

Minutes

South Fork Community Council

April 7, 2016

1. The meeting was called to Order at 7:05 p.m. by Joe Wright, President, in Room D107 of the Eagle River High School.

2. Brief introductions were made around the room.

3. The Agenda was approved as Amended.

4. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

5. Guest Speakers: none

6. Old Business:

(a) Yosemite Drive Project Upgrade (13-36). An Update and Overview were given by Joe Wright. Design is 95% complete. An upgrade and drainage fix are required by law. A contract should go out this construction season. A CBERRRSA meeting was held with all the stakeholders present. The Muni (Urban Design Commission) is not receptive to the additional lane for right turning traffic onto Yosemite Drive from the Eagle Loop Road. The Muni also wants a 1,000 foot meridian, or median strip, to divide the traffic at that location. The local community feels that our inputs are not being addressed adequately on these points. Further, the sidewalk on the westside, which was previously required, now also seems to be in doubt. Adequate funding for this project appears to be available.

(b) Muni Election Results Discussion. Amy Demboski has been re-elected to her Assembly seat for CER. The Anchorage School District Bond package was voted down. Proposition 8, concerning the Municipality Tax Cap, passed overwhelmingly; the tax cap returns to its previous status.

7. New Business. None.

8. Committee Reports:

(a) Andrew Brewer, the FCC delegate, reported back from the March 16, FCC meeting. The money available from the FCC (\$75) can be obtained on a re-imbursable basis for Community Council related expenses. The Capital Improvement Project (CIP) list is up for revision as per the Muni staff present at the meeting. Karl Von Lührte will head up our Council's effort to update that list. Munibudget.org is the website for the current CIP list and rankings. Finally, the FCC Vice President has offered to come out and make a presentation on how to increase participation; Joe Wright will follow up on that. Currently, Mark Butler, the FCC manager, is announcing our meeting online by email the day prior.

(b) Road Board. Jose Vicente was not present. Street clearing of the winter sand and gravel has begun in our area.

(c) Parks and Recreation. Karl Von Lührte reports that a short meeting was held in John Rodda's absence. A new water storage tank has been proposed near the MacDonald Center to address concerns over water shortages. Design aesthetics are being considered.

(c) Treasurer. Randy Beilfuss reports that we have \$195.74 on hand.

9. Good of the Order Forum. Eva Loken says that the Legislature is fast tracking two bills that will impact property taxes for the elderly and veterans. She expects that local areas will need to vote on this matter. A request was made for a follow up on the CAP survey from the Anchorage Police Dept. Activity has been noted at the Fire Dept substation on Hiland. There is some concern about response times from Eagle River, and some interest in restoring a volunteer force. A fire ban is currently in effect.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.