



Fairbanks North Star Borough

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly
April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk

THROUGH: Liz Lyke, Chair, Assembly Regional Emergency Services Advisory Committee (RESAC)

FROM: Adena Benn, CMC, Deputy Clerk

DATE: November 10, 2021

SUBJECT: REVISED ACTION OF THE OCTOBER 27, 2021 ASSEMBLY REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RESAC) MEETING

Convened at 6:00 p.m./Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Members Present

Tyler Bones
Kyle Carrington
David Rockney
Lee Hazen
Tammie Wilson, Vice Chair
Liz Lyke, Chair

Members Absent

Roselie Carroll

Members Excused

Daniel Johnson

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
Jason Beal, Emergency Operations Director

Others Present:

Bill Witte, Emergency Services Administrator
Jim Williams, Chief of Staff
Annmarie Billingsley, Assistant Borough Attorney

CITIZEN COMMENTS - COMMENTS LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY. EACH PERSON'S COMMENTS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES. (COMMENT TIME LIMITED TO 30 MINUTES TOTAL)

Forrest Kuiper, resident of the borough and University Fire Department Interim Fire Chief, requested a change in the process when considering transferring of parcels in Fire Service Areas in order to provide a more accessible fire protection service.



CITIZEN COMMENTS – continued

Scott Learned, resident of the borough and Steese Area Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief, commented they were not asked for any data for a boundary change consideration; however their department is ready and staffed if the proposed Ordinance No. 2021-38 is approved.

Tod Chambers, resident of the borough and Fairbanks Fire Department Chief, spoke regarding the boundary change process and asked for clarification of the purpose of the committee.

PRESENTATION / REPORTS

NONE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Review and recommendation to the Assembly on Ordinance No. 2021-38.

An Ordinance Transferring Parcels In The Area Of Ski Boot Hill, Grenac, And Capricorn Neighborhoods (Including Spring Glade Subdivision; Upland Acres Subdivision; Various Lots Within Township 1 North, Range 1 West, Fairbanks Meridian; Ski Boot Hills Estates Subdivision; Ski Boot Hills Estates Subdivision Addition Number 1; Wild Rose Subdivision; Morning Sun Subdivision; Grenac Height Subdivision; Sundance Subdivision; Fox Den Subdivision; Morning Sun Subdivision First Addition; Aspen Grove Subdivision; Fireweed Hill Subdivision; Nordin Subdivision; D.H. West Subdivision; Kerner Subdivision First Addition; Taiga Woodlands; West Subdivision; Noreen Subdivision; Stephen Kerner Subdivision; Al Weber Subdivision; Xavier Acres; Candamar Subdivision; And Libra Subdivision) From The University Fire Service Area (UFSA) To The Steese Fire Service Area (SFSA) To Provide More Accessible Fire Protection Services. (Sponsor: Mayor Ward)

-Bill Witte, Emergency Services Administrator, provided a report. The committee voted four (4) in favor and two (2) opposed to recommend approval of the proposed ordinance to the Assembly.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – CONTINUED. COMMENTS LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA ONLY. EACH PERSON'S COMMENTS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES. (COMMENT TIME LIMITED TO 30 MINUTES TOTAL)

NONE

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Rockney commented that tonight's discussions show good reason for a unified fire service and requested clarification as to why the committee needed to review and approve this boundary change again.

Mayor Ward responded to Mr. Rockney stating a referral was needed prior to making a recommendation to the Assembly, this meeting was to resolve the process.

Ms. Lyke announced this will be her last committee meeting and appreciates the committee considering what is best for the residents.

MEETING SCHEDULE

-The next RESAC meeting is Wednesday, November 24, 2021.