

Rabbit Creek Community Council
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Meeting convened at 7:00 PM. Board Members present: Sell, Geuss, Gaines, Seppi, Weinig, Fries, Miller, Pease, Ross, Grunblatt. Twenty-three persons signed the attendance roster.

MOTION: Accept February meeting minutes with corrections. (Weinig/ 2nd Pease) PASSED by acclamation.

Treasurer's Report: Greg Ross reported 9 new members were added and 2 were lost for a total of 143. Quorum requires 29 members present. Treasury total is \$1036.35

MOTION: Accept Treasurer's Report. (Geuss/ 2nd Weinig) PASSED by acclamation.

Legislative Teleconference: Representative Con Bunde reported the supplemental budget, intended for emergencies such as wildfires or short-funded programs, was passed. Credibility of the western fisheries "disaster" when compared to area bingo receipts was discussed. Increased funding for rural power cost equalization program was discussed.

House Bill 133, LRSA protection, was reviewed. Intent is that LRSA's will be abolished only by approval of affected voters. Member voiced support of and legislative participants agreed with intent of House Bill 92, to reduce blood alcohol limit.

Members presented concerns over Representative Bunde and Lehman's proposals restricting public initiative processes relating to natural resources.

Discussion included university funding and tendency of students to acquire education elsewhere.

End Teleconference

Board Member Miller advised that Fish & Game provided no information on a proposed Hillside moose hunt, though special-interest groups support it.

Anchorage Fire Department Chief Noland discussed AFD bonds intended to finance building, equipment, and records-management resources. Discussion included wildfire prevention, the Grasshopper Aviation proposal to provide on-call aerial firefighting to the Hillside, and concerns about the fire path created by houses built too close together.

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Anchorage School Board member Gillespie discussed School-District bonds intended for renovation and construction. Dimond High School was identified as "fairly unsafe for kids". Discussion included members' preference for after-hours use of school facilities, landscaping, and School District attention to traffic-impact studies.

Members indicated concern re Ms. Gillespie's statement that a "...decision has been made" to build South Anchorage High School on Elmore Road because the decision appears to have been made with no regard for reasonable alternatives or for the neighborhood affected by it.

A representative from "Anchorage Tomorrow" political action committee provided information on Parks and Recreation bonds. Members were concerned that South Anchorage was generally excluded from bond proposals. Storck and Moen Parks were cited as examples. Member suggested that quality-of-life issues contained in the Comprehensive Plan would be a more appropriate guide for allocating P&R projects across the community.

Assembly candidates Dick Tremaine and Bob Bailey introduced themselves and responded to Members' questions.

Adjourned.