



**Thursday, October 1, 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.scenicfoothillsscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf>> additional copies at the door.

**Wayland Baptist University**, our gracious host for Scenic Foothills Community Council meetings, invites you to a 30th anniversary celebration and open house picnic, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, October 2. Free food, facility tours, and a raffle! Raffle proceeds benefit the Food Bank of Alaska. Canned goods also accepted.

**Agenda Highlights**

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**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

**Committee Reports** (see contact information on website):

- Communications/Publicity – Jerriane Lowther
- Education/Schools – Dell Husted
- Economy/Finance – Open Position – Mark Hill (Interim Coordinator)
- Parks – Kevin Mader
- Public Safety – Terry Saldana
- Transportation – Gretchen Day
- Utilities – Open Position
- Special (Assisted Living Homes)

**Old Business / Updates:**

- SFCC Bylaws Final Round – Roger Shaw
- Annexation – UACC Baxter to Boniface (Survey) – Jerriane Lowther
- Muldoon Farmers Market – Forrest Dunbar
- Muldoon Town Square Park – Jerriane Lowther
- SFCC Park Maintenance Crew 2015 Season – Mark Hill

**New Business:**

- Anchorage Bowl Land Use (Zoning) Plan Map/Title 21 – Roger Shaw

**Committee Breakouts**

Remaining time to be used for committee chairs to survey members for ideas or direction, participation, and organizational planning.

**Muldoon Farmers Market**, an all-volunteer, not-for-profit collaboration of Northeast, Russian Jack & Scenic Foothills Community Councils, wrapped its first, highly successful, season on Saturday, September 26th. Not even a day of rain seriously dampened the spirits of shoppers, vendors and volunteers. We were called “the happiest market in town” – and we couldn’t be more delighted with how our 2015 season turned out.

In January, Scenic Foothills Community Council board members rather cautiously began an evaluation of [Nextdoor.com](http://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 almost 400 Nextdoor neighbors – close to the number on the SFCC e-mail list but with less than a 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.



Nextdoor is the 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.

Please join us on Nextdoor Scenic Foothills to build ourselves a better neighborhood: [Nextdoor.com](http://Nextdoor.com)

**The Muldoon Town Square Park Master Plan Workshop #2** is to be November 4 at Begich Middle School. The idea is to complete a plan this winter and begin construction in Spring 2016.

**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.**

[scenicfoothills.org](http://scenicfoothills.org) (new site) • [scenicfoothillsc.org](http://scenicfoothillsc.org) • [facebook.com/scenicfoothills](https://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.

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to [newsletter@scenicfoothillsc.org](mailto:newsletter@scenicfoothillsc.org) to get the freshest news! All committees are open for membership and support. Please contact board members for more information.

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