

# **Tudor Area Community Council Meeting Minutes**

## **Thursday, April 7, 2016** First Church of God on MacInnes & Tudor

Jake Tuckerman, chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

**Legislative Report** Andy Josephson called in reported on his resources committee participation, senate bill 91, unsure if they'll finish the session in next 10 days, the LIO, and more. He answered questions that we had.

**Assembly Report** Dick Traini was congratulated for getting elected for another 3 year term. He reported that the election will be certified next Friday. The Anchorage Assembly will be revamped. They have a surplus of \$14 million. On the 26<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting about issues at the business Fantasies downtown. Waldron Lake is now a city park!

**Guest Speakers** Collin Hodges, a planner with People Mover, told us about their upcoming event "Anchorage Talks Transit" meant to begin discussions about what Anchorage residents would like to see in future bus lines. More bus stops? Fewer? Where? Etc. They'd like to hear from us! 2002 was the last time their routes were looked at and changed. There will also be a web survey on their website if you'd like to fill that out.

Clint Campion, Anchorage District Attorney, came and spoke with us about his job and the challenges he and his office face on a daily basis practically, mentally, emotionally, financially, etc. speaking. They're losing funding, like everyone else. About 3,000 felony cases a year (state criminal violations). They're losing support staff. They're having to prioritize and decide where their money should be spent what they should prosecute and not, because it all costs money. He described a number of programs they have: mental health, veteran's court, wellness court, etc.). Clint is a part of the volunteer "homicide response team" that sends someone out to every homicide scene to assist APD in the process so that it goes smooth and is as successful and complete as possible. Homicides in 2015-25, 9 in 2016 so far. They have interesting VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for the public to help victims of crime, if you are interested contact Clint at: [clintcampion@alaska.gov](mailto:clintcampion@alaska.gov).

**Old Business** Colleen will email Steve Rafuse about our newly remodeled David Green Park's "swimming pool" sand pit, and ask him what the plan is to remedy it.

**New Business** Tod brought up 36<sup>th</sup>/MacInnes stoplight issues and will make some phone calls to investigate if light timing can be altered.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Colleen Carlson, TACC Secretary