

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

March 2016

Thursday, March 3, 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

Candidate and Ballot Propositions Forum (for Anchorage Municipal Elections April 5, 2016):

Municipality of Anchorage Assembly, 3-minute presentations with Q&A:

Forrest Dunbar

Terre Gales

Q&A with Assembly Candidates

Anchorage School Board Seat A

Bettye Davis

Brent Hughes

Trevor Bradford

Anchorage School Board Seat B

David Nees

Kay Ellen Schuster

Starr Marsett

Q&A with School Board Candidates for either seat

Propositions

Bond Projects for \$48 Million (Roads, Drainage, Parks & Recreation, and Emergency Services)

School Bond Proposal for \$49 Million for Life Safety & Building Protection Projects.

Marijuana Retail Sales Tax

Old Business:

Chugach Foothills Connector (Klutina trail to Regal Mountain Drive) – proposed resolution – Karen Bronga

Representative Reports & Q & A:

Alaska Legislature

Alaska State Senator Cathy Giessel Alaska State Representative Lance Pruitt

Anchorage Municipal Assembly

Assemblyman Paul Honeman Assemblyman Pete Petersen

Anchorage School Board

Board Member Liaison Patrick Higgins

Join us at the April 7 Scenic Foothills Community Council meeting for an Alaska Economy and State Budge Update by Dr. Gunnar Knapp, Institute of Social and Economic Research, UAA.

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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