

THE INFORMER

ABBOTT LOOP COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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THERE IS NO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2005, NEXT MEETING IS JULY 28, 2005

LIST OF ABBOTT LOOP PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE

The council has been informed by Representative Kevin Meyer that the following projects have been funded in our area. Thanks to Rep Meyer and Senator Cowdery:

A: New Construction:

1. Dowling Road East from Lake Otis to North Abbott Loop Road: \$19,000,000
2. Tudor- Bragaw Intersection: \$7,000,000.

B: State/Municipality Upgrade and Transfer Program:

1. 72nd Avenue, Spruce Street, Lore Road upgrade, Lake Otis Parkway to Abbott Loop Road: \$8,000,000.
2. 80th Avenue upgrade, Lake Otis Parkway to Spruce Street: \$4,000,000.
(Once completed, the ownership of these roads will be transferred to the Municipality of Anchorage for future maintenance and upgrades.)

C: Maintenance and Safety Enhancement Projects:

Flooding and Glaciations Projects 50/50 Matching Grants with the Municipality of Anchorage.

1. 74th Avenue at Petersburg Street Drainage: \$100,000.
2. Silver Spruce Drive at Steeple Drive Area Drainage: \$20,000.

D: Pedestrian Safety Projects: 50/50 Matching Grant with Municipality:

1. Spruce Street Trail-72nd Avenue to Lore Road: \$190,000

E. Pavement Rehabilitation Projects 50/50 Matching Grant with the Municipality of Anchorage:

1. 72nd Avenue Surface Rehab, Brayton Drive to Lake Otis: \$380,000.
2. Norm Drive Drainage: \$120,000
3. Doil Drive Sidewalk: \$25,000.
4. 88th Avenue upgrade/Toloff Street to Lake Otis Parkway: \$250,000.
5. Abbott Road Guard-rail construction-Birch Run Subdivision: \$75,000.

F: Community Parks and Recreation Projects:

1. Abbott Loop Community Park: \$500,000.

G: School Facility and Equipment Projects:

1. Service High School-scoreboard improvement: \$20,000.
2. Abbott Loop Elementary School-library supplies and equipment: \$20,000.
3. Kasuun Elementary School-technology upgrades/disaster safety: \$20,000.
4. Trailside Elementary School-computers, books, and supplies: \$20,000.

H: Anchorage Area Wide Projects that Benefit our Community:

1. Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska: \$250,000.
2. Campfire lease and building/land purchase: \$1,000,000.

Other Announcements:

The Parks and Recreation Department has received a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation and with the use of other City Funds to improve and Maintain Parks. The Parks in our district are: 1. Taku Lake, 2. Bancroft Park, 3. Campbell Park, 4. Meadow Park, 5. Hilltop Park, 6. Stork Park and 7. Forsythe Park.

The campaign to upgrade will be unveiled at Park Founders Day, Saturday, June 25, @ Cuddy Family Midtown Park from 1-3pm. Parks and Rec need you help to get the work done, brush cutting, painting, raking, planting, weeding, gravel spreading etc. A complete volunteer calendar will be available on June 28th at <http://www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org>. Please call your district Park Mark Manager, Shawna Popvici to help @ 343-4202, or call Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Anderson @ 343-4287 for other projects in our area.

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