



CODE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Code Review Committee met on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, in the Dillingham City Council Chambers, and via video conferencing, in Dillingham, AK. Council Member Chris Napoli chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members present:

Mayor Alice Ruby

Chris Napoli

Kaleb Westfall

Lori Goodell

Aksel Buholm

Mark Lynch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of November 9, 2021

MOTION: Aksel Buholm moved and Kaleb Westfall seconded the motion to approve the minutes of November 9, 2021.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous consent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

There were no objections to the agenda.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2. Trapping in City Limits

The following spoke regarding trapping in Dillingham:

Andy Anderman, Chris Brockman, Kenton Moos, Dan Dunaway, Todd Fritze, Dan Pasquariello, Dan Boyd

- Entities represented; USFW, ADFG, local trappers, Dillingham Public Safety.
- Be aware of unintended consequences. Trapping in city limits is advisable to control problem animals and issues; i.e. flooding of roads, over population, and rabies.
- 4-H trapping program is done inside city limits. Important to reach skills to next generation, and maintain area for those that cannot get away from the city.
- Traps can be strategically placed, boxes used for smaller traps, and use of sets that pose little risk, to minimize potential conflict.
- Education is important for trappers, pet owners, and community members. Emphasize ethical trapping. Safety for pets and children recognized.
- City has trespassing laws in municipal code.
- State of Alaska requires proposals to be submitted if proposed solution will involve the state. SOA does not like to make small restrictions.
- Recommendation is to keep restrictions very specific around problem areas if regulations are enacted.

- Don't judge, restrict, or regulate many for actions of one (trappers and/or pet owners). Communication will most often resolve issue.
- Public Safety recalls 5 incidents involving dogs caught in traps; having 40 years of experience. One incident ended in a fatality. No incidents involving children.

Public education program to be explored. Alaska Trappers Association has educational information that can be utilized. ADFG can hold a 'trapping clinic' and setup educational outreach. Dillingham Sportsman Association will run educational information on their webpage.

3. Sales Tax Exemption (Lease), Casual and Isolated Sales

- Code is written that rental or lease is not eligible for the tax cap. Some would like this to change. Finance & Budget Committee will be reviewing all exemptions. Recommend removing this from the to-do list.
- Casual and Isolated Sales needs definition clarified to enable enforcement.
- Education, videos and classes will be explored to promote business license applications, and sales tax collection.

4. List of Potential Partners

- No update given. This will be moved to the next meeting agenda.

5. Review To-Do List

- DMC 3.70 progress was reviewed.

PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMITTEE COMMENTS

- All were wished a Merry Christmas.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.



Chris Napoli, Chair

ATTEST:


 Lori Goodell, City Clerk

Approval Date: Jan. 11, 2022