

Notes from Midtown Community Council (MTCC) Meeting
March 8th, 2016, Noon
Wells Fargo Bank 2nd Floor Conference Room – 301 W. Northern Lights Blvd.

Peggy Robinson, Council President, could not call the meeting to order as a quorum was not present. Six people were in attendance (3 members, 3 visitors). The sign-in sheets are filed.

The rest of the agenda, other than action items, were discussed as described below.

REPORTS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES

Assembly members, Elvi Gray-Jackson and Dick Traini, gave a brief overview of recent Assembly action. Items of note are detailed on the enclosed summary.

Peggy Robinson gave a brief overview of items discussed at recent Federation of Community Council meeting. Information on upcoming bond and ballot propositions, as well as candidate forums, were provided. Candidate Felix Rivera introduced himself.

HEARING NOTICES RECEIVED

A few liquor license renewals were received. Since there was no opposition to any on the list when we reviewed it last fall, we have provided no comment or objection to them. A marijuana license that was previously approved by MTCC was also received. A request to transfer the Beverage Dispensary Liquor License from Piccolino's Restaurant to Kinley's Restaurant was received. There was no concern expressed.

PRESENTATIONS

The presenter for Alaska's Future did not attend.

OLD BUSINESS

Merger Discussion. The FCC will pay for a mailing to all the mailing addresses in the MTCC area. It is estimated that about 6000 pieces would be needed, based on the information available on the postal service website for 99503 (less 3 routes in the North Star area). It would be formatted on legal sized paper to allow for refolding for a mailer back to the FCC. Respondents would provide their own postage. Estimated return would be about 1-2%, based on standard political mailing returns. Given that not enough members attended to even have a quorum, the members present recommended that we do not ask the FCC to spend the money to send a mail-out survey. It was felt that the return would be so small that it would not be worthwhile. Representatives Gray-Jackson and Traini were asked to attend a meeting of local business owners and the police to discuss recent break-ins. About 8 owners were in attendance, indicating a desire by business owners to get together to focus on their interests.

NEW BUSINESS: Capital Project Priorities comments. Elvi suggested calling OMB to ask questions about their new process.

Meeting ended at 12:45pm. Notes taken by Peggy Robinson

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- **AO 2017-26 to require health care practitioners and facilities, upon request, to provide an estimate of anticipated health care charges was approved at the February 28th meeting.**
- **AO 2017-29 to implement voting by mail was heard and approved at the February 28th meeting.**
- **AO 2017-30 to regulate Transportation Network Companies aka Uber was heard at the February 28th meeting. Assembly action was postponed until the March 21st meeting. There will be several proposed amendments to the ordinance.**
- **AO 2017-31 to provide for recordkeeping and reporting requirements and other requirements for scrap and precious metal dealers was heard at the February 28th meeting. Assembly action was postponed until the March 21st meeting. There will be several proposed amendments to the ordinance.**
- **AO 2017-36 to amending the Code to include unauthorized operation of unmanned aerial vehicles aka Drones was heard at the February 28th meeting. Assembly action was postponed until the March 21st meeting. There will be several proposed amendments to the ordinance.**

Copies of all documents can be found at:

<http://www.muni.org/Residents/Pages/MuniMeetings.aspx>

Next meeting – March 21st