

RUSSIAN JACK PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 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 – Legislative Teleconference and the Assembly will give us an update.

2. Anchorage Tomorrow and Girdwood:

Tim Jacobson from Anchorage Tomorrow will provide the council information on the Anchorage Bonds and Brooks Chandler will provide information on the Girdwood projects. They will both give a brief update.

3. Anchorage School District Bonds:

Superintendent Carol Comeau and Board Member Mary Marks will present the three School Bond Propositions.

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 and vote on 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. The unranked 2003 list from the MOA is as follows: Boniface Parkway Surface Rehab – Debarr Road to Tudor Road, Bragaw Surface Rehab – Glenn Hwy to Debarr Road, Chester Creek Trail connection Tudor Road Crossing to Goose Lake, Pine Street/McCarry St Surface Rehab – Mt View Drive to Debarr Road, Russian Jack Area Park Acquisition, Russian Jack Springs Irrigation, Russian Jack Springs Park Trails, Russian Jack Springs Park at Reka Drive, Traffic Calming and Safety 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, 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 269-0144/800-770-3822 Gretchen Guess 269-0120/800-550-2435

Representatives.. Sharon Cissna 269-0190/800-922-3875 Max Gruenberg 337-1688/866-465-4940

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	742-4312		

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

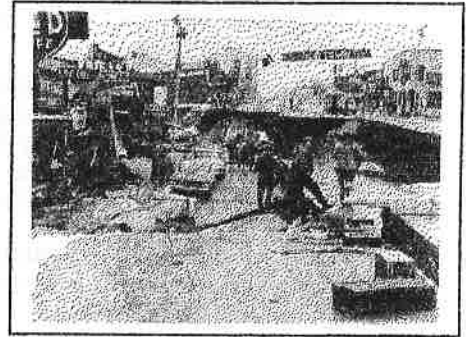
UAF Cooperative Extension Service

University of Alaska Fairbanks/College of Rural Alaska
2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 118
Anchorage AK 99508-4143

In Time of Need – A People’s Forum – Anchorage March 7-8, 2003

With the country at Code Orange and close to war with Iraq, it seems timely that the following emergency preparation workshop (designed for natural or human caused disasters) is coming shortly to Anchorage. Expect the series “In Time of Need – A People’s Forum,” speakers and material to be “well-honed” by the time it reaches Anchorage after a journey to Juneau (Jan. 24-25), Fairbanks (Feb. 7-8), and Kenai (Feb. 21-22).

Not to over-emphasize conflict – speakers recognize that earthquake, fire, avalanche, getting lost in the hills, or even frozen pipes are more likely to befall the average Alaskan family. Nevertheless, the lessons of preparedness have broad application!



4th Avenue after the 1964 quake

While Keynote speaker, Dr. Picou associated with the Cordova community following the Exxon Valdez Oil spill, will address some of the social ramifications of disasters, a Friday evening armchair panel (Michael Carey, Roman Dial, Larry Mercurief, & Chris Kiana) will ponder human and traditional resourcefulness. The Saturday program “fires up” with “Scared Scriptless” improvisations before stacking up a rich assortment of film, feature and standing advice on topics including shelter, energy, food and water – emergency planning and how best to protect children during difficult times. The Share Fair connects attendees with an array of agencies and groups who bring wide experience to the table – perhaps offering opportunities for members of the community to find their place in the larger scheme of things.

Place: – UAA Cuddy Center, Anchorage

Dates: – Friday (evening) March 7 and Saturday March 8, 2003

Time: - Friday 6.30-9.00 pm, Saturday 8.30 am-4.30 pm

For more information please contact Sheryl Stanek, 786-6313 or Malcolm Ford, 786-6320 (272-4130 h) or email m.ford@uaf.edu