

Kennedy Common Alcohol Committee  
ADLC Courthouse Courtroom  
September 10, 2020  
6 PM

Meeting was called to order and a roll call was taken.  
Present: Johnson, Hofland, Gates, Brown-Ariss, Krumm, Nyman.  
Excused: Marjorie Smith  
Members of the public per sign-in sheet

Approval of August 31, 2020 minutes. Motion made by Sandy Brown-Ariss, seconded by Commissioner Gates. Motion passed unanimously.

Election of secretary: Sandy Brown-Ariss volunteered to serve in this capacity. Motion by Commissioner Gates, second by Toni Hofland. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Nyman gave an overview of the draft policy for the sale/consumption of alcohol at the Common. Dates were provided for the remaining two public comment meetings.

Comments from the public:

Doug Boskirk:

Retired Mental Health professional, certified counselor Community has alcohol/drug issues-quoted statistics Would like to see alcohol ban continue at the Common Everyone uses the Common Alcohol use at the Common not in the public interest Hundreds of places to buy/use alcohol Lead by example, alcohol not always acceptable Lots of services for youth in the community Not against use of alcohol, but not in a public park Does not condone dangerous substances.

Asked about Open Container, exempt parks were explained, along with the Open Container Ordinance #186.

Debbie Johns:

Works at Anaconda Leader

President of Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors In favor of sale/use of alcohol at the Common Common is under-utilized, it is a great location in the center of town People spend money in local businesses Likes the draft plan Believes strict rules would work Chamber of Commerce Brewfest last year went well, clean-up done by 7 PM

Mary Johnston:

Executive Director of Chamber of Commerce Expressed her respect for other opinions-should be an example to children, role models Was 18 yrs old when moved to Anaconda-it was a drinking culture, she understands that culture Believes that drinking is a personal choice Most of the Chamber Board is in favor of alcohol at the Common, some are against

Alan Badar:

Music sometimes starts at 9 AM, noon would be better Should be restrictions Sometimes there are 3/4 events per week When asked by the Chair what he thought a reasonable number of events would be-he replied, one a week Possibly the Community market plus one other event Not about temperance

Kathie Miller:

If Alive after Five moves to the Common, does that become a second event? New group has taken over the event. It may not happen. They withdrew their request to allow alcohol for the summer of 2020. Due to Covid-19, the event did not take place

Discussion took place between committee members and the public

Three main events for the Common are: Kenny Cook Memorial Car Show, Smeltermans Day, Brewfest.

We should consider beer and wine only

Cleaning deposit: \$100. was offered for consideration.

Tentative hours for events were discussed.

Special Event Permits are signed by a number of county department heads

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