

Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

October 2011

Park Report Cards Due October 2 – iPhone app is available now for rating parks electronically.

Will you help us grade Scenic Foothills Parks? The free "Anchorage Parks" app for iPhone, iPad, Android or Blackberry is available from the App Store or download a printable pdf file to fill out by hand from Anchorage Parks Foundation: http://www.anchorageparkfoundation.org or pick up paper copies from the Volunteer Coordinators (952-2324 or volunteers@scenicfoothillscc.org). We need to rate all five Scenic Foothills parks: Scenic Park, Chugach Foothills Park, Little Dipper Park, Arnold L. Muldoon Park and Baxter Bog Park. We've been asked to document improvements already in place along with problems that need fixing so we can get the help we need to do the upgrades. This process has worked well for us in securing significant upgrades for Chugach Foothills Park in 2009 and Little Dipper Park in July of 2011.

Thursday, October 6, 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.

Eagle Scout Project Report on Little Dipper Park Upgrade by Franklin Durr of Troop 215. Franklin Durr spearheaded this neighborhood improvement project with great community support.

Anchorage School District Report for 2011-2012 by School Board Member Jeff Friedman.

Residential Utility Update (Enstar or Alaska Waste) by a company representative.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Vice President Catherine Carte will report on Capital Improvement Project input and timetable. Education chairman Alex Monterrosa has invited a School Board member Jeff Friedman to speak. Joseph Hart is the new Utilities Chair; Jerrianne Lowther does Publicity. We will have a Federation of Community Councils update by Lynda Billmyer, FCC representative. Community Patrol & Emergency Watch reports by Will Theuer and Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee. Scenic Foothills State of our Streets Report – Art Johnson, Streets Committee. Parks chairman Michele Pamer will recap the Parks Report Card process. Bill Miernyk will present Community Issues highlights.

Representative Reports:

Senator Bettye Davis and Rep. Lance Pruitt will update us on the Alaska Legislature's work. Assemblymen Paul Honeman and Adam Trombley will give us updates from the Municipal Assembly.

Positions Open to Recruitment on Council – Please Sign Up! Get Involved in our Community!

- Parks Committee Chair
- Public Safety Committee Chair
- All committees are open to membership and support

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. There is more cleanup to be done around Scenic Foothills before winter sets in.

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 any board member for more information.

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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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