

The Informer

Abbot loop Council Newsletter and Agenda

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Minutes from the Abbott Community Council Meeting March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Abbott loop elementary school multi-purpose room

Presentations:

1. Call meeting to order: Al Tamagni Sr.

Newsletter went out; found out that the mailing list has not been updated in a few years. Working to get that fixed.

2. Approval of February minutes

Reviewed; will approve at end of meeting.

3. Treasures Report: Pervious balance- 218.38, Cash deposit of 190.22. New balance of 408.60

4. Legislative Reports:

Legislators are all in Juneau

5. Assembly reports:

Elvi Grey-Jackson: Assemble voted to move April election to November, must work with task force. There will be a hearing on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor endorsed child obesity test force → goals and incentives. First meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>

Dick Traini: Sate working to increasing in base student allocation and to tie it to inflation. Went to Juneau to advocate for that additional funding with constituents

School Board Reports:

Cameron Pérezes Rodin: Candidate for school board seat D. From Point Barrow, two kids, passionate about education. Is the Senior Director for the United Way.

Pat Higgins: Rally on Saturday for education funding at the Libarary. \$250-400 added to the Base student allocation funding.

Caree tech at West program → more square footage, keep jobs in the community and increase studnets in STEM fields

Assembly meeting- Police in High Schools are not security guards; they are officers who enforce the law

6. Old business:

- A) Resolution to dedicate parks in Abbott Loop area Update
  - a. Passed the resolution last meeting; took the resolution to the Parks and Rec department.

7. New business and presentation

Assemble has changes the by-laws for community councils', so we will have to approve the updated By-laws for the Community council and then submit them to the Assembly's Rules committee. Once they are review, the will be brought to the Assembly for approval.

- A) The Anchorage Public Library and Anchorage Library Foundation presentation by Lucy Flynn Zuccotti
  - a. Prop 3 is requesting 2.7 million dollars in a bond for renovations to the stairs/ entrance to the library and some technology upgrades. Please vote for this prop. February 17<sup>th</sup>, sent a letter to the community council asked for its support in receiving state funds for the upgrade to the stair/ entrance.
- B) Proposed Safety Improvements to the intersection of Elmore and O'Malley presented by DOWL HKM Christopher Grgich
  - a. Add pedestrian and yellow/ red flashing lights at intersection to improve safety. There is a higher instance of crashes at the intersection then at similar intersection in Anchorage. Wrapping up design now. About 6 months till instillation. Please fill out comment card or email comments.

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C) Verbal update on O'Malley Road/ old Seward Highway project

H2oasis filed lawsuit. Phase 1 of original plan will be changing; won't be buying land for H2Oasis. Phase 2 a few years away, will have a couple of roundabouts.

D) Verbal Update on Variance 2014-018 Cormant Cove Circle

Assisting living home; appealed by neighborhood. Still in process .

Other Announcements

1. Future meeting dates: April 24<sup>th</sup> 2014, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014

Anything else:

Parks and Rec; equipment for Abbott Loop park on order will be installed soon