park. Will meet with EB to discuss fencing, trees, lighting and security cameras. Ak Sales is involved in community more than thought, including United Way Day of Caring. APD sometimes uses their security camera tapes. Maybe they can work with the Beautification Committee. R.A. mentioned that there competition donated a car to West High for good grades. SC motioned to refer the matter to the Executive Board to negotiate plans. Motion carried.

Frank Kelly & Daune Wyatt with Code Enforcement made a presentation. They respond to land use complaints. You can file a complaint online and it's confidential. Mayor would like them to proactively work in the communities. They noticed that EB decided not to have a Clean Up Day. They will step up to enforce owners clean up their own properties. They promoted Rust in Peace program. Following up on a lot of land use violations. They

would like neighborhood input on concerns. Ugliest piece of landscape in green dumpsters and large furniture next to it and overflowing dumpsters. Those are being reported to Solid Waste to pick up excess. Working with Debbie Jacobsen with Solid Waste. During spring clean up, they will patrol Fairview after Mt View. Suggested using laptop to file complaint online using new Hanson System. If unsure, file a complaint and it will be funneled to the right agency.

Beautification Committee

May 5th is citywide clean up day. Won't have dumpsters this year. There will be garbage bags available at the Rec Center. Can take bags to the school, don't just leave them by the road.

Education Committee

Dan Loring not in attendance. Dale Myhill is not sure what is going on.

Neighborhood Plan Committee

The Glenn-Bragaw interchange will impact the Highway to Highway project. An RFP has been put out. Pedestrian Plan is out for public comment. Special study to be funded for bicycle-pedestrian grid. If you have any interest or have comments, submit them asap. Not likely to get comments from citizenry, urged council members to do so. Neighborhood Plan committee meeting is the 21st at 9:00 a.m. at the Rec Center. Formal Neighborhood Plan is in the works. Cleaning it up for submission to the city.

Public Safety Committee

Committee Chair Sharon Chamard moved to quarterly meetings on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. Been attending Anchorage Police Citizens Academy and encouraged others to attend. International Whaling Commission is from April 21st through May 21st. Tends to bring out nepharious people. Problems, if any, will occur during the last half of the conference.

Ron Aleva asked about sending Martha Plummer flowers. He generously offered to pay half.

Dave Broussard has left the Executive Board due to a new position.

Resolution regarding the re-naming of Town Square could not be voted on because there is no quorum. Will be moved to the top of the next meeting after 3 months.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.