

PSC August 27. 2007

Present : Art Jess, Jan Hotze, Paul Nelson, Dave Voth

Guests: Jan Hill, Patti Campbell, Mayor

Comments to Commission:

Jan Hill spoke concerning drinking and driving in Haines including the following comments:

1. Too many deaths in Valley due to drinking and driving
2. After an accident there is an increase awareness immediately and then awareness decreases over time
3. We need more and better education in our schools about alcohol and driving.
4. We need to target young drivers for prevention and education.
5. Older drivers who are arrested need jail time.
6. Would like to offer own help with education in schools if needed.
7. Recent surveys indicate that the Valley is in Denial about the use and effects of drugs and alcohol.

Patti Campbell brought forward the Neighborhood Watch Program, requesting that the PSC address vandalism problem in the Valley.

Action:

1. PSC will further research Neighborhood Watch Program
2. PSC will approach School Board to discuss education/prevention issues
3. Negligent Driving Association might help on other issues, will research

MSP Review of minutes for August 6 + 13

Next meeting October 2, 2007

Jan Hotze