



## Scenic Foothills Community Council

Newsletter

November 2017

**Thursday, November 2, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting — 7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Agenda: <<http://www.scenicfoothillscouncil.org/pdf/agenda.pdf>> additional copies at the door.**

**Construction on the Muldoon Town Square portion of Chanshtnu Muldoon Park wrapping up.** Phase 1 of the new park on the old Alaska Greenhouse site should be completed by October 31st, except for the roof on the pavilion, which will be installed next spring. The ice skating ribbon has been paved. When enough snow has accumulated, Parks & Recreation will begin forming ice for ice skating this winter, ahead of the new park's grand opening, which is planned for next June.

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### Agenda Highlights

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**7:00 p.m. Call to Order • Welcome • Minutes Approval**

**Baxter Senior Living <<https://baxterseniorliving.com>> presentation by J.R. Ward**

#### **Chugach Foothills Park playground make-over presentation**

Maeve Nevins, a Park Planner from the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, will present information on upgrading the Chugach Foothills Park play area with approximately \$200,000 from the 2017 MOA Parks Bond. If you live close to this popular neighborhood park or spend time in it, we urge you to become involved in the process now, before the upgrade begins, by contacting Volunteer Coordinators Michele Pamer or Jerriane Lowther to stay in the loop. Replacement of worn out play equipment and new amenities is planned for summer of 2018.

#### **Legislative Report:**

The Legislature for the State of Alaska will begin a fourth special session October 23rd, 2017. The special session is to focus on addressing Alaska's fiscal gap and modifications to SB 91, which is widely viewed as possibly contributing to increased property crimes due to lowered penalties. State Representative Lance Pruitt and State Senator Cathy Giessel will report, probably by Skype.

#### **Municipality of Anchorage Report:**

Assemblymen Forrest Dunbar and Pete Petersen will be available to report and answer questions from the public pertaining to issues before the Assembly.

#### **Anchorage School Board Report:**

Tam Agosti-Gisler, President of the Anchorage School Board, or a designated representative, will be heard.

**Neighborhood concerns:** We rely on your input to help design our future meeting agendas.

Please attend this meeting to help us, through our discussions, make Anchorage a better place to live.

**Our Scenic Foothills website info has moved to an easier to read, mobile-friendly website – the old website will remain to preserve historic information, including newsletters, minutes, etc.**

**[scenicfoothills.org](http://scenicfoothills.org) (new site) • [scenicfoothillsc.org](http://scenicfoothillsc.org) • [facebook.com/scenicfoothills](https://facebook.com/scenicfoothills)**

Our part of town—from the Tudor-Muldoon curve to the swerve onto the Glenn Highway—is named after Anchorage pioneer homesteader Arnold L. Muldoon. He put up a log cabin among the spruce trees near Northern Lights Boulevard in the winter of 1940. He packed the materials out on his back, along a muddy trail that became Muldoon Road. Arnold L. Muldoon Park, named in his honor, preserves a portion of his original homestead. You may have noticed some of “Arnie’s Army” of volunteers planting and tending flowers and working to Spruce Up Muldoon and clean up around Scenic Foothills. Volunteers are always welcome to join in. There are volunteer opportunities in Scenic Foothills all year around!

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to [sfcc@alaska.net](mailto:sfcc@alaska.net) to get the freshest news! All committees are open for membership and support. Please contact board members for more information.



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