

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 November 12, 2009.

The meeting was called to order by Sharon Chamard at 7:06 pm.

Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Guest Presentations and Reports:

- **Teri Peters, Department of Parks and Recreation:** Terri is the new director of the Fairview Community Recreation Center. She will be working on additional programming for youth. Saturday December 12th will host a youth clean up Fairview day at the Center. There was some question about the status of the Renovation Feasibility Study. Teri said that she was recently handed the project and was anxious to continue working with the Council on it.
- **John Tolley, MOA:** provided an update on the H2H plan and on the status of the “purpose and need” statement.
- **Patrick Flynn, Assembly Update:** provided an update from the municipality regarding the budget. Patrick has introduced amendments that would restore bus service in the late morning and evenings. Also he has proposed an increase to the library budget of \$1/2 million dollars. His last amendment is to continue community grants for the arts community, and to continue funding for programs including Campfire and Project Access.
- **Kenny Scollan, RurAL CAP:** presented architectural drawings of the building to be constructed at the corner of 11th Ave. and Medfra Street.
- **Allen Kemplen:** introduced the draft neighborhood plan for review. Allen explained that the plan has been on hold since waiting to know more about the outcomes of the Highway to Highway project. An issue of recent concern that has helped prompt the advancement of the plan is the request for a zoning variance from the Horn Doctor in order to put up a new larger sign. This along with the fact that a land use plan map is an element of the draft plan prompted new discussion. The H2H portions of the neighborhood plan will be removed and will remain a “special study area” for the purposes of the plan. There will be a public comment period followed by additional Neighborhood Plan Committee work to address the comments. The NP Committee would like to host an additional workshop in January, followed by a final draft in March or April.

President’s Report

Sharon Chamard reported that there are three remaining candidates for police chief and that one has yet to be selected by the Mayor. The Homelessness Leadership Team has broken into 5 groups to address topic specific issues. For more information and/or to request inclusion in these workgroups, contact Britteny Ketterman at DHHS (343-6513). Chamard mentioned that a group of board members met with staffers for Ellis and Gara regarding opposing funding for the freeway until issues with the P&N can be resolved. Chamard also reported that Fairview is a candidate for an obesity pilot project in which a collaboration of groups will be involved, including Providence.

Secretary’s Report

The minutes of the October general membership meeting were distributed, read, and approved.

Treasurer’s Reports

\$3,115.60 balance. Two checks are outstanding.

Committee Reports

There was no report from the Beautification Committee.

There was no additional report from the Neighborhood Plan Committee.

Michael Howard reported on behalf of the Revitalization Strategy Committee that work will continue on the “Fairview Forward” campaign, particularly the discussion with how board members can/will be involved.

Sharon Chamard reported on behalf of the Public Safety committee that the group will meet next week, and that ongoing discussions are occurring with residents of Chugach View/Manor.

Paul Benson reported that the Membership Committee is considering making a Facebook page. Also, Paul Benson and Harry Deuber will be contacts for the potluck event at the December membership meeting.

New Business

Old Business

Community Comments and Concerns

Ron Alleva expressed concern that the Brother Francis received stimulus money and continues work serving homeless and inebriate populations. Alleva also expressed concern about the potlatch that was hosted during AFN conference.

Stephan Fields reported that speeding traffic regularly cuts through the streets on 14th between Fairbanks and Eagle. Sharon Chamard suggested contacting Bob Kneivel at the Muni.

Lorne Bailey mentioned the need to address bars and alcohol in the neighborhood. Sharon Chamard suggested attending the Public Safety committee meetings to continue discussion on these issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Michael Howard, Secretary.