

## **Minutes of the Fairview Community Council General Membership Meeting**

The Fairview Community Council held its regularly scheduled meeting at the Fairview Recreation Center at 7 pm on October 8, 2009.

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Chamard at 7:05 pm.

### **Minutes**

#### Welcome and Introductions

#### Guest Presentations and Reports:

- **Julianne Hanson, HDR** presented on the proposed Highway to Highway process.
- **Patrick Flynn, Assembly Representative** noted that the Assembly will host a work session on affordable housing in Anchorage (Friday October 16, from 11am-12:00 pm at the Mayor's conference room) to be followed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5 assembly budget work sessions. The new budget would use the state and municipal revenue sharing on directly providing services instead of on tax relief for property owners as has been done in the past. The coming weeks will also address community concerns about budget cuts that could affect community grants. Darrel Hess, former Fairview Community Council president, has been appointed by the mayor as director of a program to address homelessness in Anchorage. Flynn recently introduced an ordinance that would provide a "safety hour" to allow bars to remain open for an extended hour.
- **Amory Lelake** representative was available on behalf of Les Gara and Jonny Ellis to answer any questions the community might happen to have.

#### President's Report

Sharon Chamard provided an update on the status of the neighborhood's work with the Department of Neighborhood in developing a public participation plan for a revitalization strategy.

The council will work to set a meeting with Representative Les Gara and Senator Johnny Ellis in order to provide an update on the projects of greatest importance to the community.

As a part of the new initiative to tackle the problem of chronic public inebriates, a leadership team has been formed by the Mayor and will include Sharon Chamard.

The committee working to select a new police chief expects to be able to present a short list of candidates to the Mayor by late November.

Sharon reported that she will have a meeting with folks leading a new initiative to design a pilot project to address childhood obesity in Fairview.

Sharon received an email from a resident suggesting the Earl and Muriel King park as a possible venue for a dog park.

#### Secretary Reports

\$3,186 balance. A couple checks are outstanding.

#### Committee Reports

There was no report from the Beautification Committee.

Michael Howard reported on behalf of the Revitalization Strategy Committee that work with the department of neighborhood is somewhat on hold until next steps can be agreed upon for moving forward with revitalization efforts.

Sharon Chamard reported on behalf of the membership development committee that the committee will meet next Tuesday, October 13, at 7 pm at 1530 Orca Street, residence of Paul Benson.

Sharon Chamard reported on behalf of the Neighborhood Plan committee on the affordable housing topics discussed at the committee's previous meeting.

Sharon Chamard reported on behalf of the Public Safety committee that the council is speaking with residents at Chugach Manor/View apartments to address issues related to the younger population that has been moved into the facilities. Mary Hutchinson reported that the membership may contact her if they would like to discuss this issue further.

#### New Business

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#### Community Comments and Concerns

S.J. Klein mentioned that a group of individuals has purchased a six-plex in the neighborhood intended for use serving homeless youth and providing housing in concert with outdoor experiences.

Regina Manteufel reported that the Back-to-Work event on August 20<sup>th</sup> went well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm. Minutes submitted by Michael Howard, Secretary.