

Old Seward Ocean View Community Council
Meeting minutes 28 February 2018

Called to order by Vice-president Roselynn Cacy at 18:30
Steve Beardsley, President is out of town

Agenda: Motion to approve & seconded

Minutes of last meeting: Moved Adam, second Travis.

REPORTS:

Treasurer Added \$0.06 interest to 1552.67 at end of January.

FCC Rep – Nancy J. substituted for Nancy B.
Notes from the meeting are appended

Proposition 3 – Road bonds: IN our area, 120th avenue has been a high priority.
There is a line item on Prop 3 about that project.

No committee reports

Assembly John Weddleton: Highway Patrol Service Area. Troopers pulled out of servicing from Potter to Portage, so APD will cover it. Seward and Glenn Highways. Not in Girdwood and not in towns APD will put regular patrols in the area.
WeddletonJ@muni.org is email address for him.

Taxi drivers are more concerned with requirements from State than from Anchorage.

APD officer numbers are continuing to increase. Traffic patrol was cut years ago, and is again increasing. Some patrol officers are patrolling pain private businesses to prevent shoplifting as a pilot program. John is not certain if this is occurring in other cities.

Jared James from Mayor's Office:

Bond information handouts were at this meeting. Link on Mayor's page for bonds information. No APD Rep

March 5th is ML&P sale meeting at Loussac Library.
March 3rd is last day to register to vote;

Capital Improvements Program opens 1 March – to help understand community desires about how budgeting can happen for next 8 years.

Website will have an Office of Management and Budget for more information.
Proposition 10 is about ML&P sale.

No **School Board** Rep

Rashika from ACLU of Alaska. Here to talk about homelessness in our area. *th Amendment issues. Lots of discussion from the attending members followed about clarifications of what is done on private property versus public property. There s a strong connection among opioid use, public health issues and homelessness.

A question arose that the perception is that many people move to Anchorage and fall on hard luck. How many homeless are released from prison after being moved to Anchorage for incarceration and then have no way home? How many come from out of state thinking they will find work and then need services instead? How many move in from other areas of the state and become destitute for medical reasons or prisons systems to Anchorage. Some courts assign halfway homes and such that are not available in rural Alaska.

ACLU is working with DOC to find a way to get more of the people back to their home villages.

Weddleton: Mental Health Trust of Alaska has hired a coordinator for Homelessness in Anchorage, Nancy Burke. She assists with coordinating the efforts of the many groups who attempt to help the homeless population.

Second Wednesday of the month has information about the homelessness report.

Angela - OceanView Community Patrol – has yellow rotating light. No significant issues they have intercepted so far, but they know they still occur. Usually patrol late night and very early morning. Anchoarge Coalition of Community Patrols has donated quite a bit of equipment for patrol use.

They drive around, not necessarily late at night. Goal is to create a presence so folks know that someone is watching. They also watch mailboxes, and take guidance from other community patrols. They can use more members.

Community Action Patrol – tasked with picking up public drunks and transported to public place.

Steve DuPlantis – Running for State House in District 24 against Chuck Kopp; Passed out contact and information cards.

Motion to Adjourn: Stan

Second: Will

Adjourned at 20:19