

RUSSIAN JACK PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 PM, Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at the Wonder Park Library

Meeting place is at the Wonder Park Elementary School Library, 5100 East 4th Ave

1. **APD or AFD Update (when available):**

Our APD Liaison Officer will take feedback and give an update. AFD Personnel will give us a safety minute.

2. **Committee Reports (3 minute time limit):**

Approve the **Minutes** and **Treasurer's** report and authorize payment of bills for summer. **Russian Jack Community Patrol update** and they need volunteers. Donations of both time and money make a big difference to the health of our community. If you would like to join the patrol please contact the Patrol phone number 929-3794.

3. **Bylaws Report:**

Our Bylaws Committee has reviewed the current bylaws, the recommended changes will be reviewed this month and voted on next month.

4. **Weed and Seed Initiative :**

Tim Sullivan will give an update on the Weed and Seed Initiative status. We received our RECOGNITION and will submit the budget request tomorrow!

5. **Park Update :**

The San Antonio Tot Park Equipment is installed. The CDGB work will include the fence, lighting, sledding hill, picnic shelter and some landscaping/dirt work for safety issues. Also the CDBG plans have lighting for Conifer Park. This work must be completed by the end of September.

6. **Russian Jack Community Picnic Update :**

Our Picnic chair will give us an update on the successful Picnic that we held on Reka Drive on June 27 from 2-4pm.

7. **Russian Jack Dog Park:**

The Assembly will take action on the Dog Park Sunset clause in September. We have invited all of the interest parties to see how we can make the Russian Jack location a success. The issues that we still have to address are: Waste, Dogs in the Sports Fields, lack of communication and education, lack of enforcement, use of entrance from Boniface, signs for Dog Park location and rules, signs for No dogs in Sports Parks, etc. Is there a better location in Russian Jack and what happens when the camper park is redeveloped?

8. **Information and Mailing List Changes to EMAIL:**

Due to the MOA Budget cuts we need to switch as many people to email as possible since regular mail may be eliminated. Please mail the bottom section of this agenda, call Betty at 277-1977 or Kathleen at 337-7377. The Anchorage Literacy Project located at 1345 Rudakof Circle, #104 has a Community Resource Computer available Mon thru Thurs, please call 337-1981 for hours. First Free Methodist Church at 4607 East 6th Avenue has a Food Bank the third Saturday from 10 – 12 am, please call 333-6085 for more information. First Free Methodist Church will hold a Back to School Open House on September 11 from 3-6 and food will be served.

9. **Meeting Information & Council Interests:**

We will be meeting at the Wonder Park Elementary School Library from September 2004 to June 2005 except in March (we will need a different location that month). Please let us know of topics of interest for the council agenda.

We are trying to reduce our expenses!

The 2004 Council Centers budget was cut significantly and we still have very limited funds. Thank you to all that have responded and have 'Current Resident listed', if you have not please do so now....

To keep getting your newsletter by regular mail, you must respond and let us know that you care! In addition, the best way to assure that you get it is to be set up on email. The amount of money in the budget is not enough to handle all of the regular mail lists for the city so they all need to be reduced.

?? **I would like to receive the Russian Jack agenda via email:** _____

?? **I do not have email available and would like to continue with US Mail:** _____

?? **I would like to be removed now from the Russian Jack US Mail List:** _____

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**Russian Jack Park Community Council
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Assembly, State and City numbers:

The Assembly and State telephone numbers are listed below if you want to provide input:

Anchorage Assembly numbers.... Brian Whittle 338-1207 Ken Stout 337-7047

State Legislators telephone numbers....

Senators... Bettye Davis 269-0144 Gretchen Guess 269-0120

Representatives.. Sharon Cissna 269-0190 Max Gruenberg 269-0123

Senate Internet address is Senator_First Name_Last Name@legis.state.ak.us

Representative Internet address is Representative_First Name_Last Name@legis.state.ak.us

The Municipal numbers are listed below:

Municipal Complaint Hot line	343-4141	People Mover Ride line	343-6543
Street Maintenance	343-8277	Animal Control	343-8122
Code Enforcement	343-8380	Anchorage Literacy Project	337-1981
Park Operations	343-4473	Neighborhood Crime Watch	786-8585
Graffiti Busters	343-4663	Crime Stoppers	561-7867
Berm Problems	343-8147	AFD Fire Station #3	267-5003
Street Light Repair	343-4557	h (non Emergency)	786-8900
Junk Car Hotline	729-7878	.sman	343-4461
Carol Comeau ASD	742-4312	ack Patrol	929-3794

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