

Downtown Community Council
Minutes: October 6, 2005 at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art

- 1) Welcome and Introductions/Call Meeting to Order: The Downtown Community Council was called to order at 5:30 PM, by President Phayer
- 2) Approval of 2/3/05 Minutes: Motion to approve by P. Nangle, seconded by B. Beck, passed unanimously.
- 3) Treasurer's Report: No report.
- 4) Officer and Board Nominations; No action taken, Recording Secretary Bobrick indicated that he would like to serve the council in another capacity.
- 5) Appearances:
 - a) Assemblyman Tesche:
 - i) Reported on the Meth ordinance,
 - ii) The efforts to regulate teen strip clubs,
 - iii) The Municipal Budget to be taken up by the Anchorage Assembly
 - iv) The sales tax proposed by Assemblyman Coffey
 - v) The Saturday and Sunday market issue
 - vi) Answered audience questions.
 - b) Downtown Business Spotlight-SoNo District, Out of the Closet, Ellen Arvold
 - c) Anchorage Police Dept.-Sgt. Stanton; Reported on Special Assignment Units within APD for Downtown policing, and the new Police Academies that are putting more new officers on the streets of Anchorage.
 - d) Long Range Transportation Plan-Jon Spring, Senior Transportation Planner for M.O.A., reported on major road projects planned for Anchorage for the next 20 years.
 - e) Liquor Licenses: The DTCC was presented with a list of 41 liquor licenses, some of them no longer active, and were asked to approve of them all at once. There was no information provided to the DTCC on individual licenses, and no discussion of their operations, problems, or anything else concerning these liquor

licenses. J.Pattee moved approval, seconded by K. MacBeath, motion passed, with B. Bobrick abstaining.

5) Old Business

- a. Museum Expansion - No report.
- b. McKinley Building/Annex - No report.
- c. Civic and Convention Center – No report.
- d. E Street Corridor – On agenda for November meeting.

6) Committee Reports:

- a. Anchorage Downtown Partnership - Becky Beck reported the Saturday and Sunday Market issue, the Central District Plan, and other planning efforts being undertaken Downtown, and the work that the A.D.P. is doing with these planning efforts.
- b. Federation of Community Councils - Kim MacBeath reported on the open house held last month at the Success by six Building.
- c. Zoning - Paul Nangle requested that the DTCC invite Bill Webb and Kevin Kinney come to a future meeting to discuss street vendors, Saturday and Sunday markets.

7) Announcements/Neighbor Comments/Agenda Suggestions

8) Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

9) Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Thursday, November 3, 2005 @ 5:30 PM.