

Sand Lake Community Council
April 10, 2006
Calvary Church

Meeting was opened at 7:00pm

Robert Hayes our delegate for The Federation of Community Councils gave an update.

We had our first and only Legislative Teleconference.

Senator Ben and Rep. Norm Rokeberg and Rep. Lesil McGuire were all present.

Senator Ben shared on oil taxes, and the bills regarding same sex benefits (amendment), predator (sexual) tougher laws for offenders. They are looking into money for the Sand Lake School. Not on Priority List \$65 million needed. We need to Lobby for this!

Questions asked pertaining to the (state benefits) pension, which is a 6.9 billion liability.

Talked on the MIXING bill and Rep Norm said administration was against the bill - already have a process in place.

Capital Project list being looked at and hopefully money considered for our area.

Assembly report: Dan Sullivan and Pam Jennings shared about getting our CIP lists ready (special projects list). Shared we need to lobby for the Sand Lake Elementary School.

Absentee Ballots - 5,000 uncounted. Road bonds only passed by 1000 votes as of this date.

Sign ordinance at April 11th meeting ... though there are better standards, many need to be grandfathered in due to enormous high costs of replacement.

R I P is back! City enforcement will tow away dead cars! call 343-4141

School budget up 36 million - school budget 608 million

The new convention center will begin this weekend with 7th Ave. closed. This means Parking Downtown just got tougher!

Shared a little on the Land Use Map this is information on future land uses.

What it will mean to our area should be a concern.

Alaska Digital did not show for their presentation. They have placed a utility pole at the water plant area in Kincaid.

The National Veterans Wheelchair races are coming to Anchorage (Susan Ritter shared). They need volunteers! You must be at least 14 years old. The races are in July!

Tony Perez, our new rep from Anchorage Sand and Gravel, shared they have a wheel wash machine!

Tony shared this will be a huge asset to all the trucks. It is only for wheels! There will be paving into the pit for about 200 feet where the wheel wash will be placed. Should be installed end of April!

There will be reseeding of the Upper Northern Portion.

Mr. Sneesby complimented AS&G for all their work and all their workings with this community.

Mr. Bob Kniefel with the Muni shared on Speed Bumps and traffic calming. Our area has had 4 areas where the speed bumps have been implemented - Cranberry, Opal, Kronos, & Wisteria. If interested, it was suggested that neighbors form a citizens advisory for potential solutions. Then contact the Muni and together work out the problems. Pothole Hotline 343-6363

Mr. Bates with EEIS consulting came and shared the preliminary designs for the work of upscale hangars at the airport. They plan to clear, grade, and build three hangars. Looking at one, possibly in 2007, for construction.

What will happen to the extraction of gravel? They will use it. It was decided that we have never had anyone come back from the airport to answer questions regarding sound berms, etc.!

Cindy Stanton shared the Thefts at our parks and the traffic accidents on our roads in Sand Lake.

If you are going to any trails BE MINDFUL of NOT leaving any valuables in your car!

Mr. Scott O'Brien shared about the Clean and Green Parks. For more info - call 343-4475!

Teri Albright shared at the end of meeting shared that the Muni wanted to meet with all councils regarding the CIP lists. The meeting will be May 3 at 6pm They want 2 reps from each council

No Strawberry Road update.

SACC update- shared 4 plats approved (Kincaid Estate) means 172 lots! Mr. Prockash is removed from project. Regarding the original plat, the Case is going to Supreme Court!

Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.
We still need a secretary!