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## Substation Dedication Slated

After months of work and planning, the Harry B. Hanson APD Substation in Fairview will be officially dedicated by Mayor Mark Begich and Chief Walt Monegan on Thursday, September 25, 2003.

The Dedication Ceremony will be from 1:45-2:45pm, in front of the Substation, located at 1341 Fairbanks Street. During the Dedication Ceremony Mayor Begich and Assembly Chair Dick Traini will read a proclamation declaring Thursday September 25, 2003 "Fairview Community Pride Day" in Anchorage. Following the Dedication, Carrs Gambell will host a BBQ to celebrate the opening of the Substation and Fairview Community Pride.

An Open House will be held in the Substation on Wednesday September 24th, from 4:30-7:30pm. Businesses and individuals who helped with the project, as well as FVCC members, area residents, APD and representatives of the media are cordially invited to attend.

It's been a long road getting this

project off the ground! Former FVCC Chair Dan Loring started the ball rolling last Fall, and the project picked up steam when Denise Janson took over as Store Manager at Carrs Gambell in January.

Densie, current FVCC Chair Darrel Hess and APD Lieutenant Paul Honeman, working with Carrs/Safeway District Managers Joe Gulley and Glenn Peterson, received a commitment from Carrs/Safeway to expand the space donated for APD's use from 300 square feet to nearly 1,000 square feet. In addition Carrs/Safeway agreed to cover the costs of lighting and heat, as well as installing combination punch locks on the two front doors for APD.

Local businesses stepped up and donated money to pay for the remodeling and supplying of the Substation, including a brand new Dell Computer!

Those businesses who contributed include: Carrs/Safeway, Affordable Used Cars, Arctic Circle Enterprises, Barry's Baranof Lounge, The Black Angus Inn, Carrs Gambell, Chubby

Chicken's Cheep Cheep Carpet, The Crossroads Lounge, First National Bank Alaska, ICI Paints, VF Grace and Watson & Sons General Construction.

Individuals who rolled up their sleeves and pitched in to paint, tear down and build include: Gwynn Ackerman, Mike Clancy, Bill Dybro, Representative Les Gara, Denise Janson, Dan Loring and Rob Meno.

APD and the FVCC would like to thank all of those businesses and individuals who helped to make the Harry B. Hanson APD Substation a reality!

The Fairview Community Council would like to extend a special thank you to APD LIEUTENANT PAUL HONEMAN. Without Lt. Honeman's assistance, this project would never have reached completion. This project proves that in Fairview "People Make the Difference."

The Substation, along with added APD patrols in the area starting in October, should help clean up some of the unsavory elements that have started popping up in the area around 13th & Gambell.

## DIVERSITY IS OUR STRENGTH

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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.
- An update on the Harry B. Hanson APD Substation, at 14th & Fairbanks, including the planned dedication.
- 2003 Community Block Party review.

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## Office Harry B. Hanson

On July 17, 1986 Officer Harry Hanson, a K9 Officer with the Anchorage Police Department, responded to a call involving a bank robbery suspect who had fired at on a fellow officer. While backing up a second K9 Officer who was tracking the suspect, Officer Hanson was shot and killed as he followed the dog into the suspect's location. The suspect was subsequently wounded and captures

by other officers.

Officer Hanson was 41 years old and a well-respected K-9 officer. He served in Vietnam and had been with the Anchorage Police Department over 8 years at the time of his death. Officer Harry B. Hanson exemplified the APD motto:

**"Protect and Serve."**



**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY JOINING THE FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL AND BY REGISTERING TO VOTE, AND VOTING!**

## Council Boundaries Implemented

The new Community Council Boundaries and Ordinance, passed by the Anchorage Assembly on July 22, 2003, will be officially implemented on Friday September 5, 2003. Any changes to community council boundaries will be official as of that date.

The Federation of Community Councils emailed every community council a list of names on that council's email and snail mail distribution lists. Councils have been asked to pare from the lists individuals who will switch community councils when the new boundaries are implemented. This is to help the FCC reduce costs.

So far 83 names have been pared from Fairview's lists. As careful as we have been in this process, mistakes can happen. If you do not receive an October Newsletter by snail mail or email, and you feel that you should, please call FVCC President Darrel Hess at 258.3714, to have your name added back to our mailing list. We apologize in advance for any errors.

Over all Fairview fared well with the redrawing of it's boundaries. Fairview extends from creek to creek, includes Brother Francis & Beans Café, Anchorage Memorial Park & the majority of the Gambell/Ingra Corridor south from 5th Avenue.

### The Fairview Community Council Executive Board 2003-2004

1. President-Darrel Hess
2. Vice-President-Allen Kemplen
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7. At-Large-Denise Jansen
8. At-Large-Noel Rea
9. At-Large-Daretha Tolbert

Maps with the revised Community Council Boundaries are posted on the MOA web site.

## Around Fairview

### [www.FairviewPride.com](http://www.FairviewPride.com)

Fairview Community Council President Darrel Hess has registered the domain name FairviewPride.com, and is currently working on getting a FairviewPride web page up and running.

FairviewPride.com will feature a monthly Fairview Community Events Calendar, links to various governmental agencies and bodies, as well as information on happenings in Fairview.

The web site will also be used to conduct sur-

veys of Fairview residents, identify community problems and receive suggestions and feedback from area residents.

The web site should be up and running by the end of September. If you have an event, happening, etc. that you would like posted on FairviewPrice.com, please contact Darrel Hess at 258-3714.

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### ***Feel Good: Be A Volunteer***

Tis' the time of season that school is getting ready to start up, and Fairview Elementary is looking for a Few Good People! The school can always use volunteers! If you have some free time, and want to make a difference, volunteer at Fairview Elementary School, or the Anchorage Senior Center!