

## Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting Notes - September 5, 2019

1830 - Potluck/Meet-and-greet

1900 - Board introduction

1905 - Matt Kendall from APD is the officer in our area (Wed-Sat 3pm-1am Phone 786-2612 / mkendall@muni.org)

APD has three shifts across the day for total coverage

ACPRTF = Anchorage Community Police Relation Task Force

Will be a mediator between public and police

Forum on hate crimes at Loussac library

Mediation sessions between police and public at Fairveiw rec center

1905-1920 - Member introductions and "what do you like about neighborhood?"

1920-28 - Review the schedule/plan for meetings going forward

Meetings are Nov 7, Feb 6, and May 7.

Council Agreement - Kathy

1. Respect everyone's time
2. Speak to be understood, listen to understand
3. Challenge the problem, not the person
4. Value each person's contribution and opinion

Tanya has volunteered to be our greeter

Michele would be timekeeper if she can have an alternate

email [sfccaksecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sfccaksecretary@gmail.com) if you are interested!

1928 - Municipal Boards and Commissions

Join ones you are interested in and report back/represent us

List of boards and commissions:

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/Mayor/Boards/Pages/BoardsCommissionsList.aspx>

1930-32 - Pete Peterson

Plastic Bag Ban goes into effect September 15

School Zone Cell Phone law

Cannot use your hands for calling while driving between 6a-9p in school zones

Exceptions when you are stopped, or for emergency calls, etc.

Fact Sheet:

[https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/74/Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](https://www.asdk12.org/cms/lib/AK02207157/Centricity/Domain/74/Fact_Sheet.pdf)

Minimum age to buy tobacco is 21 (effective Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>)

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/health/Documents/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20-%20Tobacco%2021%20Updated%208.19.pdf>

Work sessions about public consumption of Marijuana coming up

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/marijuanaregulations.aspx>

1932 - Dirk speaking for Lance Pruitt

Nothing big since adjournment

Rumored special session in October for the PFD reform

1933-36 - Akis (Senator Cathy Gisselle rep.)

-Sep 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss the appointment of Rep. Shaw for the recent vacancy

If rep Shaw is confirmed, then they would leave a vacancy in current position.

1940 - Karen presents the idea, Connor reads the resolution for military lands bordering our neighborhood (bulldog trail for example)

Multiple races are though this area

Local users have used this area since inhabiting the region

JBER has a system to control access (iSportsman), no need for full closures

SFCC is willing to partner with JBER to achieve a clean, open area, and educate the public

There are multiple openings to JBER property with conflicting statements.

1945 - Motion is open for discussion

1950 - Roger Case provides history about fence being built originally

Huge community backlash, fence was built smaller than planned as compromise

1953 - Tom requests someone researches the PROS from the military's perspective (we have bias)

1955 - Spoke about the lands act that allows recreation on military lands

1958 - Kathy speaks about homelessness in Arnold Muldoon Park

Mark Hill elaborates about a man who has been there multiple nights this last week.

Michele Pamer wants a larger discussion about homelessness and solutions

2006 - Damon Jackson /APD CAP officer (Desk 729-7657 jjackson@muni.org)

#### Homelessness

They are only the enforcer to law breakers, homelessness is a city issue

Possibly creating a safe space for homeless camps

Early talks, nothing set in stone

Recently, volunteers did a big sweep of city to collect counts of homeless

Police helped for deep forest camps (some reports of violent individuals)

Muni website link to report a homeless camp, can use map to pin location

<https://www.muni.org/anchorageworks/CRM/ServiceRequest/ServiceRequestCategory>

Police can do 72-hour vacate, instead of the typical 7-10 day eviction notice

2015 - Adjourn meeting