

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

November 2015

Muldoon Town Square Park Master Plan

Public Park Planning Workshop 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2015 Begich Middle School

The master planning process for the Muldoon Town Square Park continues, and we are seeking public input. Please join us for the second Muldoon Town Square Park Open House November 4.

Please also take a moment to fill out this short survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KF7DK7J> telling us what you think is important for the future park. Your input will help us set priorities.

You are also welcome to join the Northeast Community Council Parks Committee meetings, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, at the Muldoon Boys and Girls Club.



Thursday, November 5, 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, November 5, from 7-9 p.m.

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

Old Business / Updates:

Anchorage Bowl Land Use Plan Map - Roger Shaw

Committee Updates & Presentations:

Transportation Committee Overview – Gretchen Day
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Overview – Lois Hall
(New CIP web page update: http://scenicfoothills.org/council/capital-improvement-projects-cip/)
MOA Public Works Division – Gary Jones, CIP Coordinator

Public Concerns

Starting with this meeting, the last half hour of our monthly meetings will be reserved for you to bring up neighborhood issues you are concerned about. What can we do to improve our community? Who/What do you want to hear at our meetings? Bring your neighborhood concerns so we can seek solutions together.

Join us for our next meeting in December —

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, 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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