
UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2011

1. Called to order by President Robert McClung

Board members present: Robert McClung, Susan Klein and Tim Neale.

2. Minutes

February minutes approved.

3. Agenda- Added: None

4. Announcements, public documents, upcoming public meetings.

None

5. Elected Representatives

Elvi Gray-Jackson

- Assemblymember Gray-Jackson with support from Drummond and Gutierrez introduced an ordinance to make the change proposed by Birch within the Code. The Charter provides guidelines to define the roles and responsibilities of government but allows the legislative branch to expand on its intent through ordinance amendments. Public Hearing was held on February 15th. Action was postponed until the meeting of March 8th. Chair Traini established an ad hoc committee (Birch, Gray-Jackson, Gutierrez and Chaired by Ernie Hall) to review the ordinance, and an opinion submitted by the Municipal Attorney relating to Municipal Assistance and other funds that might affect the calculation. A Committee meeting was held last Tuesday and a new ordinance supported by the Committee will be introduced at Tuesday's meeting. (Copy attached)
- Resolution Supporting SB11 sponsored by Senator Davis concerning Hate Crimes will be introduced for action Tuesday.
- Anchorage School District budget will be introduced on Tuesday with public hearing scheduled for meeting of March 29th.
- Mayor provided information on stating the end of year budget surplus will be about \$15.5M.
- Elvi honored to have served and is seeking reelection

Dick Traini

- Spoke on HB 170, a tax exemption of \$250,000 for volunteer firefighters, paramedic and police. Assemblymember Traini against because it is mandatory without reimbursement.

- Assembly attendance should be mandatory. Members are missing unless there is a good reason. If elected should be attending.
- School presenting budget, Assembly asked for a 6-year plan.
- MLP resisting wind turbines on Fire Island. Traini would like to see it done and will be meeting with Chairman Posey.
- Red stripe on licenses ordinance on the ballot
- Exemptions for military widows on ballot.

Paul Honeman

- April 5th election.
- Preliminary numbers of crime indicates they are down. Spoke on difference of homicides reported in the media versus and classifications of some of the homicides.
- Contact legislature not to transfer ABC board from Department of Public Safety to Health and Human Services. A concern is compliance checks are too aggressive. Feels it is fine as is.
- Parking enforcement on ballot for downtown only. No other enforcement.
- Community patrols from Mountain View to UACC is growing.

Mike Guterrez

- Ice cream truck drivers should have a background check. Various offenses will prevent drivers.

6. Anchorage Tomorrow, Bill Johnson. Support bonds for roads and drainage and parks. Spoke on the various bonds and projects on the April ballot.

7. Dowl HKM, Tim Potter. On the APU campus, an existing building on the campus is being rented to USGS. An addition is being planned. This will reduce overcrowding. No new parking is required. No trees will be removed from the front of the lake.

8. Other Business.

Approved CIP list.

9. Meeting adjourned.