Newsletter

# **Scenic Foothills Community Council**

May 2014

## Thursday, May 1, 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**: <a href="http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf">http://www.scenicfoothillscc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf</a>> copies at the door.

# Opinions? Everybody's got them. Please share with your board.

#### **Scenic Foothills Area Trails:**

One of our members has proposed trail upgrades as a focus for discussion at the May 1 meeting. We'd appreciate you taking this brief **Trails Survey** to give her some feedback about your trail use and safety issues that you have noticed.

## **Scenic Foothills Capital Improvement Projects:**

Our council must set priorities for next year's local funding requests for streets, drainage, parks, etc. before May 31. Your input is requested. Please rank the Municipality's listed items in order of importance and suggest other projects if you think they are more urgently needed. This brief (3-question) **Capital Improvement Projects Survey** will guide the SFCC board in setting funding priorities for the next fiscal year and beyond. Thank you for your time!

#### **East Anchorage District Plan:**

Comments are sought on the public hearing draft, which is available on the Municipality of Anchorage web site here by the Community Development Department. There will be a public hearing before the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission at 6:30 p.m. June 2, 2014, in the Assembly Chambers of the Z. J. Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street. The East Anchorage District Plan calls for a new community park on all 29 acres of the old Alaska Greenhouse site at Muldoon Road and DeBarr, including the Muldoon Road frontage. We hope you will join in the planning discussions.

**Spruce Up Muldoon!** Anchorage Citywide Cleanup week May 3-10; Anchorage Creeks Cleanup May 10-17. Pick up orange trash bags from neighborhood schools 10-2 p.m. May 3 or Fred Meyer Customer Service desks or at the May SFCC meeting. Return filled bags to participating schools by 2 p.m. where they will be picked up for free disposal. Cleanup of the proposed Muldoon Town Square Park at Muldoon Road and DeBarr will be noon-2 p.m. on May 17th.

**Pioneer Drive** in Chugach Foothills will be upgraded between Muldoon Road and Resurrection Drive. Flower gardens will move out of the median in May. We are attempting to find a new home for the irises in Chugach Foothills Park. There will be new curbs and gutters and additional parking to address safety issues in the area. If you are willing to help with any of our neighborhood garden spots, there will be several beautification projects looking for your help.

**Scenic Foothills Community Council officer and board elections** will be held at the May meeting. We welcome new faces and ideas. If you have an interest in running for any office, please contact any member of the executive board. We have lots of projects that could benefit from your energy and expertise. Join the fun!

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

NEW – Scenic Foothills blog for news updates: scenicfoothills.wordpress.com

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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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