

Fairview Community Council General Meeting
Fairview Recreation Center, 11/10/11 FINAL (approved 12/8/11)

6:35 no quorum

Treasurer's report: \$4329.

Activity last month: payment to Alaska's best water for APD substation.

Community Comments:

Michael will send a letter to Alaska Sales and Service re: the gate.

Les' Office: AMATS comments in Les' report. Alleva asked for clarification on coal for China affecting Alaska salmon runs.

Paul Fuhs: Fairview Business Association started with 7 businesses, who share goals with the Council. 13th and Gambel is a primary issue. Transportation issues/AMATS. Job training. Concentration for homeless and inebriate services- positive solutions. Our second assembly member. Outreach. Enterprise zone qualification. Questions: Boundaries are bigger than the community council. Draft survey to include health care, safety, transportation. Revitalization/NRS: AEDC stated we are no longer eligible for HUD revitalization funding. Conflicts: doesn't see many, and when they exist, they will be transparent.

Quorum achieved 6:57

motion to approve August general meeting minutes (Chamard, Constant) approved with changes

motion to approve September general meeting minutes (Chamard, Constant) approved with changes

motion to approve October general meeting minutes (Chamard, Constant)

Lois Epstein, Presenting "Knik Arm Crossing and Metropolitan Transportation Plan - A Train Wreck". Federal transportation dollars are shrinking. Previous plan had 71% funding come from Feds. New plan has 34%, with the remainder coming from the State. Knik Arm Crossing: State guarantee for toll shortfalls. Legislature previously approved the Crossing as long as it didn't use any additional state or local funds. ISER and Ch2MHill's transportation data is different, less than KABATA's. \$716M cost in LRTP, but actual cost estimated between \$3.2-\$5.75 B. Projects the bridge will lose \$55Million/year in perpetuity. Those losses would come from SouthCentral's transportation funds. It was pointed out that the AMATS model predicting 36,000 users depends on a \$0 toll, which is in conflict with the funding mechanism proposed by KABATA. Contact AMATS and the Assembly.

President's Report: MTP OHSP comments submit.

December Potluck: Howard will coordinate via Facebook and the listserv.

President Howard is hosting an Open Mic 8-11 PM at S Lounge.

Committee Reports:

Beautification: **volunteers needed for beautification** - adopt a planter.

Sculpture at 13th and Gambel: nearly scared off the artist, due to permitting.

Sitka Park VIP committee: Kemplen attended with AHCC and Parks and Rec. On the agenda: Bridge improvements will be expensive. Asphalt trail needs to be resurfaced. Info kiosk needs improvement. Trail along Sitka street to connect to Chester Creek Trail. Another meeting next week.

Kemplen agreed to attend planning meetings. Constant pointed out that Parks Foundation wants to make Sitka Park a priority.

Education: Met with Executive Board. Going to meet in the next couple weeks. Speak with Howard to attend. Goals and initiatives for the year.

Mayor's education summit 8-8 11/15 8-5 11/16, including 3 round-table discussions with education experts. January/February there will be community conversations resulting in recommendations for education reform. United way investing in the 90% by 2020 initiative. With elections, school board could be very new. New superintendent coming. Three candidates will be identified. 10/24 superintendent's office submit the profiles in performance to the school board. Performance dropping, and the education gap is widening. Bonds: school district is asking for \$46M in bonds.

Public Safety: discussed diverters. Need identified for Executive Board to document bad actors at diverters. 13th and Gambel identified as a problem. Draft Policy for CCTV camera has been provisionally adopted by the Executive Board, but will be modified significantly. Patrol returned 3 radios which were distributed to another patrol. Chamard will work to get those back. May pursue a grant to acquire more radios.

Chamard, as chair of the Municipal Public Safety Commission, reported that the fireworks ordinance will sunset next December, and supporters of pyrotechnics may attempt to remove the sunset. Constant reported that Kirochikina would like to be the first location where the CCTV is dispatched.

Old Business:

NPR will meet to discuss Title 21. Sunday at Cafe Del Mundo.

Motion to adjourn: Constant, Chamard.