

**Campbell-Park Community Council
January 20, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM

There were 12 community members present.

The FCC is still working on plans for the arrival of NUSA the week before Memorial Day Weekend. If you have any suggestions to show off our Neighborhood, please feel free to contact Peter, Mike or Karlyn with your Suggestion. Last year this convention was held in Little Rock, and next Year it will be in Atlanta. So this is Anchorage's time to shine.

Guest Speaker Alison Smith along with Matt Hemry, from the Municipality of Anchorage spoke on the topic of the old Peacock Cleaners location and the project to clean up the contamination on the property. There will be more information on this project at the following website:

www.muni.org/departments/hlb/pages/realestateservices.aspx.

Guest Speaker Josh Durand spoke about cleaning up the Campbell Creek Greenbelt. He covered the removal of the tennis courts, and replacing them with Turf. Fix the sink hole that is located west of the tennis courts. Pave and strip the parking lot, and make it ADA accessible. Repair/remove certain portions of the Existing viewing deck. Also make the parking lot lighted, along with a portion of the park. This project is to start in April 2011.

David Williams from the Rescue Mission was present and stated they do not support the lawsuit about the homeless camps. He also stated they have a no alcohol policy at the mission, and are not currently looking this time to increase the bed policy of the mission.

Next meeting will be February 17, 2011 at 7:30PM.

Meeting concluded at 8:32PM

Elvi-Gray Jackson notes:

- We have received hundreds of emails from those that did not enjoy the event and from others who did. Ms. Drummond is bringing forward an ordinance to repeal this action. Prior to the vote, it will be discussed by the Public Safety Committee and a public hearing will be held. This will, again, provide an opportunity for the community to voice their approval, opposition, or recommend revisions.**
- Assembly Member Birch Sales Tax Ordinance authorizing a majority vote instead of the 60% requirement and a dollar for dollar reduction in property taxes. Public Hearing was opened and continued on**

Tuesday January 11th. Assembly Member Hall will take the lead on education the business community and public on both issues. Will not be on the ballot until 2012 if approved by eight votes of the Assembly.

- **Assembly Member Birch introduced an ordinance to include language in the Charter that states “the base amount for calculating the next year’s tax increase limit is the amount of taxes collected in the current year.” This is and has been the intent and practice since 1982 when tax cap was established. Public Hearing was held on Tuesday, January 11th and action was postponed until February 1st. A two hour work session is scheduled prior to action.**
- **Municipal Vehicle Code Enforcement – Charter Amendment authorizing parking enforcement by a designed municipal agency in the downtown area only and only parking issues will be ticketed (no expired license plates, missing lights, etc.) Ordinance approved 10-1. Will be on the ballot at the April 5th election.**
- **General Government and School Bonds up for Public Hearing on the 1st.**
 - **\$37.1M for additions to and renewals of Service High School**
 - **\$16.8M for educational improvements and extending the life of buildings**
 - **\$17M for Career, Technical and Vocational Facility Upgrades.**
 - **\$30.8M Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area**
 - **\$3 M for Parks and Recreation Service Area**
 - **\$941K for Public Safety and Public Transit Improvements**
 - **\$1.1M for Fire Service Area**
 - **\$250K for Public Safety Facility Upgrades**
- **City received a \$4.6M settlement from Alyeska Pipeline 2006 Business Personal Property Taxes for Transalaska Pipeline Systems. It is currently in the City’s undesignated-reserved fund balance in the event that the City does not win the appeal.**
- **Legislative Program was approved and is off to Juneau. Includes an amendment brought forward by Mr. Traini and I to request \$4M as a State Grant to purchase the Waldron Lake Property from the Boys and Girls Club.**
- **City lost ACLU lawsuit regarding the homeless. Administration is considering its options.**
- **Take Back Our Parks (TBOP) – Community is active and meeting monthly with presentations from invited guests. Participation by Parks and Recreation, Police, Ed O’Neil from ARBRA, Darrell Hess from the Mayor’s Homeless Task Force. IBEW has donated funds to**

purchase Hats, T-Shirts and Jackets to make the members more visible in the area.

Next meeting – February 1st

Note: Elvi requested to postpone the scheduled Municipal Budget Presentation until the April meeting