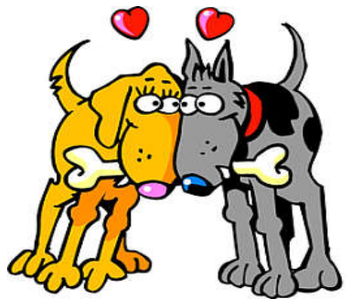
Airport Heights Community Council Newsletter

Our neighbors, the Strain family, have recently suffered the tragic loss of their husband and father. Any help would be much appreciated as the widow Deborah Strain was left with three young children: Brandon, Sheyenne and Zafara. Donations can be made to a Wells Fargo Bank: Stephen J. Strain Memorial Fund, account #7232519178



February 16, 2006 Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introduction of Board and community members present
- Announcements
- New Business and Guests:

Jerry Winchester, Winchester Alaska Inc. Architects and Planners, would like to update the community on the progress of the East High remodel project.

Elaine Glaser, **Northstar Mental Health System**

- Assembly Report: Assemblymen **Dick Traini / and or Dan Coffey**
- Federation of Community Councils: **Mark Fish**
- Legislative Report
- Zoning / Traffic Committee: **Bill Boyd**
- Parks Committee
- Community Patrol: The Schurmans, Bernie Hoffman
- Old Business:
- Non-agenda Items / Community Concerns: **The extensive research provided by the UAA Chester Creek Team last month, has inspired a few APH community members to begin thinking of other ways we can help improve the health of our local waterway. We may even be able to convince graduate students that our project(s) is/are worth investing time in. Keep your mind, eyes and ears open for good project ideas.**
- Adjournment

Airport Heights Community Council
January 19, 2006 – Meeting Minutes Summary

Meeting called to order by Chair Chet Harris at 7:05 pm
Introductions made
Announcements: none
AHCC Members: Dick Snyder, Romie Clark, Mark Fish, John Nevin, Whitey Geddes, Mark Phillips, Alycia Wendt, Michael Galginaitis, Karlene Leeper, Jill Johnson
APHCC Board Members present: Barbara Karl, Chet Harris, Darcy Harris, Bill Boyd
Guests:
Dr. Frank Von Hipple, Dr. Khrys Duddleston, Dr.Dan Bogan: **UAA**, presented the State and Health of Chester Creek. They presented the results of a multi year study on the health of Chester Creek. There were 9 study/sample sights, starting in Russian Jack Springs Park and culminating after the creek had been culverted under East High. They looked at water chemistry, sedimentation, macro invertebrates, fish, and bacteria.
Jo Forsyth, from **Northstar Mental Health System** came to give us an update on the construction of the new hospital. They hope to open for business in August of 2006. The State of Alaska has required that 20 of the beds be in "lock down " status. A community member mentioned that several years ago a new Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) was not approved by the community because it had some beds that were "lock down" status.
Teri Albrecht works for the Ombudsman's office. She is the **Mayor's representative for the Federation of Community Councils**: There will be a regional Title 21 rewrite meeting at the UAA Library atrium Feb. 8 . She will work on finding the missing traffic calming documents. Please call her with any concerns **343-8142**
The Anchorage Pedestrian Plan, planning committee will meet at the Loussac Library, February 9, 2006 from 7-9 pm for the Midtown, **Airport Heights**, Rogers Park, Tudor Area, Campbell Park, and Abbott Loop Community Councils.
Alisa Jemmett Dick Traini's Aide

Correction of November minutes: Mark Fish presented his corrections, “concluded not enough money allocated” removed from the record, replace with “established 500 million dollars or 16% of the city budget (for public transit) “ Motion made to officially change these lines, motions passes.
Assembly report. No assembly report

Federation of Community Councils report highlights, Mark Fish Title 21 rewrite meeting February 8 at UAA Library atrium, Council comments due March 24, map of proposed changes will be on line within 10 days, sign ordinance amendment will be in front of Assembly Feb. 28, 500MB available for Community council websites, space is first come first served.
Legislative report. No report

Traffic and Zoning Committee. Snowzilla residence, The requested property cleanup for property on Columbine is currently in judicial decision.
Parks Committee. No report.
Community Patrol. No report. Additional patrol members are needed and are encouraged to volunteer – Call Fred Schurman at 276-2278.
Please call Sergeant Cindi Stanton, our community patrol officer, with any community safety concerns.
786-2668 (non-emergency)
PTA report. No report.
Old Business. None

Motion made to adjourn, seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:48pm

Questions? Please contact our Council President, Chet Harris, at 277-0945 or chetharris@hotmail.com

Next Meeting
Thursday, **February 16, 2004** at 7:00 PM
Airport Heights Elementary School Library