

UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES, OCTOBER 5, 2011

Susan Klein, Past President chaired

A quorum was present

Agenda items added: David Williams, Winterberry Charter School,
42nd/Piper traffic safety, Election of Officers

Agenda approved:

Elected Officers: Approved by acclamation

Vice President: Shanna Mall, Winterberry principal

At-Large reps: Mary Lou Harle, PattyWilliams

Need: President, Secretary, Standing Committee chairs

Future Public Meetings:

10.10 P&Z U-Med Framework Master Plan (actually was APU zoning change hearing)

10.11 Open house (?)

10.14 OSHP revision P&Z transportation rewrite draft, Loussac Library, 5P-8P

Elected Representatives:

Andy Clary for Assemblyperson Adam Trombley: \$\$ for East Side District Plan this year. Budget released by Mayor. Increases for AFD, APD

Assemblyperson Elvi Gray-Jackson: Eliminated AWWU, MLP Board of Governors, Fireworks ordinance, Plumbers contract Judge's decision 11.10. Parking Authority ordinance "Easy Park" downtown area only, Boards and Commissions sunset caused outcry this summer. Auditor is reviewing each as they come up for sunset. Taxi cab ordinance offensive behavior includes bus drivers, limos, passed 10-1. Budget highlights: \$7 increase per \$100K. Increase in various revenues, fees. 3 public hearings will be held. ANC launched a prescription discount program - will average 23% discount. Pets will be covered if prescription is for humans too. download discount card: <http://www2.caremark.com/nlc/>

Celeste Hodge for Senator Bette Davis: 10.13 hosting conference for Denali Kid Care, LOL office 9-4, rally at noon

Kristi Cada for Assemblyperson Paul Honeman: Wed: 10.12, Public Safety meeting Noon-2, Muni Public Works, Elmore Rd, Towing changes, Fireworks, other

State Rep Max Gruenberg: New district change for him, will run in 2012. Boniface, Glenn to Tudor, Baxter, Beaver Edwards. Rectangle shaped district, wants schools library to get more \$\$\$. On Judiciary committee. Looking at change re prisoner litigation laws, strengthening escape laws, better info in Primary voting pamphlet.

APPEARANCE: Suzanne Little, Muni Senior Parks Planner; University Lake Park area paved trail signage design. Local concerns, she walked with Anchorage Unleashed, two UACC members, also met at City Hall with Tim, Karen, Barbara about ROW, needs related to dogs and cycles, skiers, First step of plan, preliminary, suggestion that green trail (on map) be noticed as off-leash trail, black trail is on-leash trail... mostly with cycles, skiers. Parking lot off Elmore is main entrance, capacity about 18 cars only. Univ Lake Road not an entrance. Time frame: some signage can be installed prior to full plan. Frozen ground soon. Aggressive beaver location is to be dogs on-leash.

Discussion:

Comment: Daughter was told new trail was not a safe place to walk.

Q: What is % of compliance by dog parks?

SL: Most are not obeying new trail is on-leash. Kiosk erected next to trail access from parking lot, Anchorage Unleashed pd half, Parks Dept paid also.

Comment: APU has changes planned

Q: What are red spots on map

SL: Entrances to the park

Comment: Easement is utility line

Q: Who owns property on east of hotel?

SL: Muni (park land)

Q: Hearing with APU board?

Comment: Fire concern thus another road to curve up to APU campus Suzanne will meet with ski trail grooming people, coordinate dogs and groomed trails. Final plan will be presented to UACC for approval.

APPEARANCE: David Williams, Program Director, Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission

Rezoning project: Want to rezone B-3 to PLI, Min of 1.75 acres to form PLI, Needs R-3 lots 1& 9, Wants resolution changed to reflect ok for R-3, Previous resolution passed by UACC for B-3 only. Wants Tupperware bldg for NEW LIFE program, Needs conditional use for NEW LIFE, Public Hearing is 12.5 (?), P&Z meeting, then Assembly. Angela Chambers is Planning Dept contact:

UACC did not move to support the R-3 lots change to PLI.

Kristi Cada: Paul Honeman wants traffic safety details at 42nd-Piper. New MOA Traffic Engineer: Stephanie (?): Kristi Cada will send to Barbara.

MOTION passed: UACC support appealing to MOA Traffic Engineer, plus Julie Makala, Lee Coop, Dan Southard for Piper-42nd safety problem.

MOTION passed: to approve Sept minutes

Shanna Mall, Principal, Winterberry Charter School said property offer was accepted dependent on access issues. Traffic Study has \$30K cost.

Notes by:

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UACC Parks Standing Committee