

**Campbell Park Community Council
November 17, 2011**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM, by President Peter Hamlett. There were 23 community members present.

Berta Gardner stated she has been visiting schools in her district, and finding out what issues they may have, like testing issues, and problems with truancy. She also shared that the upcoming session starts on January 17, 2012, and should last 90 days.

Cherie Northon spoke about saving Waldron Lake. This will be an ongoing topic that we the members of our community need to make sure are followed through to the end. Please contact cherries@mapmakers.com to show your support and keep up with the following of Waldron Lake. As long as we show interest in this topic, it should carry over to the next Legislative session.

Jim Amundsen from DOT is the Design Project Manager for the Seward Highway Project, and he informed us that the contract was just awarded to QAP, and the construction will go through 2 summers, and should be completed by 2013. This project includes sound barrier walls for the Bancroft Subdivision, the exit from the Bancroft Subdivision onto Brayton will be moved south from its current location and additional lanes north & south on the Seward Highway.

The President & Secretary of the community council are still looking for volunteers for the next president & secretary. Please let us know if you are interested.

Also we are still looking for the Campbell Park Community Council flag. The where about of this flag is still unknown? Please if you have any information let us know.

Due to Prior commitments there will be NO December meeting.

Next meeting will be January 12, 2012. We have to move the meeting to the second Thursday of the month due to Mr. Hamlett's job commitment.

Meeting concluded at 8:35PM.

Have a safe holiday season.....

Elvi-Gray Jackson notes:

- **Passed an ordinance at October 25th meeting which, with Assembly approval, allows taxicab drivers to include some of the high gasoline costs in fares.**
- **Held Work Session on Operating Budget October 21st 11:00 -1:00.**

- **Held Work Session on Legislative Program with State requests for funding for Capital and Operating budgets on Friday, November 4th 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**
- **Held Work Session on Capital Budgets and Utility Budgets on Friday, November 4th 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.**
- **Three public hearings on both capital and operating budgets. First on October 25th, and second on November 8th. Last public hearing will be held November 22nd. Assembly will approve the budget at the December 6th meeting.**
- **Fireworks ordinance is being reviewed at the Public Safety Committee level. Meeting held yesterday and there were several concerns citizens who wanted to see the ordinance repealed. Mr. Honeman is introducing two amendments on Tuesday – one requested by APD which limits the period of time one can have fireworks in possession and the other deals with fireworks in Trailer Home Courts.**
- **Assembly passed a resolution providing guidelines to the School District in advance of Assembly review and approval. Property taxes will increase by only 1%. Approved resolution can be found on line at www.muni.org**
- **The Assembly is appointing many citizens to Boards and Commissions.**
- **Bath Salts (legal drug) ordinance – public hearing was held on November 8th. Ordinance passed unanimously.**

Next meeting is November 22nd.

If you are a Facebook member, please check out Save Waldron Lake and join. We are trying to keep as many people informed about this as possible and show how many people care. Contact Cherie Northon: cheries@mapmakers.com. Please also consider voting for Marcie Waldron Trent to be inducted into the 2012 Alaska Sports Hall of Fame at <http://www.alaskasportshall.org/>. Voting is open now and ends Nov. 30.