

# **BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **Meeting Minutes of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Council Chair Bobbi Wells called the regularly scheduled Birchwood Community Council meeting to order at 7:02 pm with 13 members in attendance.**

1. **Meeting minutes for April 23, 2008 were approved as written.** Motion was made by Nanette Belk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eldon King.

2. **Change the order of the day.**

3. **Bobbi Wells introduces Andy Brewer from South Fork Community Council.**

South Fork Community Council is finding difficulty in working with the mental trust which has control of this land.

Andy showed various maps including one depicting a proposed possible development plan for an area adjacent to Eagle River High School.

South Fork Community Council expressed concerns of incompatibility and spoke for the need of multipurpose trail development and connectivity to near by parks and schools and a need for a year round trail system that would service skiers and hikers.

Andy asked for a letter of support and concern sent to Laura Reinhold at South Fork Community Council. A motion was made by Eldon King for Birchwood Community Council to write a letter of support for the conceptual idea of trails, which was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Trost, motion passed.

4. **Parks and Rec. Report:** Lexi Hill updated the council on funding approved by Gov. Sarah Palin for the Valley River and MacDonald Center projects. There was a discussion on the NW ¼ sec 24 Noise Study, reclamation of land for park use is inadequate for building or developing at 2 ½ foot above water table.

5. **Road Board Report:** Gail Dial not present; Our local long range transportation plans will allow public comments on issues to change classification of roads in area where the standards do not fit the needs of the community.

6. **Federation Report:** Chugiak Council dose not wish for Randy McCain to represent both councils at the Federation of community Councils. Bobbi Wells appointed Gail McCain to represent Birchwood Council with no objections.

7. **Consortium Report:** Bobbi Wells reports that Sarah Palin approved request for \$100,000.00 to fund the chapter 10 project There will be a Public information meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup> Above Garcia's.

8. Bobbi went through the Needs Survey by Category with the council to determine ranking of state and municipal projects. The council does not approve of the proposed interchange/connection through South Birchwood from old Glenn.

9. **Open Forum:** Nanette Belk motions that that council should have no public meetings June through August of 2008. Eldon King 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion

**Adjourn at 9:07 PM** motion made by Nanette Belk 2<sup>nd</sup> by Eldon King.

**Gail Davidson McCain/Secretary**