

RUSSIAN JACK PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM, Wednesday, February 12, 2002 at the **Wonder Park Library**

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

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1. **Legislators and Assembly Update:**

Our elected representatives - Legislators and the Assembly will give us an update. Potential Teleconference will occur.

2. **Bragaw Street Project:**

A representative from R&M Consultants will discuss the Bragaw Street Project and request upgrade comments and information on the project. The Bragaw project scope is between the Glenn Highway and Debarr Road

3. **New Conditional use for Williams Express:**

A representative from Williams Express will present new plans for a conditional use permit for Williams Express to sell alcohol at the convenience store at Debarr and Boniface (these will be different than the December and January plans). Williams Express pulled the permit request at the January Assembly meeting to bring back new plans for both Stores to the community as well as the Assembly in February. The secondary conditional use permit motion will be reconsidered.

4. **Committee Reports:**

Approval of the meeting minutes, treasurer's report, authorization to pay any bills as appropriate and additional reports. The Russian Jack Community Patrol members will present information and an update. We will continue working on the Weed and Seed application for 2003 and we are looking for more volunteers. The Community would like to thank the Russian Jack Community Patrol 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.

5. **Capital Improvement Program:**

We will need to review our CIP/TIP again this year. Our 2002 list is as follows: 1. Land Acquisition and development of a new Pocket Park located between 6th Avenue, San Ernesto, Bragaw and Pine, 2. Develop San Antonio Park, 3. R&R for Reka, 4. Expand Pine from Reka to Debarr, 5. Develop a new Pocket Park in the Reka area, 6. Complete Williwaw Park Phase II, 7. Street lighting for area around Williwaw Elementary, 8. Pedestrian Improvements for South Boniface, 9. Russian Jack Areawide Traffic Calming Study, 10. Continue Russian Jack Spring Park Master Plan improvements.

6. **Information:**

NOTE -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 established a Food Bank the third Tuesday from 5-7pm, please call 338-7397 for more information.

7. **Meeting Topics & Council Interests:**

Potential topics include: Weed and Seed, Tot Park work, Russian Jack Park plans, Williwaw Park Plans, Neighborhood Planning, Northway Town Center, Open Space, Transportation studies, Update from our APD Chief, Traffic Calming, Legislative Update, Bonds and MOA Elections, School Principals, etc. Please let us know of other topics of interest for the council agenda.

Assembly, State and City numbers:

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

Anchorage Assembly numbers... Melinda Taylor 333-2724 Brian Whittle 338-1207

State Legislators Anchorage numbers...

Senators... Bettye Davis 269-0144/465-0144 Gretchen Guess 269-0120/465-2435

Representatives.. Sharon Cissna 269-0190/465-3875 Max Gruenberg 337-1688/465-4940

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	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	APD Dispatch (non Emergency)	786-8900
Junk Car Hotline	786-8854	City Ombudsman	343-4461
Carol Cameau ASD	338-4095		

Please call Kathleen Plunkett if you have any questions at home - 337-7377 or work - 265-1435.

A new "Food for Thought" pilot program has the potential of educating families about nutrition and feeding needy children.

An agreement between the Department of Health and Human Services' Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program and the Anchorage Libraries Youth Services now allows WIC participants to read a reserved list of children's books about good nutrition at the Muldoon Branch Library. Then, after filling out a questionnaire on the book, the WIC participants can receive food vouchers through the mail.

Usually, WIC participants have to pick up their food vouchers at one of the four MOA-wide WIC offices, after having a one-on-one nutrition lesson.

The new mail voucher program should free up some of the program's nutrition counselors, so they can provide other services to clients. Nearly \$1 million a year goes to low income infants, children and breastfeeding women to ensure they receive enough protein, calcium and vitamins in their diets.



Come "Meet the World in Anchorage" a Rondy event for the whole family.
Learn about the many cultures that live right here in Anchorage.

Tour the world as you visit displays and meet people from 30 different cultures - Mexican, Filipino, Athabascan, Japanese, Hmong (pronounced Mong) Korean, Samoan and many more.

Bridge Builders of Anchorage invites you to this fun family event, Saturday February 15, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Egan Convention Center. Thanks to the generous donation of First National Bank Alaska admission is **FREE!!**