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Fairview Celebrates Community Pride & Diversity

Saturday July 12, 2003 Fairview came together for our annual celebration of Community Pride & Diversity, the Fairview Community Block Party.

Residents and honored guests enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, salmon, cole slaw, potato salad, fried chicken, mac & cheese, baked beans, chips, snacks, candy and delicious cake provided by Fairview's own Let Them Eat Cake!

Honored Guests included Mayor Mark Begich, State Representative Les Gara and Assemblyman Allan Tesche.

The program kicked off with local veteran Tony Eldridge performing our National Anthem. Entertainment was provided by Black Arts North and DJ's Rohan Stevens and Russell Miller. Jocko the Clown and her sidekick entertained the young, and not so young, with face painting and balloon animals.

The Fairview Community Council

presented Certificates of Appreciation to Council Members, Residents, Businesses and Organizations who have made positive contributions to Fairview.

The recipient of the 2nd Annual Fairview Beautification Award was Claries Syren, recognized for her efforts to beautify Fairview. The recipient of the 1st Annual Citizenship Award was Senator Johnny Ellis. Senator Ellis was recognized for his service and commitment to the residents of Fairview, as well as his many positive contributions to our community.

The Council would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who helped to make this years Block Party a smashing success, especially our major sponsor First National Bank Alaska.

Other business and individuals who contributed include Carrs/Safeway, Carrs Gambell, VF Grace, Pepsi Cola, Frito Lay, Paragon Distributing, Bill's Dis-

tributing, The Lucky Wishbone, Beans Café, Brother Francis Shelter, COSTCO on Debarr, The Salvation Army, McKinnel House, Let Them Eat Cake, Dean's Automotive, Curtis Green -CLU, and Grubstake Auction.

Teams from Cordova Center and Parkview Center, led by Regina Manteufel, spruced up and painted the park prior to the event. The Fairview Lions were our Chefs extraordinary, The Alaska Military Youth Academy served food and helped clean up and The Fairview Veterans Group helped set up.

A special thank you to the members of this years Block Party Committee; Celeste Benson, Regina Manteufel, Chuck Stoval, Noel Rea, Daretha Tolbert and Harry Deuber. This years event was well attended and received positive coverage from KTUU Channel 2 and KTVA Channel 11. Thank you and well done to all involved! We'll see you next year! **People DO Make The Difference in Fairview!**

issue. The FVCC's objective examination of the issues, realistic approach to change and articulate statement of their wishes earned our Council the respect of all involved in the process.

The FVCC Executive Board
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Agenda Topics for September 11th Membership Meeting

- Representative of the East Anchorage Study of Transportation will brief the Community on the proposed Gambell/Ingra Expressway and answer questions from residents.
- A representative of the State Department of Transportation will attend in conjunction with the EAST presentation.
- 2003 Community Block Party review.

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New Council Boundaries Adopted

After years of study, argument, discussion and public input the revised Community Council Boundaries are a reality.

During it's July 22, 2003 meeting the Anchorage Assembly adopted the new council boundaries, as drawn by the Federation's

Boundary Review Committee, with amendments put forth by individual Assembly Members.

Members of the Assembly and staff from Planning & Zoning were generous in their praise of The Fairview Community Council's handling of the boundaries

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL
AND BY REGISTERING
TO VOTE, AND VOTING!**

Assembly Adopts Boundaries

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would like to thank Assemblyman Allan Tesche for meeting with the Board on July 3rd to discuss the boundary issue.

At that meeting, the FVCC Executive Board communicated their wishes regarding the proposed council boundaries to Allan, and provided him with a map outlining those wishes. With one minor change, involving the block between 13th and 14th Avenues and Cordova and A Streets, the Board's wishes were honored by the Assembly. The FVCC would like to thank Assemblyman Tesche for his efforts on behalf of Fairview. Thanks also to the Assembly for respecting the wishes of the Fairview Community Council.

Fairview retains Anchorage Memorial Park, the A-C Couplet between 15th Avenue and Chester Creek, Beans Café & Brother Francis, and gains the west end of Merrill Field.

The boundaries were an issue that divided many community councils over the past three years. However, it is now time to put this issue behind us and move forward. There are a lot of important issues facing Fairview, and we need to focus our energies on those issues.

The FVCC Executive Board would like to thank everyone who participated in this long process, whether it be through committee work, letter writing or public testimony.

Congratulation to the Anchorage Senior Center for 20 wonderful years serving Anchorage's most valuable untapped resource, ANCHORAGES SENIORS

The Fairview Community Council

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Maps with the revised Community Council Boundaries will be on the web July 31st.

Around Fairview

APD Substation

Based on input from several APD Patrol Officers, it was decided to expand the 14th & Fairbanks Substation by moving an interior wall approximately 10 feet to the south.

Once this is done (within the next 10 days), community volunteers will paint the walls, and Chubby Chicken's Cheep Cheep Carpet will donate carpet tile and free installation. We are still on track for an August opening.

Mayor Begich & the Chief of Police will officially dedicate the substation.

Council Takes August Break

The Membership of the Fairview Community Council will enjoy their annual break during the month of August.

The Council's Executive Board will meet as usual the first Thursday of the month, on August 7th. With there being no General Membership Meeting in August, residents with immediate concerns are invited to attend the Executive Board Meeting, at 7 PM at the Fairview Recreation Center. The next General Membership Meeting is September 11, 2003.

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