

**Fairview Community Council
General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**December 14, 2006
Fairview Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Vice President Justina Meyer at 7:08 pm.

Following introductions, **Fairview Community Council Resolution No. 2006-02, concerning the approval by the Council of the Fairview Community Plan, and the immediate transmittal of the same to the Municipal Planning Department**, was read for the second time by Allen Kemplen. Allen then commented briefly on the Plan. Darrel Hess commented on the public process, including the many public meetings and the series of council-wide mailings. He further noted that the Plan was written without any public dollars being spent, and that the five members of the Neighborhood Plan Committee have spent over 1,000 hours on the Plan in the past year or so.

It was moved by Dale Myhill and seconded by Johnny Ellis to adopt Resolution No. 2006-02. There was no discussion. With a quorum present, the resolution passed unanimously by voice vote.

Johnny Ellis reminded people that the food drive at Fairview Elementary School is going on for a couple more days.

Allen Kemplen retabled **Fairview Community Council Resolution No. 2006-01, concerning the fiscal impacts associated with the Proposed Knik Arm Crossing**, and read it for the second time.

It was moved by Ken Brewster and seconded by Johnny Ellis to adopt Resolution No. 2006-01.

Discussion on the resolution followed. Johnny Ellis asked for clarification that the resolution does not actually take a position on the Knik Arm Crossing, but simply requests a fiscal impact study. Dave Shapiro said he has attended many other Community Council meetings in Northwest Anchorage, and most of these councils have taken strong positions against the Knik Arm Crossing. Johnny Ellis responded that passage of this resolution does not preclude a later resolution taking a position on the Knik Arm Crossing.

With a quorum present, Resolution No. 2006-01 passed unanimously by voice vote.

Sharon Chamard advised people of the National Day of Service on Martin Luther King Day on January 15th. There will be activities at the Fairview Community Recreation Center. Volunteers are needed; anyone interested should contact Nancy Beardsley at 343-4288. Also, volunteers are needed in the next week for the GIFT food and toy distribution program. Anyone interested should contact Sue Brogan at United Way.

Deputy Chief Steve Smith from the Anchorage Police Department presented Lee Ross and Sharon Chamard certificates for their service to the Fairview Community Patrol. Lee accepted the certificate on behalf of the many block watchers who make the patrol so effective. Sharon commented that the involvement of so many neighbors in the patrol is a good example of social cohesion, something that is a necessary component of community-based crime prevention. Allan Tesche commented on the recent Anchorage Assembly Resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Fairview Community Council. He said he often uses the Fairview Community

Council as an example to people around the country of community councils in action. He congratulated council members for the service and commitment to the community.

Sharon Chamard introduced Tom Begich, the musical entertainment at the Holiday Party.

Johnny Ellis introduced his aide Gabe Aceves, who will be the new contact to the Fairview Community Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Chamard, Secretary.