

DTCC SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29 3 PM

Attendees:

Silvia Villamides, President Downtown Community Council

Mike Ward, Vice President Downtown Community Council

Jason Motyka, Treasurer Downtown Community Council

Barbara Roberts, Secretary Downtown Community Council

Chris Jones member at large

Mark Griffith member at large

Aurora Ford Covenant House

David John Hall business owner

Doug Farris resident

Joe Hemphill Covenant House

J. Rendon

Kristin Anderson

Larry Michael 3rd Ave Radicals

McKenzie Pope for Senator Tobin

Rahdika Krishna Downtown Partnership

Robert Manley

Buzz

Taylor

All business owners, property owners, or downtown residents.

The meeting was opened.

Roll call

Silvia Villamides, President, addressed the group

Larry Michael read the Call to Action

Motion Mike Ward

Second Mark Griffith

No one opposed

Open for discussion

Silvia discussed the problems downtown for Anchorage, the chaos for businesses, property owners. She gets calls, "What is the council doing? What is the board doing to help us?" We have a problem of homelessness in Anchorage. There is not one solution. They are young adults, older adults, people outside of our community. We must have compassion, but we must protect our businesses, residents, visitors, shops, restaurants. Jason at 49th Street and the railroad - the first thing visitors see is the homeless in our community.

Does the city have adequate resources? We need this call to action.

This is the first time District 1 Community Councils have worked together on this type of project.

Who's involved: Community Council Leadership: Fairview Community Council; Mountain View Community Council, Midtown Community Council; 3rd Avenue Radicals, Downtown Community Council; South Addition Community Council, Government Hill Community Council

No more discussion.

Resolution Approved unanimously

Meeting Adjourned.