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January 18, 2007 MINUTES

Introductions – The meeting opened at 7:07 p.m. Introductions were made by all those in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 2006 minutes were approved.

Legislative Report – Les Gara reported that he is back in session and recovering from back surgery. Session focus is the following: Ethics Reform, Gas Line Contract, Education and Child Protection Services. Les reiterated that the community needs to continue sending letters to the editor regarding the Knik Arm Bridge.

Catholic Social Services – Susan Bomalaski, Executive Director, updated everyone on what their agency is currently doing and expressed that Cook Inlet Housing will be handling their tenants in the future. A resident mentioned to double check on the painting project that was done on the duplexes last summer.

Anchorage Fire Department – Paul Robano of Station #1 would like to get more involved with the community and plans on visiting at every council meeting to talk about any issues and focus on “tip of the month.” Smoke & carbon monoxide detectors were the discussion for tip of the month.

Assembly Report – Allen Tesche brought everyone up to speed regarding any Assembly discussion. Spring ballot will have many items on the ballot (i.e. repeal smoking ban, school & park bonds, taxi laws, 6 Assembly seats, etc.). There will be a work session regarding the Knik Arm Bridge and the long range transportation plan amendment tomorrow at noon.

Nominating Committee – Nominees were presented. Mavis Hancock suggested that the executive positions should be presented by September in order to avoid any surprises.

Town Square Name Dedication – Susanne Di Pietro expressed that Charles Wolforth asked GHCC to support the naming of town square to Ruth Moulton Town Square. All were in favor. A resolution would be written in support naming town square in memory of Ruth Moulton.

Knik Arm Crossing Update – Bob French updated the council on Knik Arm Bridge events. Edrie Vincent has been replaced. FHA has been non-communicative. Lisa Loy

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Gray will be moving back to her office at URS. George Wuerch mentioned that the investment meeting was this week and they are moving forward with finding those interested in privately funding the bridge.

Neighborhood Concerns – Vandalism at the Northpoint apartments. Young teens have also been into mischief around the Tesoro Station.