

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

April 2011

Thursday, April 7, 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: http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf> copies at door. Last month we had a candidates forum for the Assembly; this month we will hear from candidates for the Chugach Electric board election.



The Library's Role in Our Community and What is New at the Library

We will have a presentation by Anchorage Library Foundation and Friends of the Library.

Foothills Storage Property Redevelopment Plan Update

Design Teams: Thomas Woods & Daniel Clift/AIA will present an update on access and drainage issues.

Chugach Electric Elections, April-May 2011

Four directors will be elected to the Chugach board in the upcoming 2011 election, three for 3-year terms and one to a 1-year term. In addition, there may also be proposed bylaw changes on the ballot. Mail-voting packets will be mailed to Chugach members of record the week of April 25. The packets will also include instructions on electronic voting. The annual meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 26th at the Dena'ina Center.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Neighborhoods USA 2011 Conference report by Lynda Billmyer, FCC representative. April 15 is the last day to sign up for the conference for \$200; after that, the fee is \$350. Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils will co-sponsor an I Love Muldoon Tour (by bus) and potluck, Thursday, May 26th.
Community Patrol & Emergency Watch report by Will Theuer and Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee.
Capital Improvement Projects and Municipal Planning Document Reviews – Art Johnson, Streets Committee.

Representative Reports:

Senator Bettye Davis and Rep. Lance Pruitt (teleconference) will update us on the Alaska Legislature's work. Assemblymen Paul Honeman and Mike Gutierrez will give us updates from the Municipal Assembly.

Municipality's Emergency Watch Training Report

Attendees will report on the training sessions March 17 and 19 at the Emergency Operations Center.

East Side Plan:

Representatives from community councils in East Anchorage are organizing a steering committee to foster the planning process. Scenic Foothills, Northeast, Russian Jack, Basher, University, Airport Heights, Campbell Park, Tudor Area, and Rogers Park Community Councils have been invited to participate.

Roger Shaw submitted a draft of a Guidance Document with mission, goals and policies at the February 24th meeting. Shaw's draft of a proposed East Side Plan Steering Committee Statement of Purpose and a note to interim chairman Kevin Smestad that outlines Shaw's thinking about this process are posted on the Scenic Foothills Community Council web site: http://www.scenicfoothillsco.org/projects.html

Little Dipper Park upgrade – scheduled for July 9, 2011 – many volunteers will be needed!

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. We'll need "Arnie's Army" volunteers to Spruce Up Muldoon before we host a Neighborhood Pride Tour May 26, 2011.

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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.

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