Minutes of Midtown Community Council (MTCC) Meeting Wednesday, July 12th, 2017 – Noon Mount Vernon Commons Clubhouse – 3322 Commons Circle

Council President, Peggy Robinson, called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. Seven members and two visitors were in attendance. Sign-in sheets are filed.

Meeting Agenda and Minutes of June 14th Meeting were approved.

REPORTS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

Harriet Drummond's representative, Kristin Kranendonk, advised that the Legislature is still in Special Session. The main item of discussion in the Session is oil taxes and credits.

FCC & PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Peggy Robinson advised that the FCC summer picnic will take place next Wednesday, July 19, at Valley of the Moon Park. Arctic Benson Dog Park is partially open as final upgrades continue. Information on Step Up Alaska activities was provided to the group along with statistics on the demographics for Zip Code 99503.

HEARING NOTICES

Will Schneider, owner of Catalyst Cannabis Company made a presentation on his request for a Retail Marijuana Store License at 5001 Eagle Street St., Unit C. His MOA was approved 5-1 and Resolution 2017-1 approved 6-0.

Renewal of License for AK Green Labs, LLC, dba Steep Hill Alaska was approved with no objection.

PRESENTATIONS

KRISTA STAPLEFORD, intern for Assembly Member, John Weddleton made a presentation of John's effort to update and improve Municipal signs for Notice of Public Hearings /Zoning Issues. Anyone wishing to assist or provide input is encouraged to contact Mr. Weddleton through the Municipal website.

OLD BUSINESS

Peggy Robinson presented the summary of ideas from the MTCC Crime Forum that took place on 6-27-17. Summary Enclosed.

Members present expressed a desire to re-start MTCC efforts to merge due to lack of interest and participation. A motion to reconsider the merger resolution will be placed on the August Agenda.

NEW BUSINESS – None PUBLIC COMMENT - None

NEXT MEETING – August 9th at noon at the Mt. Vernon Club House, 3322 Commons Circle. Alcohol related issues in MTCC will be highlighted.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm

Minutes by Pat Henderson