

# **ANCHORAGE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

May 6, 2020

**Call to Order** - Chair

## **Welcome & Introductions**

- Additions/changes to the agenda. Richard moved and David seconded

**Assembly Report** – Chris Constant – not available

**Senate Representative Report** – Tom Begich

- Congratulations to Chris Constant, \$70,000 fund raiser for food bank, re-election, 2 PPP Stimulus money not available to Downtown area businesses and other local areas of Anchorage.
- 1.2 million coming into the state – desires for legislatures to have more input
- AK 10 deaths, 370 people with COVID-19. Top 10% state with regards to testing.

**House of Representatives Report** – Zach Fields

- Loans and grants to small business – issues. SB 241 amendment Jason – suggested that Pandemic insurance be issued for businesses

**Mayor's Office Report**-n/a

**Anchorage Police Department**-n/a

**Anchorage School Board Reports**-n/a

**Downtown Anchorage Partnership**- Amanda – put number out for contact

- Multiple programs in place supporting downtown businesses.
- Solstice event canceled
- State of Ak Cares Act process

Russ – small businesses not receiving money nor unemployment.

**FCC Report**- n/a

## **New Business**

Marijuana and Alcohol Committee Update – Silvia Villamides

- Canceled March and April meetings.
- 20 licenses to be brought before the community council – Mike Ward and Cannabaska (AlaskaSense) LED Lounge – community complaints. Neighbors never attended meetings. No violations from APD. No violations from AMCO. Assembly approved the license.

**Treasurer Update – Jason Motyka**

- Duck race earned \$3,624.10
- Discussion was had on continuing the race this year in light of pandemic.
- Max volunteers to help with organization would support it.

**Presentations:**

**2020-0022 Reviewing Agency Routing – Amendment to Defacto CU ML& P Substation #3 Upgrade Project - Ryan Yelle (Anchorage Planning Dept.)**

- Relocation of substation

**Update regarding the Anchorage Water and Wastewater Utility's Downtown Sewer Phase – Olivia, Richard Bailey lead project engineer**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of sewer upgrade process
- Mid-June – July start – 6 different sites
- Some road closures will be needed. The contractor provides the traffic control plan.

**2020-0076 Reviewing Agency Request for Comments – Elderberry Park Improvements – Major SPR (UD 06/10/20).**

- Mauve – Elderberry Park Project – rehab project \$770,000,
- May 14, meeting Park and Rec department 6pm at Spenard Rec Center.
- Timeline: bulk of work done in the fall. Spring of 2021 is anticipated completion date.

**Announcements/Neighbor Comments (2 Minute limit)**

- Russ – small businesses that haven't received any money

**ADJOURN MEETING - 7:23pm**

- Nick motioned, Mike W.