

Scenic Foothills Community Council

April 2015

Thursday, April 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

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

Legislative session and the State budget:

Our legislators will call in from Juneau to give us updates on the session and answer questions from the floor.

Anchorage School District Report:

The Anchorage School District budget was passed by the Anchorage Assembly on March 24th. An Anchorage School Board representative is invited to all our Council meetings to provide updates.

Municipality of Anchorage Report:

Assemblymen Paul Honeman and Pete Petersen will report. Municipal elections will be April 7th; early voting began March 23 at Anchorage City Hall. Election information is available via link on **muni.org** website.

Little Dipper Park:

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Update on the status of Brian Durr's Eagle Scout Project, which is nearing completion, and information regarding a playground equipment fire set there about 3 a.m. on March 12th. Neighbors alerted the Police and Fire Departments and Parks & Recreation later removed a slide that had been damaged by fire.

Tennis, anyone?

Les Sheppard seeks SFCC support for new tennis facility across Northern Lights Blvd. from Goose Lake Park.

Nextdoor Scenic Foothills (a social media website for neighborhoods at nextdoor.com):

Albert Whitehead, Regional Lead for the social media website for neighbors, will present information. SFCC board members have been researching the web site to see how it could provide information to residents on neighborhood issues. A Nextdoor Scenic Foothills neighborhood matching Scenic Foothills Community Council boundaries has been formed and is growing, with more than 200 members already signed up.

Anchorage Capital Improvement Projects – Introduction

There will be an annual survey to ascertain priorities later. Last year we used Survey Monkey online for this.

SFCC Bylaws:

New bylaws were adopted at the March SFCC meeting. The Anchorage ombudsman has commented and we may need to make some very minor changes on wording; no substantive issues were raised.

Public Comments and Neighborhood Concerns:

The Scenic Foothills Community Council strives to introduce the most important topics of concern to our neighborhoods. We rely on your input to help design our future meeting agendas.

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

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