

Anchorage Downtown Community Council

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 @ 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Virtual Meeting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- Welcome & Introductions
- Additions/changes to the agenda. Approval of agenda.
Mike Ward motioned to accept the agenda. Richard seconded the motion to accept the agenda. The motion to accept the agenda passed.
- Approval of March meeting minutes.
Max Buher motioned to accept the minutes from March meeting. Russ seconded the motion to accept the minutes from March meeting passed.

Reports: 3 minutes limit

Assembly Report – Chris Constant

- Economic effects of COVID-19 – Receiving input from others in regards to this. Assembly to distribute.

Senate Representative Report – Tom Begich

- Information was provided regarding funding of monies for Covid relief
- The challenge of communication between various government entities was shared

House of Representatives Report – Zach Fields - Tristan

- An appropriation bill is what is needed from the legislature to make the needed changes. Wants to have a Town meeting – meeting with credit union¹ and banks.
- United Way was given distribution of money for rental supplement, contact 211. Assembly funded money there for rental and mortgage supplement. Eviction notice or foreclosure. (million dollars appropriated) Residential
- Raffle idea – ran into federal issue – will follow through on it
- Adopt a duck versus opening up online gambling may work, researching the idea.

Mayor's Office Report -n/a

Anchorage Police Department- n/a

Anchorage School Board Report - Andy Hollerman

- Admin. Putting together a handful of plans for school year according to COVID-19. May include double shifting, rotation of school days or Saturdays. If students have to be distanced then the traditional school will not be able to happen

Downtown Anchorage Partnership – Amanda

- Ambassadors continue to police area.
- Increase in activity in graffiti and vandalism.
- Projects – downtown bingo – Downtown partnership is funded by commercial properties. They are reaching for financial support.
- ABC board to ask for expanding of liquor service in outdoor areas.
 - Sylvia – suggested to have a resolution from the Downtown Community Council to support expanding the liquor licenses so that restaurants may expand to outdoor spaces.
 - Max Buher made the motion to write the resolution for expansion of alcohol service to outside areas. Richard Irwin seconded the motion. Motion passed. Max Buher will write the resolution and send it in as soon as possible.
- FCC Report – Max Buher – federation of Community Councils

New Business: 6 minutes limit

- Marijuana and Alcohol Committee Update – Silvia Villamides
 - Met with LED – APD, AMCO, Bernie (owner of the parking lot adjacent) Neighbor that complained did not show up. Assembly approved the license.
- Treasurer Update – Jason Motyka
- \$3,624 no virtual cup passing yet
- Fundraising/Development Committee – Max Buher & Jason Motyka
- With COVID-19 no meeting has taken place yet. Will set up a time to meet together. Will write together a letter to ask for an “adopting a duck” from state legislature and the gaming office.
- CIP – Jason Motyka - All Proposed Downtown Capital Projects – resubmit. Lighting and street scape was emphasized last year.
- Amanda moved to resubmit items 1-11 as seen on screen. Mike Ward seconded it. The motion to resubmit items 1-11 passed.
- Tanya Hickok – choose priorities and submit to the assembly. All community councils will be submitting for their areas.
- Safety Committee - Richard Irwin and Russ Reno – with street utility upgrades, lighting is absent on 3-4th respective areas
- Richard – The relationship with Cannabas shop and DSKHC is working. well. Both entities are notable exchanges of masks and food.

- DSKHC now serving in the alley instead of on 3rd. The clientele from Beans has increased at DSKHC. APD presence has been noted a few times near the 3rd and Cordova intersection.

Presentations: 6 minutes limit (3 Minutes To Speak / 3 Minutes For Questions)

- 3rd Avenue Improvements project between Post Road and Ingra – MOA PM&E
- Tana Hickock – put up on screen. Pedestrian Improvement only. Additional sidewalk added to south side of the road on 3rd. Rocks will be the ground cover on the right of ways.

Announcements / Neighbor Comments (2 Minute limit)

- Richard Irwin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Ward seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned