

Newsletter

# **Scenic Foothills Community Council**

February 2011

# Thursday, February 3, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (access via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Meeting agenda: <a href="http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/council\_assets/agenda.pdf">http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/council\_assets/agenda.pdf</a>> copies at door. Last month we heard from Chris Kosinsky, Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility. This month we'll hear from Craig Gales from Alaska Waste. When you throw something away, where does it go? What do you want to know about Anchorage waste issues? Bear proof containers? Hazardous



waste? Curbside recycling? Composting and biodiesel? Garbage and trash pickup rates and schedules? Come to the meeting and learn more about something we all have to deal with every day.

#### Foothills Storage Property Redevelopment Plan

Lounsbury & Associates will tell us what's going on in the northwest corner, 36th Avenue and Muldoon Road.

### Little Dipper Park Upgrade

has been selected by the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department and the Anchorage Park Foundation for a Volunteer-Powered Park Fix-it day on July 9, 2011. Little Dipper Park's Very Important Park (VIP) Committee met January 3 to make plans for implementation of the volunteer-powered upgrade project, which will be done on July 9, 2011. Call Michele Pamer, 952-2324, to request information or volunteer.

### **Scenic Foothills Safety Patrol**

Assemblyman Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee Chairman, is working to set up the Scenic Foothills Safety Patrol but he can't do it alone. He needs a co-chairman for the committee and a Patrol Captain. The committee is purchasing cameras, radios, batteries, car door signs, etc. This is interesting and important work, an opportunity to learn some new skills and to be of service to your community.

### Neighborhoods USA Conference 2011 - Muldoon Road Neighborhood Pride Tour.

NUSA 2011 will be held in Anchorage over the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28. Friends, neighbors, and community activists from around the nation will gather in Anchorage. Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils have agreed to co-sponsor a Neighborhood Pride Tour along Muldoon Road on Thursday, May 26th, from 4 to 7 p.m. The tour is planned to accommodate between 35-45 people with bus transportation to and from our neighborhoods provided. Tours include travel time, a neighborhood tour, and end with a potluck dinner. We have begun a new "I Love Muldoon" page on Facebook to gather ideas, information and photos for a comprehensive virtual tour of Muldoon, from the curve to the swerve. The bus tour will focus on highlights of neighborhoods that were spruce forests in Arnold Muldoon's day.

### Anchorage 2020 East Side Plan

Northeast, Russian Jack, University Area, Scenic Foothills and Basher Community Councils are organizing to begin work on a district plan for East Anchorage. Next meeting: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, January 27, at Begich Middle School, 7440 Creekside Center Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504. Info: Kevin Smestad, 250-9717

#### **Open for Recruitment:**

Alexander Monterrosa, Chairman of the Utilities Committee, has shifted to chairing the Education and Schools Committee and he is looking for a successor on the Utilities Committee. (He has it all set up.) We also need a Public Safety Co-Chair and a Community Patrol Captain. All committees are open to membership and support. Scenic Foothills Community Patrol will need your participation and support to be effective.

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. In 2010, "Arnie's Army" volunteered to Spruce Up Muldoon. In 2011, we'll host a Neighborhood Pride Tour.

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#### Scenic Foothills Community Council Executive Board

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.

The Municipality and the Federation of Community Councils complies with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is an equal opportunity employer. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact Mark Butler, Community Councils Center 907-277-1977 no later than 10 days prior to the meeting date to make any necessary arrangements.

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