Newsletter

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). Meeting Agenda: http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf – additional copies at the door.

Monday, April 13, Muldoon Farmers Market Organizing Meeting

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue).

Thursday, April 16, Muldoon Town Square Park Info Gathering Meeting

6 p.m. at Muldoon Boys & Girls Club, 1251 Muldoon Road; official park planning is to begin next fall.

Our Scenic Foothills website info is moving to an easier to read, mobile-friendly website; the old website will remain as an archive with historic information, including newsletters, minutes, etc.

Visit our websites or Facebook to learn more about what's happening in Scenic Foothills.

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Agenda Highlights

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting, April 2

Legislative session and the State budget: Senator Cathy Giessel and Representative Lance Pruitt 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 24. 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

Little Dipper Park:

We will request an update on the status of Brian Durr's Eagle Scout Project, which is nearing completion, and information regarding a playground equipment fire set there a couple of weeks ago. Neighbors alerted the Police and Fire Departments and Parks & Recreation removed a slide that had been damaged by fire.

Tennis, anyone?

Les Sheppard seeks SFCC support for a 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 neighborhood matching Scenic Foothills Community Council boundaries formed.

Anchorage Capital Improvement Projects - Introduction (annual survey to ascertain priorities)

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.

As usual, the Council meeting is also a time for you to voice neighborhood concerns, to describe future topics you would appreciate being presented, and just to enjoy a visit with your neighbors.

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. You may have noticed some of "Arnie's Army" of volunteers planting and tending flowers and working to Spruce Up Muldoon and clean up around Scenic Foothills. Volunteers are always welcome to join in. There are volunteer opportunities in Scenic Foothills all year!

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

Separation of church and state continues to be recognized while we take the opportunity to meet at Wayland Baptist University. If anyone is uncomfortable with this location please contact a board member. We thank the University for allowing us to use their auditorium.

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