

Fairview Community General Membership Meeting
Thursday, November 14, 2013
Fairview Recreation Center, 1121 E 10th Ave
7:01 Call to order, SJ Klein - President
Introduction of attendees
Members in attendance:
Quorum
Guest in attendance:

I. Congratulations and Appreciation - Seamore Snell

II. Comments from Community

Allen Kemplen: Airport Plan modified date is Nov 22nd (instead of Nov 14th)
Council should address snow removal, snow melt cistern – get this on agenda next month

Karluk Manor on its 2nd year – has survey, will take suggestions and questions to be turned to municipality

Ron Lleva: Passage of resolution, sex, drugs, garbage
Seminar for difficult discussion but one-sided
Called on police – legal letter was sent
On Jack Franklino's property - vodka bottles, garbage dumping
Liability to Fairview – homeless
Building in Fairview was burned down by homeless
Talk about BFS – as old business
Violation of conditional license
No revitalization, no improvement if these outsiders (homeless) continue to come in
Participated in Fairview Elementary, daughter went there, did landscaping work, met Seamore 8 or 9 years ago, who is great, good with kids, they really benefitted from him; the structure he provided, has tough love, garnered my respect & support and the kids love him, if he tells them of their high expectation, the children listen. Thank you, Seamore.

Central Lutheran Church Rep: hosted Farmers' Market in summer as service to community, love Fairview, host Thanksgiving Blessing where people donate food and distributed Monday before Thanksgiving. Volunteers to take overflow from shelters of families – Mondays & Wednesdays. Has like 350 guest last year, biggest night has 15.
Contact Clare House and be referred by them. AWAIC has 24hr hotline.

III. Treasurer's Report

\$100 donation to education
\$50
\$300 → Education committee
\$1784 - General account
\$5400 - Block party
2013 rolled over to 2014 Block, all bills have been paid except for on who has'nt cash check yet

IV. Legislative Assembly Report

Patrick Flynn
Rehabilitation in 13th & Gambel (generally)
Tax credit for infrastructure
DOT bought in the idea
Municipal budget for 2014 – most related to library increase in broadband capacity: for researching, applying for jobs, for those who have none at home; user-friendly

Rescind proposal of bus fare increase, not appropriate at this time bec. you pay more for the same thing.

Question: Talk about fare increase for special ed kids.

Achieve more independence , big part; Would really be appreciated by parents & kids
Muni led by the Mayor changed school district for things they have not change before

Humbled for what he is doing lately:

Dept of Transportation - undergrounding of utilities → got appropriation
Community council to finish plan – furnish with \$20K Les Gara got

Flat-funded by Muni

Parts submitted for increase in funding

Will go to community councils to drive more participation, trying to get people to come and support budget process

Thanks for part support for capital improvement priorities and snow melt cistern
Stree maintenance has form on website for dispatch system

Great to see Terri here from Fairview Elementary, who has been a gym teacher for over 30 years
Increase support especially Campfire; son played ball at Fairview Rec Gym; walk around school and saw how wonderful it is

From Lesa Gara's Rep:

LIO moved out

Recruit foster parents, cuts being made across the state

Student loan bill reducing principal students pay back on their student loan

Changes/improvement budgets

From Johnny Ellis' Rep:

Top legislative priority – Corrections reform on Les Gara's bill aiming to reduce prisoners; 64% going back

Biggest % - substance abuse treatment ; mental health treatment – community resources

\$250M → prison – taken from police and schools

Goal is to get something done this year which is probably will be spent elsewhere

Bipartisan effort needed

Same building as Les Gara's office

Call or email for questions

Deal with street alcoholism, drugs- cannot afford more going to prison

Texas has capital prison reinvestment – keep them going in or going back

Don't deal with end result but at the starting point – Catholic Social Servies, council organization support

Will form sentencing commission for minor infractions; come up with community resolution, oppportunity to testify

V. Past Resolution

To Legislative- asking their leadership re: climate change, there has been an increase in severity of storms especially the recent devastation in the Philippines and affecting economy; address how important issue is

VI. Mary Fischer - Alpar

We're private non-profit

Issues at Carrs Gambell recycling bins (been there 4-5 yrs) → illegal dumping

Big Brothers/Big Sisters only take clothes but has to make trips to dispose of garbage; pulled out their bins because it has been too much for them

Total Reclaim took 2 out of 4 refrigerators dumped; only one time help
Street maintenance helped one time Paid Alaska Waste for garbage pick-up
Police will help in enforcing code if they get a picture
Recycling of newspapers/aluminum cans – good use by responsible community members
Reposition bins; create Fairview Task Force; remove recycle bins – image becomes junkyard
Dan Loring: Place recycles in front of Carrs, make it colorful and it will be positive and helpful

V. New Resolution:

2013 – xxxx Support for Fairview Neighborhood Plan

SJ: Flyers in the work → Allen Kemplen spearheads the process, Fairview council and residents developed plan, recognized by municipality
6pm next week- redo, tear plan if necessary
Comment period is until submitted

VI. 13th & Gambel

Vote for support to draft letter approved by executive board last week re: congregation of folks – problem for Jason Prop. Owners.

Police Action → in response to outcry of problems surrounding that bus stop area

Present: Greg, Cameron undercovers

Initial phases 12th & Hyder – prostitution, drugs

Alexanders, Spirits of Alaska, Oaken Keg

Mental Health support, promote Clean Alcohol, road lighting, code enforcement, if they have no money, no bus pass, tell them to go, move along, should not be loitering in 13th & Gambel but where do they go, why is there discipline in other places?

There is a change in tone in attitude of people there, organized enough to be a gang

Deal with frequent homeless, drunk – Homeward Bound coordinate agency in law; arrested 2 more misdemeanors – ordered by court – not only enforcement but also restriction of alcohol sale

Social Services should not let it ride

Bus stop removal is just one step

CSP overuse – expensive work in bigger cities

Help building owners to make a difference and will help businesses

1) Take away bus stop

2) Strategy for these people – take our community back, block by block

Inebriates won't leave even if bus stop is remove

This is building owners problems

Patti Green read her problems with her property; proposed taking away licenses of liquor stores in area
15 eligible votes to

16 -1 on call of question

Motion on support of letter – 15 in favor, 3 opposed

VII. Motion to authorized executive board to request comment period for Merrill Field

Requesting the council president to extend to additional 30 days

Moved and seconded

Unanimous consent

VIII. Resolution of Patti Green's – denial of liquor license as per statute.

Removal of liquor license – best interest of community

Will send to Public Safety then to Executive Board

9:00 Adjourned

