

DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes of Midtown Community Council Meeting

August 9, 2017

Held at Mt Vernon Commons Condo Association Club House

3322 Commons Court

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Robinson, President at approximately 12:00 noon. Thirteen members were in attendance, along with six visitors.

The Meeting minutes of the July 12 meeting were approved.

The Government State Officials of Representative Drummond, and staff members of Senator Gardner were present and answered questions that were asked and gave updates on State Status. There were a number of questions raised about the change needed to SB 91 (the crime bill passed in the previous year session).

Assembly members Dick Traini and Felix Rivera gave updates on Muni Activities and answered questions about more police officers, status of current and new academies, and community policing.

Peggy reported that the FCC was not meeting this month. Parks and Recreation has closed off half of the dog park to allow grass to grow in an area of high use. There are problems with the rocks they put in the mud hole area. The Alaska Humanities Forum is sponsoring a program on Saturday, August 19, beginning at 9:30 to focus on the potential of Midtown. All are welcome and lunch is provided.

Broken Dirt, LLC DBA Catalyst Cannabis Company, has their cultivation facility license up for renewal. There was no objection.

The planned discussion of alcohol problems on 36th & Arctic/Arctic Benson Park is postponed until next month as neither of the liquor store owners could attend.

Old Business. The merger of Midtown council with North Star and Spenard Community Councils which was postponed from the April 27 meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to lay on the table indefinitely. The votes to lay on the table were 7 and those opposed were 6.

New Business: President Robinson reminded the members that nominations for officers and directors were to be made at the September and October meetings and will be voted upon at the October meeting. She advised the members that she would not be running again.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 1:00 P.M.

Submitted by Al Tamagni Sr, Board Member