

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

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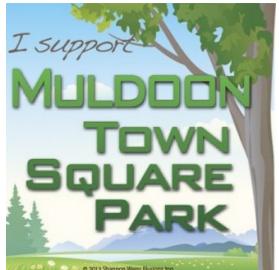
Muldoon Town Square Park Master Plan

The Preferred Alternative for the Park Master Plan has passed – unanimously – at Northeast Community Council on December 17th, at Scenic Foothills Community Council on January 7th and at the Anchorage Parks Commission on January 14th. It is to be given a public hearing at the Anchorage Planning & Zoning Commission on April 4th.

You are also welcome to join the Northeast Community Council Parks Committee meetings, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, at the Muldoon Boys and Girls Club.

SFCC passed a resolution, unanimously, to re-name the Scenic Park playground the Catherine Carte Memorial Playground.

Anchorage Transportation Fair – 4-8 p.m. Thursday, February
4th, Alaska Airlines Center Auxiliary, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 3550 Providence Drive. Free parking.



Thursday, February 4, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Meeting Agenda: http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf> additional copies at the door.

Agenda Highlights

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016

Representative Reports:

Alaska State Senator Cathy Giessel Alaska State Representative Lance Pruitt Municipal Assemblyman Paul Honeman Municipal Assemblyman Pete Petersen Anchorage School Board Liaison Patrick Higgins

POSTPONED: Alaska Economic Update – Dr. Gunnar Knapp, Institute of Social and Economic Research.

Old Business / Updates:

SFCC bylaws – final vote on changes required by Anchorage Assembly Rules Committee. (Appeal denied.) Anchorage Bowl Land Use Plan Map update – Mark Hill Marijuana Land Use AM Code update – Mark Hill

New Business:

Cell Tower Regulation in Residential Areas, Land Use Conditional Use Permits – Gary Solin Marijuana Establishment License Applications, Community Meeting and Assembly Hearing – Mark Hill

Public Concerns

Tell us what you are concerned about. What can we do to improve our community? Who/What do you want to hear at our meetings?

Nextdoor.com is a free and private social network just for Scenic Foothills neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, information on missing pets, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. In January 2015, Scenic Foothills Community Council board members rather cautiously began an evaluation of **Nextdoor.com** as a way of interacting with more of our neighbors – the folks next door.

Several smaller neighborhoods were combined into one large Scenic Foothills neighborhood. We've since grown to more than 400 Nextdoor neighbors, close to the number on the SFCC e-mail list but with less than 25% overlap.

More than 1/3 of our Nextdoor neighbors participated in the Capital Improvements Project survey last spring and many more have been active on park safety, bike trails, bear awareness and other neighborhood issues.



Nextdoor.com is an effective way to interact with more people who are actively involved in our neighborhood issues. If you are not already participating, we suggest you consider becoming a Nextdoor neighbor as a way of keeping up on neighborhood concerns, whether or not you choose to attend the SFCC meetings. Please join us on Nextdoor Scenic Foothills to build ourselves a better neighborhood. We also suggest you consider turning off some of the e-mail and notifications options, especially if you are using a smartphone. E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to newsletter@scenicfoothillscc.org to get the freshest news! Or use the contact form on the website: http://scenicfoothills.org/council/contact-form/

All committees are open for membership and support. Committee chair contact information posted on website.

Our Scenic Foothills website info is moving to an easier to read, mobile-friendly website – the legacy website remains to preserve historic information, including newsletters, minutes, etc. An updated Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) page can be found under the "Council" menu.

scenicfoothills.org (new site) • scenicfoothillscc.org • 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.

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