
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

April 5, 2017

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on April 5th, 2017 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Joan Dewey *Chair*
Eileen Henrikson *Vice Chair*
Norman Ayagalria *Council Representative*
Naim Shabani
Mary Weiss

Absent: Julene Webber
Daniel Maczynski

Ex-Officio Present: Andre Achee *Chief of Police*
Bill Howell *Fire Chief*
Christina Him *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Weiss	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Henrikson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Henrikson	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of March 1 st , 2017.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS:

A. Commission Training (*City Clerk, Lori Strickler*)

See training packet in Commission Packet.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on the Traffic Impact Analysis of the YKHC’s hospital expansion project (*City Planner, Ted Meyer*)

City Planner Ted Meyer opted to not attend due to not having any new updates, as the YK Traffic Mitigation work group did not hold a meeting.

B. GEMT (Ground Emergency Medical Transportation) Program Resolution (*Fire Chief Howell*)

See Resolution document in Commission Packet.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Safety Marking System for Boardwalk (*Program Specialist Building & Maintenance/Parks & Rec, Matt Ross*)

Discussed ideas to create a marking system either via a color coding system or signs at entries of boardwalk to differentiate various locations on the boardwalk for public safety purposes. No action taken.

B. Reinstatement of the Temporary Police Officer Program (*Council Representative Ayagalria*)

Discussed, no action taken.

IX. CHIEFS’ COMMENTS

Chief Bill Howell- *See report in commission packet.*

Chief Andre Achee – *See report in commission packet.*

X. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR’S REPORT

See report in commission packet.

XI. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE’S COMMENTS

Norman Ayagalria – *Concerned about the reinstatement of the Temporary Police Officer Program and the ability to staff the police department. Has many issues with the police department not being fully staffed. A solution to alleviate this problem, at least for a short term, is reinstatement of the Temporary Police Officer Program to City Council, to get at least 2 police officers hired. Council Representative Ayagalria will continue this progression of gathering information to present it to Council in hopes it will pass.*

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Naim Shabani – *Wanted to make note that for a brief period, the video cameras in cabs stopped working. Kusko Cab specifically, sent out all of their cameras back to Janus Cam in California for repair. This cost Kusko cab an additional \$800. The reason the cameras began malfunctioning was due to the dust, and it will inevitably reoccur, however as of right now, all cameras are working properly.*

Eileen Henrikson – *No comment.*

Mary Weiss – *No comment.*

Joan Dewey – *No comment.*

Norman Ayagalria – *No comment.*

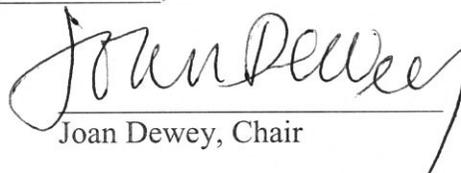
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Henrikson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

APPROVED THIS 3RD DAY OF May, 2017.


Christina Him, Recorder


Joan Dewey, Chair