Minutes of the Tudor Area Community Council February 2, 2012 First Church of God 7:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by the Vice-Chair, Deanne Tuckerman. A motion by Sheli Dodson, with a second by Deanne Tuckerman was made to approve the motion and agenda.

Elvi Gray-Jackson provided the following Assembly report:

- Ballot proposition re Use of Fireworks Public Hearing was yesterday. Failed 7-4.
- Mayor's I/M Ordinance Passed 6-5.
- Ballot proposition to grant a property tax exemption to eligible widow or widower of a person killed during military service Public Hearing was held January 31st. Passed.
- Ballot Proposition to change the Charter to allow for Electronic Publication of notices. Public Hearing was held January 31st. Passed.
- ARDSA Bond Proposition \$27,472,000 Public Hearing was held January 31st. Passed.
- Park Bond Proposition \$2,750,000 Public Hearing was held January 31st. Passed.
- EMS and Public Transportation \$1,588,000 Public Hearing was held January 31st. Passed.
- Assemblymember Honeman introduced new fireworks ordinance. Public hearing is scheduled for February 14th. There will be much community participation and input prior to approval.

The next assembly meeting will be February 14, 2012

There was no legislative report or FCC report.

Bob French spoke regarding the MTP (Municipal Traffic Plan), formerly known as the LRTP (Long Range Transportation Plan). Both plans have ultimately the same objective- to document the city's intentions on how to spend funding on transportation issues.

KABATA continues to be a hotly debated topic and the Government Hill Community Council is seeking support for several resolutions regarding the removal of the KABATA project from the MTP and an audit of KABATA's financial assertions regarding the project. Information regarding the ongoing battle regarding KABATA project can be found at http://knikbridgefacts.org/.

There was a motion by Jacob Tuckerman, with a second by Sheli Dodson to bring the sample resolutions before the council for discussion at the March meeting for the wording of a resolution supporting Government Hill CC's position regarding KABATA. The motion carried with no objection. Bob French said he would provide copies of resolutions for us to utilize and modify as desired.

Felix Rivera spoke on behalf of One Anchorage regarding the equal rights amendment which will be on the ballot at the April 3rd election. One Anchorage is requesting a resolution of support for an anti-discrimination law which will protect people based on their sexual identity and transgender status. He states that there is currently no Federal, State or Municipal law currently protecting this right.

There was motion by Jacob Tuckerman and a second by Richard to use the Fairview CC's resolution in support of One Anchorage for council members for review, discuss and possibly adopt the same or a similar resolution at the March meeting. The motion carried with no objections.

There was a brief discussion of the "flower house" and the Popken residence. Elvi Gray-Jackson said she would look into the matter and report back to the council members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sheli Dodson TACC Secretary