North Star Community Council

NSCC will not be meeting in August.

The **next meeting will be Wednesday, September 24.** Meetings are held at North Star Elementary School Library, generally on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Membership in NSCC is open to anyone who lives, works, owns property or has a student enrolled in the NSCC area.

The Executive Committee will be meeting Wednesday, September 3rd at 12:45 p.m. The meeting will start at China King Restaurant, 711 E. Fireweed Lane (formerly Elmer's Restaurant in the parking lot of the Fireweed Theater). Executive Committee meetings are open to everyone.

Here are some items of interest to our community council:

Subject: Spenard Road, 19th Avenue to Hillcrest Drive Water

AWWU has performed a number of emergency repairs on the waterlines in your neighborhood. The existing waterline is badly corroded and undersized and must be replaced. The project includes upgrading the current 6" steel pipe to 8" ductile iron pipe, installing 2 new fire hydrants, and removing and replacing water services in the Right-of-Way along the main.

Annette's Trucking, Inc. will be the construction contractor. Annette's will begin work on the project on or about August 11, 2003, and construction will be complete on or before September 24, 2003. Please contact the following representatives of AWWU and Annette's if you have questions regarding the project:

- AWWU Project Manager: Todd Carroll, 564-2753
- AWWU Project Engineer: Julie Simmonds, 564-2714
- Annette's Project Manager: Annette Coleman, 344-9322 or 227-8805

Access along Spenard Road from Hillcrest Drive to 19th Avenue will be limited during installation of the new water main. Local traffic patterns may be altered to accommodate construction activities and access to property within the project area. A traffic control plan will be required of the contractor and approved by the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) and State of Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT). Public transportation services may be routed along approved secondary routes to downtown at times during construction.

APD Requests "Problem Locations" Designation

APD Lt. John Norsworthy sent this message requesting locations each council considers a "problem area" that needs police.

"Greetings, I am the new Day Shift Commander and I need your assistance for a project I have in mind. I plan to target at least one location in each council district for special attention. The locations I have in mind are 1) areas of concern to the community, 2) areas of numerous police calls, 3) traffic problem locations and 4) problem structures and/or vehicles.

Here is where you can help. I need a recommendation from each council district on a target location or problem area. If I could have your recommendations by September 6th it would be greatly appreciated."

If you have suggestions, please email Sam Rose by September 2nd and I will forward them to Lt. Norsworthy. Samrose@gci.net. Please include an explanation why

Planning And Zoning: Assisted Living Facility Ordinance

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearing on an ordinance amending Title 21 (land use code) regarding assisted living and other residential and health care facilities. The draft is not yet posted on-line. We have had a presentation in the past about a facility for troubled girls that would fall under this ordinance. More as it comes available.

Questions about this newsletter or any issue facing North Star Community Council?

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