

Minutes Scenic Foothills Community Council
Thursday, April 5, 2018

Called to order 7:00

Minutes seconded and approved as submitted.

Legislative Report: Lance Pruitt via call in:

Senate rolled out a bill related to education. The plan is to move 1.7 billion dollars from the earning budget into the CBR (Constitutional Budget Reserve). They would like to forward fund education for the 2020 school year. This will pay for 2 year's education. Requires SB 26 to pass.

Proposal to pay dividends of \$1600, versus what would be \$2700, which he feels would exhaust budget. SB 150 and HB 295 are working their way to the legislature in hopes of making changes to SB 91.

Municipality of Anchorage Report: Pete Peterson

Passed the Anchorage School District Budget unanimously.

Set the all-time turnout record for the recent election.

Taking up additional work on the taxi ordinance.

Lots of liquor licenses up for renewal.

Passing funding to allow for street sweeping.

Will be making 1st quarter budget adjustments this April, which will set the mill rate.

Anchorage School Board: Tam Agosti-Gisler

Not in attendance

Presentations:

Pleasant Valley Subdivision Road and Drainage Improvements: Greg Soule, Project Engineer- 1st phase will be Pussywillow and Northwind Drives, with curbs, storm drains, gutters, lighting, and sidewalks. Sidewalks will have to come later to allow for settling of organic matter on Northwind. They are at the 95% design level. They are trying to stretch money as far as they can. Other connectors to Muldoon will come later. For more info contact: Nichole Rehm, P.E. nicholerehm@ptsincalaska.com or 360-7835

Community Action Policing Team: Officer Robin Nave,

Data that she presented is based on survey of our area completed last year. She invites us to check out the Interactive Crime Map for APD by going to Anchorage Community Crime Map. Police staffing is up and we will start seeing consistent patrols in our area. 364 documented events in 2017. So far this year we have 221 calls for service. These are the most common calls:

1. Theft
2. Burglary – Thursday 3pm is most frequent time
3. Stolen vehicles- Thursday at 4 am is the most reported time.
4. Juvenile problems- 9 am/3 pm are most reported times.
5. Parking problems (most reported neighborhood for this issue)

Interestingly, crimes are most likely being reported Saturday 10 am.

Many of the car problems are crimes of opportunity, such as doors unlocked.

90% the person doing the crimes lives within a mile of the neighborhood.

She encourages us to call 911 for active crimes, 311 for non-emergency, online reports, crime stoppers, traffic hotline and code enforcement. Following up on problems gets crime out of our area.

Nextdoor helps to get info out but she encourages respectful behavior and know that this is not a police report.

What You Can Do?

- Neighborhood watch and community patrol
- Talk to neighbors and set up phone trees
- Document suspicious behavior and follow up with neighbors
- Add lighting, clean foliage and keep cars locked

Announcements and Updates:

- We will be putting together a list of priority projects for our area. The board will meet to get a survey together for the neighbors to give opinions.
- Call Bill Miernyk 333-2374, if you know someone who would like to be on the board.
- Jerrianne would like to have a trailwatch active in our area.
- JBER and Trailwatch is coming next month to present
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Neighbor Concerns:

- what to do with needles found on cleanup day
- Pokeman Go congregating on circle in Chugach Foothills
- difficulty reporting crimes in parks
- crime spree in condo area Pioneer drive and frustration with SB91

Meeting adjourned 8:57