

Federation of Community Councils, Inc.
Board of Delegates Meeting
In-Person at the BP Energy Center and via Zoom

April 17, 2024, Minutes

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum: Gretchen Stoddard, Chair

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Quorum attained.

Al Milspaugh read the guidelines for delegates joining via Zoom. Zoom meeting being recorded, including the “Chat”. There is no expectation of privacy.

FCC Delegates in attendance (250)

Abbott Loop	Lizzie Newell
Airport Heights	Amanda Moser
Bayshore/Klatt	Bob Laule
Campbell Park	Kevin Fimon
Chugiak	Darryl Parks
Eagle River	Cliff Cook
Eagle River	Jamie Lytton (alt.)
Eagle River Valley	Joy Webb
Fairview	James Thornton
Girdwood (GBOS)	Mike Edgington
Government Hill	Bob French
Hillside	Carmela Warfield
Huffman/O’Malley	Gretchen Stoddard (FCC Chair)
Midtown	Kris Stoechner
Mountain View	Daniel George
Northeast	Pamela Raygor
Old Seward/Oceanview	Gary Meaders
Rabbit Creek	Mike Kenny
Rogers Park	Linda Chase
Russian Jack	Kathleen Plunkett
Sand Lake	Evan Leaf
Scenic Foothills	Daniel Clift
South Addition	John Thurber
Spenard	Irene Persson-Gamble
Turnagain	Cathy Gleason
University Area	Al Milspaugh

Others in attendance:

Office of the Mayor Trista Espe

Anchorage Assembly	Christopher Constant (Chair)
Anchorage Assembly	Daniel Volland
Anchorage Assembly	Meg Zaletel
Anchorage Assembly	Anna Brawley
Anchorage Assembly	John Lang
ASD	Margo Bellamy
Bear Valley	Clair Steffens
Turnagain	Jon & Marnie Isaacs

Community Councils Center	Arianna Bellizzi, Executive Director
Community Councils Center	Jean Sauget, Office Assistant

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve made by Al Milspaugh, approved by acclimation.

3. Approval of Minutes

No vote.

4. Executive Director Update – Arianna Bellizzi

Ari spoke about the goals she will be working on, including training, website & logo redesign, software upgrade. All are funding dependent. Thank you to Jean; she will be staying on until 5/17. Ari will be hiring a new office administrator.

5. Government Updates

a. Office of the Mayor – Trista Espe, Director of Community Engagement

APD Captain Bianca Cross has been appointed to succeed retiring Chief Kerle, the first female police chief.

New landing route completed at Merrill Field.

2025 Community Council Survey is now online and available for councils' input.

Municipality issued a 20-day abatement notice at Cuddy Park and completed the abatement process at Davis Park.

Seeking Assembly funding approval for the Sprung Structure shipping to Anchorage.

b. Anchorage Assembly – Christopher Constant, Chair

Discussed the Sprung structure, currently in storage.

Discussed the Municipal run-off election. Sign up on anchoragevotes.com to track your ballot.

Big item before the Assembly is the budget. Still don't have a closed audit for 2022.

Assembly is working in a proposal to shift the CIP timeline to the fall to more closely align with the budget process in November.

c. Anchorage School Board (ASD) – Margo Bellamy, President

We are waiting for the Governor's decision on funding. We received a ruling from the Superior Court on a challenge to allotments for charter schools. We plan to other districts to request a stay until June 30 to allow our families to get this school year.

Proposition 1 – Capital Improvements Bond passed and we are looking forward to getting started on the work. The three school board incumbents were re-elected.

- 6. Anchorage Economic Forecast and Sales Tax Initiative** – Jenna Wright, President, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation.

[Anchorage Economic Report & 2024 Forecast](#)

“Choose Anchorage” full report on aedcweb.com.

- 7. HOME Initiative & AO 2023-87(S)** – Meg Zaletel, Vice Chair, Anchorage Assembly and Assembly Members Anna Brawley and Daniel Volland.

[2024-0417 HOME Initiative Slide Show](#)

[14.G.3. - AO 2023-87\(S\)](#)

- 8. Newsletter Policy Resolution**

No action.

- 9. FCC Board Nominations**

Slate nominated by Linda Chase, seconded by Evan Leaf:

President – Amanda Moser

Vice President – Daniel George

Treasurer – Mike Edgington

Nominated by Linda Chase, seconded by Daniel George:

Secretary – Evan Leaf

Nominations remain open until the May 15th meeting.

- 10. FCC Officer Reports**

None.

- 11. Council Updates**

University Area CC – Al Mispagh.

The outreach at the fair was great – 15 people signed up with the FCC. Thanks to Evan Leaf and Gretchen Stoddard for their help.

- 12. Public Comment**

None.

- 13. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn by Al Mispagh, seconded by Irene Persson-Gamble.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jean Sauget.

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