

Minutes for October 21, 2021 7:00 PM Huffman-O'Malley Community Council Zoom Video Meeting

1) Call to order at 7:00 by President Stoddard

2) Welcome and Introductions- Present: Gretchen Stoddard-President, Julie Coulombe-Vice President, Jennie Bostick- Secretary, Shannon Wileman- Treasurer. Members- Faith Alexander, Katie Nolan, John Yeafol, Nick Mazzolini, Trina Lovdahl.
Absent: John Kaufman, Lisa Huffman

3) Zoom Information

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4) Agenda-no changes

5) Minutes-

Approval of September 17, 2021, minutes.

6) Redistricting Discussion, Guest Speaker Cathy Giessel- Visit www.akredistrict.org to view the plans and gather further information about the changes. Giessel is leaning towards Version 3 of the plans; there will be public input on 10/27 from 5-7 at the Lake Front Hotel and telephonic input on 10/30 from 1-2 for Anchorage residents; the number to call is 563-9085.

7) Political Representatives

- a) Senator Revak/Dirk Craft- \$61 per barrel of oil forecasted, actual is between \$75 and \$80. Revenue committee using conservative numbers on the oil.

Senator Roger Holland- Senate gridlock on the PFD. No accountability with the vaccine mandates, senators not required to be vaccinated, but citizens are- if they want to visit the Capital Building in Juneau.

Rep Laddie Shaw – House is not moving. 400 bills presented and only 35 have passed.

Rep James Kaufman – akrepkauffman.com/spending-cap/ Please visit this site and let him know if you have any questions or concerns. Mimicked Rep. Shaw in that the House is not moving currently and it is a little disappointing and frustrating.

- b) Mayor's staff – Not present.
- c) Assembly Member LaFrance- Not present.

Assembly Member Weddleton- Spoke on the homeless situation- a lot of options currently on the table, the assembly is working well with the Mayor's office to solve this issue. The storm water survey has been canceled, tabled the possible new utility bill, until further notice.

- d) School Board Representative Andy Holleman – School board has been relatively quiet. Teacher contracts have not been fulfilled and they are not happy.

8) Bylaws- Voted on and approved. Motion by Julie Seconded by Jennie. Unanimous approval- 11 Yay, 0 Abstain, 0 Nay.

9) Thanksgiving Blessing- 8,786 families serviced in 2020. Taking monetary donations and encouraging volunteering if able. \$40.00 provides a meal to a family for Thanksgiving. Visit www.justserve.org (enter your zip code) for more information, volunteer opportunities and monetary donation links.

10) Sky Ridge Subdivision Update- 4 amendments were proposed, with 2 passing at the Assembly level. Installing a firegate on Hane St. voted on and approved. 9 Yes, 2 Abstain, 0 Nay. A review meeting to discuss well tests on 12/1 @6:30.

11) Reports-

- a) Treasurer's Report- \$348.14 in account, names have been changed and the council should consider establishing a budget going forward.
- b) Traffic Calming- New volunteer requested.
- c) Crime- New volunteer requested.
- d) Outreach- New volunteer requested.
- e) Attendance- No questions. Nick Mazzolini will continue to take attendance for the meetings.
- f) FCC- Rectified the email situation, they were erasing after 1 week.
- g) HALO- Nothing to report.

12) Committee Reports-

- a) Land use- Nothing to report
- b) Ordinance and Public Comment- Nothing to report

13) Continuing Business- None

14) President's Report

- a) Incoming Correspondence- Nothing to report
- b) Outgoing Correspondence- Nothing to report

15) New Business- Next meeting on November 18, 2021 @7:00 pm. Will be via Zoom unless announced to an in person meeting. Will be introducing the Candidates for elected office.

16) Open Forum- Nothing to report

17) Adjournment- 8:57 pm. Next Meeting on November 18, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Submitted by: Jennie Bostick, Secretary