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## Fairview Community Council and Change Point Team Up For "Help In The Hood"

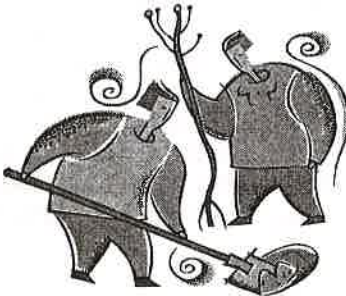
On Sunday May 25th Fairview residents came together with volunteers from Change Point (formerly Grace Community Church) to "Help In The Hood". In the process the two groups built a bridge across geographical, cultural and economic boundaries.

Change Point representative Vince Blomfeld met with the FVCC Executive Board during their May meeting, outlining the church's proposed "Help In The Hood" initiative. The Board and Beautification Chair Harry Deuber compiled a list of 18 proposed neighborhood projects. From this list Change Point selected seven projects to be targeted on Sunday May 25, 2003 between 1pm and 4pm.

The church volunteers met at 1pm at the Fairview Rec Center where Change Point's Dave Bacher matched church volunteers with targeted projects. FVCC volunteers worked side by side with Change Point Teams.

Celeste Benson and Denise Janson worked with the team planting flowers at the Anchorage Senior Center. Dan Loring worked with the team helping to build a fence for a widow at 13th & Ingra.

Nyle Brown and Claris Syren worked with the teams that cleaned the Karluk Chicanes and neighborhood diverters. Darrel Hess worked with the team that cleaned the fence surrounding Anchorage Memorial Park. Harry Deuber



and Noel Rea helped coordinate the volunteer teams and projects.

The day proved to be a rewarding experience for all who participated, and was the "Top Story" on KTVA Channel 11's evening news broadcast. The success of "Help In The Hood" proves that caring for one's community knows no cultural or economic boundaries, and that in Fairview, "People Make The Difference."

## Reopened Substation To Honor Fallen Hero

The 14th Avenue and Fairbanks Street Anchorage Police Department Substation, closed for the past eighteen months, is slated to reopen the first week of July.

Carrs Gambell Store Manager, and FVCC Board Member, Denise Janson along with FVCC President Darrel Hess met with APD Lt. Paul Hone-man on May 28th, to walk

through the substation and discuss getting the facility up and running.

The community will paint the interior, replace the carpet with tiles, widen a doorway and cut down a non-bearing wall.

Carrs/Safeway will replace the ceiling light bulbs and missing ceiling tiles. Carrs/Safeway will also key

the front door to the vestibule with a combination lock for use by APD Patrol Officers.

The substation will be named the Officer Harry B. Hanson Memorial Substation. Officer Hanson was killed in the line of duty July 17, 1986 in Fairview. The substation will be officially dedicated by Mayor Mark Begich and the FVCC in August.

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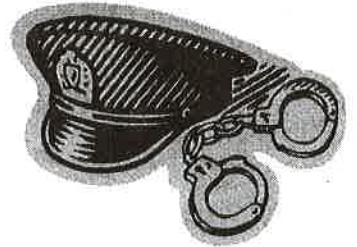
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### Agenda Topics for June 12th

- Senator Johnny Ellis and Representative Les Gara, Fairview's Dynamic Duo, will report on the recent Legislative Session.
- Harry Deuber will report on Spring Clean Up Day and Help In The Hood.
- The Membership will discuss this year's Community Block Party, scheduled for Saturday July 12, 2003.
- The Membership will vote on a resolution of support for the proposed McKinnel Shelter rebuild.

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## A Little Bit Of The Big Apple In Fairview

Craving fresh New York style bagels and pastries without the expense of a plane ticket? Then Fairview's own New York Bakery And Deli is the answer to that craving! As soon as you pull into the parking lot, the wondrous odors will guide you. Entering the establishment, you are instantly transported to a time when the local bakery was family operated and a community focal point.

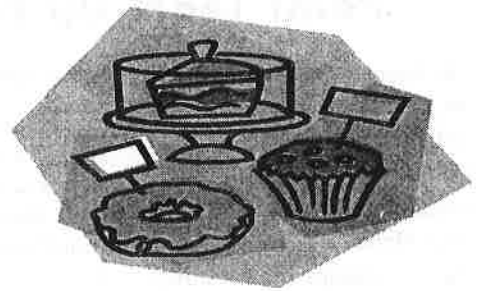
Owner/operator Rick Bowers brings over 34 years of baking experience to his new endeavor. The operation is very much a family affair. After more than one visit

you are likely to be greeted by a friendly "Hey, I know you!".

The bagels are the REAL DEAL, with a nice outer crust complementing a light dough. They offer 7 varieties and they bake them fresh every day. The array of donuts and pastries will remind you what a bakery case should look like!

The next time you crave pastries, donuts or bagels, go for the best in Anchorage at The New York Bakery And Deli, 1172 Gambell Street. 258-1347, fax 358-2357.

Open 7 days a week for your convenience. **Welcome to the neighborhood Rick and crew. Best of luck from your Fairview neighbors.**



## Boundaries Hearing Scheduled For June 10th

The Anchorage Assembly has scheduled it's first public hearing on Planning and Zoning's proposed Community Council Boundaries changes for Tuesday June 10, 2003.

Planning and Zoning is endorsing the recommendations of the Federation Of Community Councils Boundaries Committee, which would greatly change Fairview's boundaries and reduce the geographical size of the Fairview Community Council by almost 40%.

The areas encompassing Beans Café, Brother Francis and Anchorage Memorial Park would

be ceded to the Downtown Community Council, and the area between Cordova Street and C Street between 9th Avenue and 15th Avenue would be ceded to the South Addition Community Council.

Planning and Zoning and the Federation have totally ignored the wishes of the Fairview Community Council as expressed in 5 resolutions passed by the Council Membership regarding the boundaries issues. It is time for Fairview to stand up and be heard!

*"The destiny of  
Fairview is in the  
hands of it's residents"*

**IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT FAIRVIEW IS WELL REPRESENTED AT ALL FUTURE HEARINGS ON THE BOUNDARIES ISSUE. DON'T LET FAIRVIEW BE DISRESPECTED AND IGNORED!**

## The Fairview Community Council Board 2003/2004

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Fairview Community Council Executive Board Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the Fairview Rec Center, 1121 East 10th Avenue.

General Membership Meetings of the Fairview Community Council are held the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm at the Fairview Rec Center, 1121 East 10th Avenue.

*Please plan on joining your friends and neighbors in making a difference in Fairview.*

Fairview's 2003 Community Block Party will be held Saturday July 12th at Fairview Lions Park. The event will run from 3:30pm till 8:00pm

Honored guests who have been invited include Mayor Mark Begich, former Governor Tony Knowles, Senator Johnny Ellis, Representative Les Gara, Assemblyman Allan Tesche and the Change Point Volunteers.