



Heights Herald



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

MEETING AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010 7-9 PM, AIRPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

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| 7 p.m. | Call to Order, administration notes, establish quorum, introductions (Chair)
Approval of Minutes & Agenda (Chair/Secretary) |
| 7:05 Presentations/Reports | AHCC Treasury
Municipal Assembly
State Legislature
Airport Heights Elementary School PTA
Parks Committee
Traffic Committee
Federation of Community Councils |
| 7:45 | Nominating Committee Report, Election of 2010-2011 Officers |
| 8:00 | 5-minute break |
| 8:05 | Tikishla Park Camera Update |
| 8:10 | Nichols Park Update |
| 8:20 | Proposed uses for \$5,000 safety grant |
| 8:40 | Community Concerns |
| 9:00 | Adjourn (by motion) |

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DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY CONCERNS?

This month is the time to elect leaders and consider our community council priorities for the coming year. We need your help in determining what those priorities should be—traffic, parks, crime, or? —what do you want the community council to put on their priority list? This is your community council, we need your input. If you cannot attend the meeting send your ideas to ahccpresident@hotmail.com or call Rebecca at 277-0760 to share your ideas and concerns.

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S E P T E M B E R 1 6 , 2 0 1 0 A H C C M I N U T E S

Vice-Chair Jon Spring convened the meeting at 7:12.

Assemblyperson Dick Traini discussed Anchorage Municipal Assembly actions. He discussed the results of the Anchorage Community Conversations convened by Mayor Sullivan and designed to get public input on how best to address the city's budget shortfall and balance services and revenues. For a complete report on the results of these community conversations see the following link: <http://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Documents/CommunityDialogueFinalReport.pdf>. He reported on the the Police Department audit calling for more police officers and a focus on community policing. The Assembly is scheduled to hold a public hearing expanding the Downtown Improvement District boundaries. He is involved in the proposed ordinance to increase the city cigarette tax.

Representative Cissna discussed State legislative business. She is working with Representative Gruenberg to create an open primary, and also with Senator Davis to increase eligibility for the Denail Kid Care program.

Sid Atwood reported on the status of the cameras at Tikishla Park. He said that the parts have been ordered which are required to make the needed repairs.

Elizabeth Moreau, the director of the Mountain View Library gave a presentation on the new branch library. The library contains many new features and services including, auto repair and small engine repair reference books, reference databases, educational testing guidebooks, ebook downloads, story time, and a community room.

Jon Spring presented an update on two traffic safety projects. The proposed 15th Ave. at Sitka Street intersection safety project has been taken off the Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) list due to significant delays and additional costs that were not anticipated when it was put on the list. The project will be recommended to be included for consideration for other funding sources. The proposed Lake Otis Blvd. at 20th Ave. intersection safety project has also been postponed. The MOA Traffic Department is recommending that intersection improvements be completed as part of the overall Lake Otis Blvd. improvement project (Northern Lights Blvd. to Debarr Rd.) scheduled to be funded sometime after 2015.

A Nominating Committee was selected to provide the community council with a list of candidates for President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer and two at-large Board members. The nominating committee includes Karen Walker, Verlin Spray, and Jon Spring. They will provide a slate of candidates for the election at the October meeting.

Dick Snyder moved to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m.