

University Area Community Counsel

May 6, 2015 Minutes

1. Call to Order: 7:15pm by the President.
- 2.. All members and visitors introduced themselves
3. 7:18, AL Milspaugh, Vice President Verified a quorum.
4. 7:25, Minutes of the April 1, 2015 meeting were approved with minor changes included
5. 7:27, Agenda was approved with minor addition of Parks and Recs as Jim Riordan would not be able to attend as scheduled.

6. Informational reports:

A. Public Servants

1. Elvi Gray-Jackson provided important updates on the assembly and city government as attached.

2. Dick Trainee provided extensive information on all important aspects of city government .

3. Andy Josephson, State Legislature Representative, briefly reviewed budget problems and concerns currently in the State Legislature, and indicated hopes and willingness to resolve problems through compromise on everyone's part. Barbara Garner indicated there were not adequate funds for Folker Park project.

4. State Senator Bill Wielechowski reviewed Legislative problems and indicated a willingness and hope to resolve all concerns with the best possible compromise for all. Mr. Wielechowski also indicate that tax credits for the oil companies exceeded the revenue received; this was a concern to him which he plans to continue to address .

When queried relative to the cost of the gas line planned from the Anchorage area to Fairbanks, Mr. Wielechowski indicated that there was evidence on both sides of the issue relative to any start up costs and benefits.

5. Paul, a representative for Sen. Max Gruenberg, indicated Mr. Gruenberg was traveling in Canada, but Paul was available for any questions.

B. UACC Report: The President applauded Mr. Paul Stang for his hard work attending many UMED District Plan meetings while advancing the concerns of the UACC. There was unanimous applause.

C. FCC Report:

7. Business:

A. FCC Information Update: Mr. Mark Butler advised all of upcoming changes planned by the FCC and also encouraged all to visit the FCC website for access to all minutes and other relevant information.

B. The Lanie Fleischer Chester Creek Trail will undergo segment 1 repairs between approximately May 21 and July 30, 2015. Segment 1 begins in the area of Eagle St North of Fireweed Lane and ends in the vicinity of Nichols St.

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.