

Old Seward Ocean View Community Council  
Meeting Notes 25 April 2018

Called to order by president Steve Beardsley at 18:30

Agenda: Moved Nancy J, Second Carol. F Approved

Minutes from last meeting: Moved: Stan, Second Carolyn W.

FCC Report. Nancy B. – Asking for teams to attend meetings.

- Still cab drivers are protesting, but it's a state law, so Muni cannot help.
- Mid term budget is on hold due to new system.
- Barb Jones – Election Looking for more visible places to put Drop Boxes.
- Homeless: 1200 homeless, with 700 of them children. Homeless veterans will get housing on Base. Cold weather shelters are being planned. Chase – Chester Park Trail – too dangerous to use. “Take Back Your Community” group to work in parks to make them more appealing. In 2017 172 Tons of stuff removed from homeless camps.
- Need to complete our CIP requests.

**Chuck Kopp** Alaska House representative. via phone. 101<sup>st</sup> day. House and Senate are working differences with budgets. Ahead of last year in working towards budget and will forward fund education through 2020. Safety – Risk assessment tool did not previously include out-of-state criminal records.

- HB 387 will go with HB 316 to protect medical officials. Give AG power to schedule dangerous substances instead of the typical two-year frame to include new variants. Give a three year time for repeal.
- HB216 for restitutive funding passed house and will be in senate for vote this week. Re prioritizes use of funds for restitution rather than other priorities that were being done.
- Updating alcohol laws is being considered. It reorganizes the statutes to be more understandable.
- Property rights issue. Resolution restoring property rights with AK RR and information from Don Young from federal to state ownership. Homestead property in question was confirmed via D. Young that Congress did not pass a bill to take property rights without compensation. Basic tenets of due process were not done. His staff is working on ways to make this more clear for all properties along the railway all the way to Seward.

No report from **Natasha von Imhof** Alaska senate.

**John Weddleton:** Assembly rep. at another meeting tonight.

**Suzanne LaFrance** Assembly rep.

- We set a record for election in numbers of voters.
- Excessive fines now in committee looking at new solutions.

- Budget revisions did go through more quickly due to SAP the new accounting program software.
- More federal money coming for
- Suzanne will not vote for any additional funds for SAP accounting/personnel/IT software. Vendor is not producing results or answering key questions. The program is running parallel to payroll now, but not up to speed with all other systems.
- Liquor protest about a mid-town location was lengthy. It will be revisited.

Mayor's office –no report

School Board – no report

Treasurer's Report: Stan Moll. Had \$1552.72 now at \$1657.78

**Barbara Carlson** Campbell Creek Estuary Natural Area. [CCENA]

<http://greatlandtrust.org/projects/campbell-creek-estuary-natural-area-park-homestead-anchorage/>

The Campbell Creek Estuary with Friends of Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge. CCENA picks up trash and repairs damaged and vandalized signs. They also educate keeping dogs and other pets out of the Estuary Area to allow it to be naturally quiet and clean. Many other groups have stated support. Although Anchorage is a dog-friendly city, this small area needs the value of this natural area. Muni has seven off-leash dog parks.

They ask for a resolution from OSOVCC to assist with their desire to have the Municipality of Anchorage to prohibit dogs and domestic animals in the habitat. CCENA worked with Greatland Trust and Muni to train volunteers to help enforce the habitat. It can be enforced with volunteers working with enforcement. They've worked with APD, AFD, NOAA, and others.

John Weddleton has stated to Barbara that the Muni will work with the legal department to enforce.

Questions arose as to have any studies been done to show quantitatively that dog and or cat presence influenced the wildlife.

Reply contained that this area was developed with a master plan that excluded dogs and domestic animals. Potter's Marsh is another area where domestic animals are not allowed. Rules were based on a conservation easement. Greatland Trust raised money to spearhead master plan to follow those rules.

Nancy B moved and Carolyn W 2<sup>nd</sup>. Vote: 8 for, 3 against. The resolution has been introduced and will be voted on at the May meeting.

### **New Business:**

Capital Improvement Projects handout –  
120<sup>th</sup> Avenue upgrade is priority 1 of SOVCC

LED Streetlights is our #2.

Storms Drainage on Mary and Ellen #3.

E. Klatt Storms #4 is included. Etc. . .

Voting on resolutions introduced at this meeting:

- Resolution # 1 4 for, 6 against.
- Resolution #2. 3 for, 7 against.

Move to adjourn: Ben S, Second Roselynn  
Adjourned 19:42

Michael Fenster , Secretary.