



RABBIT CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

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NOTE:

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR:

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Hi All,

Due to Spring Break, our monthly meeting March 11 will be held at the Rabbit Creek Community Church, 3401 Rabbit Creek Rd.

We have invited the two Assembly candidates to attend and address our “super” voters and answer questions. Please come on over and add to our participatory democracy at the grass roots.

We learned at last month’s meeting of the cuts that will affect our firefighters at the Rabbit Creek Station and throughout the city.

There are to be team reductions in special operations and rescue responses. They may be reassembled in the event of disaster or catastrophic event.

The wilderness rescue team is disbanded.

Troopers will be notified for rescue calls.

Remember when Troopers were notified by Hillside residents for law enforcement but the municipality insisted on providing us with APD.

This from a mayor who felt it necessary to brand the firefighters “passing the boot” as scofflaws committing violations.

The rolling closures have ceased rolling. How long before the permanent closures appear?

The Administration insists that there is a need for \$150,000 in cuts.

But there is \$50, 000 in tax dollars the mayor insists on throwing into the rabbit hole on what appears to be a politically motivated witch hunt.

It may be that we have the revenue, it’s the priorities that are bankrupt.

Be Well,

Mike Kenny

EVENTS:

Hillside District Plan

Assembly 11-12 Work Session

March 19@Mayors Conf.Rm.

Hillside District Plan

Assembly 6pm Public Hearing

March 23@Assembly Mtg.

Bike Plan

Assembly Public Hearing

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OfficialStreet&Hwy.Plan

RCCC Review

March

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RCCC Monthly Meeting

Thursday March 11 at 7:00pm

Rabbit Creek Community Church-----3401 Rabbit Creek Rd.

AGENDA

- ❖ Call to order--- Board Roll Call
- ❖ Approval of minutes
- ❖ Treasurers report
- ❖ Guest Speakers
 - Lori Davey--- Anchorage tomorrow
- ❖ SPECIAL ORDER of BUSINESS__Assembly Candidates
 - Keli Booher
 - Jennifer Johnston
- ❖ Ongoing Business
 - Hillside District Plan
 - Title 21
 - Quonset barn
 - Legacy Point
 - Lions Club
- ❖ New Business
 - OS & HP
 - Bike Plan
- ❖ Reports
 - Potter Marsh Watershed Conservancy

RCCC WEBSITE:

<http://www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/27.html>

MINUTES FROM RCCC FEBRUARY MEETING:

Rabbit Creek Community Council Board Meeting 2/11/10
Goldenview Middle School

Chair Mike Kenny opened the meeting at 7:10pm. Other board members present were: Kyle Murphy, Joan Diamond, Pat Abney and David Sterling. A quorum was not met. Excused were: Dick Tremaine, Patty Rothwell, John Isby, Keith Guyer.

Minutes: none approved due to lack of quorum

Treasurer's Report: none.

Announcements:

A resident on Park Hills Rd is asking for a variance for desk and neighbors are in agreement.

A resident in the Romania/Finland area has problems with glaciation and is trying to deal with it by using heat tapes but someone keeps destroying them when plowing the road. Holmes said that area is outside the RRSA and the resident should first contact the RRSA director and then contact neighbors who live to the south and use the road.

Assembly Report:

Chris Birch reported on some recent and future Assembly issues including the potential for requiring all alcohol sales to check identification first for limitations such as DUI restrictions. Some in the audience voiced approval however Birch was not sure he was in favor.

Fire Station #10 personnel were present and discussed the upcoming bonds for fire equipment. They were asked about their drinking water situation. Birch said he would look into why their water has not been delivered and what might be done to fix the well situation that does not allow them to drink the water without getting sick.

Presentations:

Mary Ann Pease of KABATA gave a short presentation on the benefits of the Knik Arm Crossing (KAC). Dianne Holmes of the Anchorage Citizens Coalition gave a short presentation on how the KAC would result in decreased revenues for the city, as well as impact Government Hill neighborhood and downtown; the economics of the project were mentioned.

Joann Mitchell of USKH presented the preferred alternative for the Mt Air Collector Rd. The owner of some of the property across which the road would cross was there to share his concerns for the route and some of the history of the area.

Olds Business:

Legacy Pointe

Hillside District Plan will have a public hearing before the Assembly on March 23. It was discussed that the only item that the RCCC did not get into the plan was the clustered on-site systems within AWWU's area and how that might be the only item we testify against.

Bubble Barn update: Jerry George provided the latest on his quest to remedy the decrease in his property values due to the huge fabric Quonset hut in his view shed.

HALO will have a candidates' forum on March 4th and traditionally the RCCC contributed \$25 to the refreshments. Baring a quorum it was suggested the chair could take a vote by e-mail.

Heritage Land Bank Commission meeting: Kenny gave an update of today's meeting where the HLB's 5 yr work plan was adopted (before going to the Assembly) and RCCC's opposition to placing parcel 2-156 up for sale without following HLB's own policies for a land study and accepting guidance from the HDP per goals of the 2020 Comp Plan.

Official Street and Highways Plan is being updated and needs comments by RCCC. Jerry George and David Sterling offered to read the Plan and provide comments.