
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

June 7, 2017

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on June 7, 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 Hendrikson *Vice Chair*
Julene Webber
Mary Weiss
Jared Karr

Absent:
Norman Ayagalria *Council Representative*
Naim Shabani
Daniel Maczynski
Mary Nanuwak

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

Other Present:
Eileen Arnold *TWC*
Pete Williams *City Manager*
Jesslyn McGowan

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Karr	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Eileen	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Webber	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of
SECONDED:	Weiss	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on Traffic Impact Analysis

Ted Meyer not present.

B. GEMT Program Resolution

Discussed, no action taken.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Vacancies (Vice Chair, Henrikson)

Excused vs. Unexcused

- *Excused: Medical, Work, Family Emergency, Vacation (notice ahead of time)*
- *Unexcused: No show, no call*

Discussed to begin enforcing unexcused info and mentioned could also appear telephonically or make a disclaimer if not able to make it in person.

B. "Alternate Road" Discussion (City Manager, Pete Williams)

Discussed, no action taken.

C. Alcohol Impact (Eileen Arnold, TWC)

Discussed the increase in cases and the turnovers in employees is alarming. They only have been reporting to crisis cases. She discussed wanting to be more proactive and not reactive. Eileen would also like to see PSA's relating to responsible drinking, how to avoid binge drinking type messages. Looking to do more coordinated community efforts with different partnerships to be more effective.

D. DOT issues with new YKHC building (Mary Weiss)

See report in commission packet.

VIII. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Chief Achee – *see report in commission packet*

Fire Chief Howell – *see report in commission packet*

IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See report in commission packet.

X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

Absent.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Joan Dewey – *We are moving in right direction with addressing the many public safety issues in Bethel. She is sorry to hear that Naim couldn't make it and he asked her if he can still be on this commission even though he was assigned the public works committee.*

Eileen Henrikson – *no comment.*

Julene Webber – *no comment.*

Mary Weiss – *no comment.*

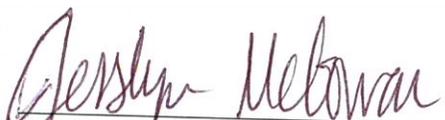
Jared Karr – *no comment.*

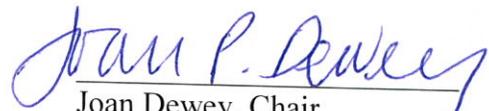
XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Webber	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Karr	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF July, 2017.


Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder


Joan Dewey, Chair