

Newsletter

## **Scenic Foothills Community Council**

April 2012

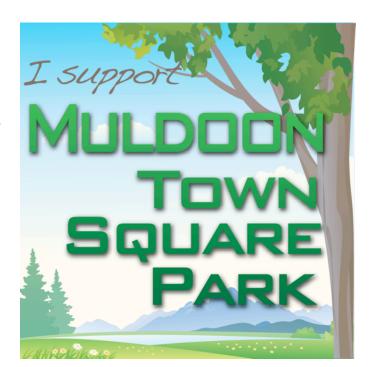
## **Chester Creek realignment**

A request that Chester Creek not be moved until the old Alaska Greenhouse property can be considered for a Muldoon Town Square Park / Muldoon Park Strip passed the Anchorage Assembly 6-5 February 28, 2012. Northeast Community Council and Scenic Foothills Community Council have passed multiple resolutions in favor of dedicating the municipal property along Chester Creek southeast of Muldoon Road and DeBarr Road intersection for a park. The planned realignment of the creek is not a good fit with the proposed Muldoon Town Square Park. More info: ilovemuldoon.org or search Facebook.

# Municipality of Anchorage 2012 Elections Tuesday, April 3

The League of Women Voters has published a Ballot Review, an impartial review of the items on the Anchorage Municipal ballot. You can read it online or download it and print it. It will not be

published in hard copy. The Ballot Review includes information on polling places, absentee voting, etc.



## Thursday, April 5, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (access via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Click for meeting agenda; copies at door.

#### Chugach Foothills Drain Clearing and Floodwatch 2012 Update – Cathy Carte

#### Anchorage East Side District Plan (an element of the Anchorage 2020 Comprehensive Plan)

Thede Tobish, Senior Planner, will present an introduction and overview of the process. After data gathering in April, there will be an Areawide Visioning Workshop for public input in May. (Time, date, place TBD.) http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/Projects/Pages/EastAnchorageDistrictPlan.aspx

Muldoon Town Square Park/Chester Creek Re-alignment Update (Roger Shaw)

**Begich Middle School Wind Turbine (Teacher Scott McKim and Begich Middle School students)** 

Annual Capital Improvement Projects Survey, Fiscal Year 2013, due June 1 (Roger Shaw)

#### **Representative Reports:**

Senator Bettye Davis and Representative 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.

Officer and Committee Reports by SFCC Officers and Committee Chairs

\* Scenic Foothills Community Council Officer Elections will be held at the May 3 meeting \*

## 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 and clean up around Scenic Foothills before winter set in. Volunteers are always welcome to join in. There will be plenty to do when all this snow melts away!

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.

#### **Scenic Foothills Community Council Executive Board**

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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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