Newsletter

Scenic Foothills Community Council

April 2014

Thursday, April 3, 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> copies at the door.

What's happening in Scenic Foothills this spring?

Municipal elections will be April 1 – Community Councils are non-partisan. We won't tell you how to vote but we urge you to exercise your right to have a say in how your community is governed. After the Municipality's election, the Assembly plans to vote on the Mayor's veto of an ordinance dedicating 16 acres of municipal land for a new Muldoon Town Square Park at Muldoon Road and DeBarr.

East Anchorage District Plan public draft should be released by then, a plan that calls for a new community park on all 29 acres of the old Alaska Greenhouse site at Muldoon Road and DeBarr. One way or another, we hope there will be a new park to plan soon. We hope you'll join in the planning discussions.

Pioneer Drive in Chugach Foothills will be upgraded between Muldoon Road and Resurrection Drive this summer. The flower gardens will move out of the median. There will be new curbs and gutters and parking for Chugach Foothills Park. If you have an urge to help with the garden spots, there will be other beautification projects looking for help.

Scenic Foothills Community Council officer and board elections will be held at the May meeting and we would sure like to see some new faces and ideas. If you have an interest in running for office, please contact any member of the executive board. We have lots of projects that could use your energy and expertise. Join the fun!

Capital Improvement Projects survey for streets, drainage, parks, etc. is being prepared. Your input is very welcome.

Please check out the web site and Facebook page for more information about what's happening in Scenic Foothills:

www.scenicfoothillscc.org • www.facebook.com/scenicfoothills

Agenda Highlights

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting, April 3, 2014

7:00 p.m. Call to Order • Welcome • Minutes Approval (February and March)

Legislative Reports:

At approximately 7:15 p.m. Representative Lance Pruitt's office will be available in Juneau for our telephone call. This will be one of the last opportunities before the end of the session for our members to hear what is happening in the Legislature or voice your concerns.

Municipality of Anchorage Report

Our Assembly Representatives will report and answer questions from the public pertaining to issues before the Assembly.

Public Comments and Neighborhood Concerns:

The Scenic Foothills Community Council strives to introduce the most important topics of concern to our neighborhoods. We rely on your input to help design our future meeting agendas.

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

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.

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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