

Huffman-O'Malley Community Council Minutes

Thursday, November 17, 2020

Via Zoom Video - General Meeting

1. Call to order 7:06 by President Matt Burkholder

2. Welcome and Introductions

Executive Board Present: Matt Burkholder-President, Diane Shellenbaum -Secretary, Susan Richards-Treasurer, Members-Brad Coy, John Kaufman, Gretchen Stoddard

Absent: David Hemstreet, Katie Nolan

3 vacant positions – members are eligible to serve upon attending second meeting in previous 12 months.

3. Agenda-approved

4. Minutes - **Approved October 15, 2020 Minutes with no changes**

5. Political Representatives' Reports

1. Legislators

- Senator Cathy Giessel reported on changes to education with 13% decrease in ASD enrollment, and 97% increase in correspondence schooling. Will have significant negative impact on ASD funding. State schools facing many problems, including poor broad band access, rural teacher shortages, family hardships. Predicted high negative impact on scholastic achievement for all of Alaska

2. District 6 Assembly Updates

- Assembly Member John Weddleton. (Suzanne LaFrance attending Bayshore/Klatt CC) Reported on discussions on extending Emergency Proclamation powers through January 15th. Muni Budget passed \$548 Million, up 1%, or \$80 on a \$360,000 home. Muni benefiting from \$4 Million/yr from trust from MLP sale. Traffic calming \$1 Million, up from \$500K. \$\$ for more public restrooms. Plans for use of newly approved alcohol tax funds include mental health responders to help APD, public prosecutor on domestic violence, focus on prevention.

3. School Board Representative

- Andy Holleman – Written report

7. Reports

- Treasurer's Report – Richards - \$223.14
- Outreach– Stoddard-Advertised mtg on NextDoor and FB-suggestions for additional outreach ideas welcomed
- FCC – Burkholder – Provided verbal summary

8. President's Report

1. Incoming Correspondence

- S12585 Notice of Public Hearing 12/2/20-Removal of plat notes, not yet on City Portal
- Bank Statement
- Kelly Lessons School Board Candidate Intro letter – Kelly4anchoragekids.com

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2. Outgoing - None

9. New Business
 - Discussion on whether to hold December meeting - Decision to hold meeting if needed

10. Open Forum
 1. Two eligible members, John Yeafoli and Julie Coulombe evinced willingness to serve on Steering Committee.
 - i. **ACTION- Current Steering Committee meet and discuss way forward to fill positions**
 2. James Kaufman – newly elected Representative from House District 28 introduced and available for questions. James is the current lead for the Hillside community patrol organization, and will need to resign to fulfill his State Rep role.
 - i. Please contact James for more information on the lead position and the organization. – jameskaufmanqa@gmail.com
 3. Roger Holland – newly elected Senator from Senate District N introduced and available for questions

11. Motion and vote to adjourn – 7:55 PM

Next Meeting Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:00 PM, Online Zoom

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Submitted by Diane Shellenbaum 12/7/20