

Fairview Community Council General Meeting
12/8/2011 Fairview Recreation Center
6:39 no quorum
Introductions.

DRAFT minutes

Guest Presentations: Kristine Bunnell, Municipal Planning Department Historic Preservation Plan. There have been 13 meetings about historic preservation. Survey online (anchoragehpp.com), which has received 770 comments. Sent a press release, 2100 post cards, 61 people at first workshop. 12-13 at second. Developing a report on federal and state guidance. Next step: to create goal statements. With so little buildable area, many historic buildings have been lost. Character of neighborhood can be considered. Plan won't stop transportation projects or other projects outside the purview of the Historic Preservation Plan. Another goal is to raise public awareness of the history of Anchorage, in conjunction with the Anchorage Centennial celebration. Draft plan is proposed to be complete July/August 2012. Final plan complete December 2012. anchoragehpp.com Oscar Anderson House is open this weekend, and Pioneer School House work is nearly complete.

Quorum Met: 6:50

Fire Department: Captain John Paff, New Engine 2 at the Station. Change your smoke detector batteries. Turkey Friers are dangerous (use outside, away from house). Howard requested that the new engine be named after Fairview. Paff offered to forward a formal request. Alleva pointed out that the Fire Department failed to let Planning and Zoning know their concerns with the variance from Karluk Manor's conditional use. He also requested the department's support to require Brother Francis to supply medics and transportation for their residents. Paff reported that he visits BFS and/or Bean's Cafe at least once a day for calls for service. He reported that the municipality has data that may support a solution to the issue, and reported that the fire department has no position on political issues. Kemplen requested assistance installing the gateway element at 13th and gambell. Pattison reported that the truck extends at 12' off the ground and will be the primary obstacle.

Approval of minutes: (Chamard, Harrison)

Old Business: Resolution 2010-10 second reading. Amendments offered (Constant, Chamard). Passed with no objection. Alleva suggested that kids be charged a nominal fee for their free meals. Kokai reported that this would be an historic step against child hunger, and that Anchorage could be on the leading edge of free lunch and breakfast. Move to approve (Chamard, Constant) 8 in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

New Business: First Reading Resolution 2011- In support AMC 2011-347. (Chamard, Constant) referred to Public Safety, Executive Board.

Constant requested that there was no representative of RurAL CAP present. Chamard pointed out that RurAL CAP is opening today, and may be busy.

Community Concerns:

Alleva pointed out that emergency calls to a facility represents a cost to the city and the neighborhood, and that Beans Cafe and Brother Francis are exempt from the 8 free emergency calls limit. Alleva requested financial statements for Brother Francis, Beans Cafe, and Brother Francis. The issue was referred to public safety and harm reduction.

Ellen reports that Brother Francis will hold mass at 6:30, and that financial statements are available at cssalaska.org

A member is concerned with KABATA and the subsidy with the legislature. He believes the budgeted subsidy is significantly below KABATA's real shortfall. He hopes our elected representatives will hold them to account.

Adjournment 7:33 Chamard, Harrison