

SACC **South Addition** **Community Council**

Minutes of September 20, 2012 Membership Meeting

SACC meeting called to order at 7:00PM and adjourned by 9:00PM

Minutes: June 21, 2012 minutes approved, no opposition

Treasury: SACC account balance is \$3,033.71

Legislative Report: Amory Lelake reported Senator Ellis's support of funds for new engineering facility at UAA. Representative Les Gara explained process for getting the matter of paving SACC's remaining gravel alleys onto the CIP list for future municipal and state funding. Some members expressed interest in having alleys paved and some opposed paving because of potential to increase speeding pass-through traffic.

Business:

1. *Elderberry Park Neighborhood Fix-it Project* – VOLUNTEERS WANTED for improvements next summer, including fixing bike on-ramp and asphalt pathways. Anchorage Parks & Recreation and Anchorage Parks Foundation volunteer participate by attending 2-3 meetings and possibly working in the park. Call Mark McCaffery at 343-4586 or go to www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org
2. *SACC Historic Properties Survey* – Kristine Bunnell reported South Addition historic survey draft completed. Also, the draft Historic Preservation Plan (HPP) for the four Historic Neighborhoods (South Addition, Government Hill, Fairview, Downtown) will go to Planning and Zoning Commission on October 8. P&Z will meet on it again before it goes to the Assembly for approval. PLEASE COMMENT to P&Z.

[NOTE: SACC president attended the P&Z hearing and reports: P&Z overrode more than 1200 public comments and a year's public work by directing the municipality to make changes to draft HPP – including removing provisions P&Z thought critical of the KABATA project and other changes that will result in the HPP being more pro-development, more accommodating to major roads and thruways, and less useful as a foundation document to preserve the historic neighborhood aspects of South Addition.]

3. *Veteran's Memorial Rehabilitation* – Lanie Fleischer reported that the Veterans Memorial rehabilitation project keeps the improvements in scale so they won't interfere with use of the Park Strip area by all groups. The flagpole was blown down in the big storm so a replacement pole (up to 60ft tall) has to be factored into the budget. The Veteran's Memorial Committee does not want work to start until the full amount of the cost is collected.

Public Comments:

Joette Storm asked for a membership outreach mailing and agreed to be on a committee to draft a flyer.

Mike Holzman of North Star Community Council wants to hear problems with disc golf so they can work to resolve them and reopen the play areas.