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## ABBOTT LOOP COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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**The Abbott Loop Community Council will meet Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at the Abbott Loop Church in the Southwest Conference room at 7:00 PM**

### PRESENTATIONS

1. Representatives of HDR and or Alaska Department of Transportation will give an update presentation on the East Anchorage Transportation Study. They will be answering questions from Council Members. This will be an additional update, as public presentations have been made on portions of the New Seward Highway from 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Rabbit Creek which encompasses this study area.
2. A presentation on the storm water improvements being proposed in the Independence Park/Cedar Hollow Subdivisions area will be conducted by Mike Wolski/Jennifer Gastrock from HDR. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers from the members. If you have any additional questions before the meeting you may contact Jennifer at 274-2000.
3. Additional discussions on the application for package liquor license by the Williams Company at 1501 Abbott Road. Additional input from council members and discussion will be held.
4. Discussion on the status of zoning enforcement actions by the Building Safety Division on CETS cases #2002-02761 & 2002-01397. The area is located in the 9400 block of Carlson Road. The Korean United Methodist Church has failed to comply with virtually all Zoning Enforcement Orders. The surrounding property owners have suffered substantial abuse, illegal land use, and numerous violations of non-existing questionable grandfather rights. The enforcement system is not working and as a result taxpayer dollars are being spent for a system this is apparently designed not to achieve resolution. We have invited personnel from Zoning Enforcement to attend. Some of the residents in the area will probably speak on the issue.
5. License renewals for Longbranch Salon, Y2K liquor @ 6020 Old Seward Highway, and perhaps a couple of other which we have not processed at this time.
6. **Sam O'Connor of Westside Patrol will give a presentation and will be recruiting for additional members to help patrol the Abbott Loop Council and surround areas. This is an opportunity for residents to help control the Safety and enhance the dignity in the places where we live. The Patrol works very closely with the Anchorage Police Department and other entities to enhance the Safety and help control crime and vandalism. If you and or your friends are interested, come to the meeting and become an active part of your community. Get involved!!!!!!**

7. Other agenda items, possible appearances and misc data will be available at the meeting with various handouts and other community council members input.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Anchorage Park and Recreation Facility Plan** is being formulated to establish a review of our resources and establish broad community stake holder input . If you want more information contact Jeff Dillon, Land Design North @ 276-5885 or Thede Tobish @ MOA Community Planning, 343-4261. This study will hopefully allocate park land for broad based various uses in the future and address the shortage of neighborhood parks in which the councils Parks and Recreation Committee has already identified.

**MUNIVERSITY** : This is a series of great lectures designed to give citizens a better opportunity to understand the operations of local government. The series of educational lectures that are being taped for future usage in schools, councils and other entities. We will have copies of times and dates at our meeting. Call Heather Handyside @ 343-4546.

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### Anchorage Police Department Neighborhood Crime Watch

Anyone interested in establishing or enhancing neighborhood Crime Watch, please contact Chris Spencer , Anchorage Police Department at 786-8585.