

**Minutes**  
**Tudor Area Community Council**  
**March 3, 2005**  
**Rogers Park Elementary School**

Sheli Dodson, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10PM. Attendance was 5 members and 3 guests. The minutes were approved as written.

**Assembly report:** Dick Traini reported that the Assembly has passed an ordinance that will require utility companies to gradually convert overhead lines to underground. He also explained the city's plan to add 1500 parking places to downtown by having the parking authority build new parking garages, at no cost to taxpayers.

And he reiterated that we would be getting a traffic signal at MacInnes and 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue this summer.

**Federation of Community Councils report:** Sheli attended the February FCC meeting and heard presentations about the APD and the fire department trying to be more active and visible in the community. There is a new website being designed for the FCC and it will include links for each community council. The federation wants to know what community councils want in the way of services, from their office. Sheli announced that we have switched to legal size newsletters so that we can get more information out to members.

**New business:** Sheli is to have an interview with the Parks and Rec Department as to what our council wants from our parkland. Discussion followed and these points were agreed upon:

- 1.) To have our concerns addressed at David Green Park (late night illicit activities and noise, huge picnics that far overflow the capacity of the small parking lot, cars clogging MacInnes and neighboring streets and parked illegally).
- 2.) Develop other parks in the neighborhood; there is a pocket park on Stanton that could hold a very small play structure. The new park to the south of St. Gotthard should have some access for the public from St. Gotthard, and some trails, and other amenities such as benches.
- 3.) Develop large parks such as Russian Jack, Kincaid, and Far North Bicentennial with more playground and picnic facilities, so that large groups can be directed to parks that can handle the large numbers of people and cars.

Discussion on goals for the council was tabled due to the small attendance.

**Speakers:**

Tammy Griffin, from Anchorage Convention and Visitor Center Yes, spoke in favor of the proposed convention center that will be on the April ballot.

Brian Looney, from Anchorage Tomorrow, spoke in favor of the roads and drainage bond that will be on the April ballot. In reading the roads and drainage handout, it was discovered that there is a drainage project on Salem Court included. Salem Court council members brought their concerns to the council and this project was included in a revision to our capital projects request list.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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