

**SLCC Meeting Minutes**  
**October 9, 2006, Monday**  
**7pm -- Spuler Hall, Calvary Church, 80th and Jewell Lake**  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. COMMUNITY REPORTS:**

**\*\*APD Report with Officer Cindy-** Traffic incidents, summary of calls made recently, reminder to all of our neighbors to REPORT SUSPICIOUS behavior and circumstances-it will help to prevent incidents.

**REMINDER: We look forward to seeing Officer Cindy Stanton again next week at the SLCC/Diamond PTSA meeting night on Gang Violence presented by APD (Oct 18, 7pm @DHS)**

**\*\*Scott O'Brien-** M of Anchorage- Parks and Recreation- Report on Racing Lions, and the Kincaid Road Project

**\*\*Guests from School Board\_\_** Mr. Tim Steele and Mrs. Crystal Kennedy, Mr. Price: Budget advisory committees are hard at work, Capital Improvement plans are on the work plan, Bonds coming up in April, And new school sites are being looked at for the new Sand Lake gravel pit development.

\*Candidate Lesil McGuire: Presented with award from last month

**Legislative Report--Rep. McGuire--** needs some feedback on the following:

**10am- 2nd floor-24th of this month--LIO bldg-- Gang Task Force** and hearings on what can be done to legislate further.

\*Bill on Kiva Friedman Case-- (need feedback) failure of witnesses to render aid or report crimes in progress-mandatory reporting bill--serious felony crimes against person-- murder, kidnapping, etc.

\*Proposal for Bill-- to verify sex offender registry information--due to poor reporting and record keeping

\*Rep. McGuire took some questions from the floor-- about ethics legislation and legislators and consulting fees-- idea of citizen legislature v. professional legis.

\*question-- raise compensation for folks who serve on long serving juries--

**REMINDER OF Tri-council Candidate forum----Wed. Oct.11 at Bayshore**

**Linda Bustamante Ted Stevens Intl Airport-- Update**

Concourse remodel update coming soon, new master plan needing to be updated(has not been done since 1979--)--1st public meeting will be Nov.14th 5:15 @ Spenard Rec Center, new traveler survey was done this summer, and was very favorable.

\*New website: **[anchorageairport.com](http://anchorageairport.com)** (Get info on flights, requirements for carry on items etc.)

**Mr. Pines Resolution on Airport--** Trying to foster relationship with community council, requesting that the airport communicate with the SLCC, especially when new projects are coming up.

Question and Answer to follow-- some neighbors felt frustrations with attempts to communicate with the airport.

Mr. Pines motion/Mr. Burkhart 2nd on Resolution 14-yea, 5-nays

Resolution: Whereas the Anchorage International Airport and its tenants impart major impacts upon the West Anchorage area, including Sand Lake neighborhood, in terms of air quality, sound quality, security and property, recreational use and habitat of public lands in and around the Airport:

And whereas the representatives of the AIA have consistently failed to adequately communicate and involve the Sand Lake CC in airport development and operational activities, or respond to questions or regularly attend our meetings:

*Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Sand Lake Community Council are requesting the Anchorage International Airport to advise us on how this communication and connection can be improved and what steps they intend to make in order to accomplish this change.*

**Those voting tallied:14 y 5 n** ,not everyone present voted.

**Announcement:-- by Sheri Jackson:**

**Because Mr. Moffatt was invited and did decline-- Mr. Buch is invited to speak to the Council. Mr. Moffatt--did not fill out a SLCC candidate questionnaire.**

**\*\*Mr. Buch--** Introduction, has lived in the community for 16 years, and has been working hard to define issues within the community-- and has been working to organize neighborhood watch programs in the community, getting the neighborhoods involved.

**Rep. from Taku Community Council-- Jeff Schmitz-- resolution will be introduced and voted on next month--**

**Resolution:**

Starting a process to get resolutions to rebuild the underpass, which was flooded out and washed out.

Needs to be properly maintained, was not put back after damaged--may have to involve Corps of Engineers and the State DOT and the Muni of Anchorage. Perhaps contact news media- and Anchorage Waterways Council, to bring about awareness.

**Rep. From Atheneum School-----**

Mr. Kevin Holthouse Nick and Lenette, and 2 students came to speak to council on the program, and its current location: [www.atheneum.org](http://www.atheneum.org) Still the only independent private school 7-12 in Anchorage, not affiliated with a church. Students are enthusiastic about the curriculum, the classes and choices are often student generated, foreign languages are offered from Greek to French. Paedeia- style instruction.

**Committee Reports: continued**

**Strawberry Road Committee--**Mr. and Mrs. McCreary- on the meeting at the Sandlake School...CRW

Engineering Road design landscaping and traffic calming, are in the design-- shortfall as far as budget for the road project, estimates on the landscaping.

There was a plan for a signal to be put in, now the design has some questions as to turn lanes and intersections...

Walkways, will there be room for snow plowing?

**Old and New Business:**

**Holiday Gas Station** issues: Jim Crum- did research to find out what has been done. Gave a history of the area.

Raspberry and Northwood--zoned B1B... Neighbors were opposed to zoning and planning and constraints were put on the plat, back in the 90's( hours of operations, liquor, height, fencing, etc.). New plans have been brought up by Holiday, we are now told that the constraints were taken off of the plat in 2005, when the last plan was proposed.

We are asking for written feedback from the city to find out what happened and why the Gas Station company was not aware of the platting (title) constraints that were existing. Sheri is going to

**Alaska Racing--Arctic Racing Lions--**Representative- Beth Stuart

Barriers were installed to keep people off the sand dunes, Jodhpur Park. Proposing to reduce hours, to close earlier to help get people out earlier, make it quieter for neighbors. Parking issues are making problems. Here to get feedback from the community. Club is contracted to use the land for 14 events per year, the rest of the time the area is open to the public. Racing Lions have made a proposal to help manage the park in the motocross area, and bring in utilities to have a campground host to stay in the area to monitor it at night.

**November--the month to nominate new officers-- Sharon our treasurer, has given us her email to**

**Begin sending in nominations: [swen@arctic.net](mailto:swen@arctic.net) (please no large files or photos--dial up connection)**

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 pm