

2004

**Sand Lake Community Council Agenda
Monday June 14 7:00PM**

!!**New Summer Location!!
Calvary Church corner of 80th and Jewel**

AGENDA

OPEN/INTRODUCTION

- Minutes and Treasurers report
- Legislators update
- Assembly update
- Airport update
- FCC update
- Committee Reports

. Mr. Art Weeks with the Anchorage Loussac Library will be here to share and listen to your concerns/ideas regarding our libraries and a community library.

. A representative with the Anchorage Museum will be here discussing the Museum Expansion.

. Mr. Nardini is coming back to share with us the cell tower going in on McGill behind Tastee Freez. Many neighbors called and shared their concerns, and he has willingly come back to hear and share. Please come and be heard.

Charlene at the Federation has left us to travel and relocate. We will miss her greatly. Next FCC meeting will be in July.

School is out. Please drive carefully!

For years we worked hard to have our mail list grow and now we are on a campaign to have our e mail list grow. At the end of this year the Federation will not be mailing our agendas. Please call 277-1977 to have your agendas received by e-mails so that you can stay informed.

There are 4 Exit Exam meetings in our city. Each meeting has a different subject regarding this subject. If interested please call Jonathan Doll @222-2894.

Work has begun regarding the trail at Kincaid and Raspberry. There was great concern regarding removal of trees. I was at the open house and shared with them that we wanted trees to stay as much as possible, which seemed to fall on deaf ears. Working with the Municipality and our elected Representative Norman Rokeberg and Senator Ben Stevens, we hope to see things worked out for the best for the people in the community. We are very excited to have this trail. It is a huge connection to our community and to our city!

The Capital Improvement List was faxed in and will be available at the council meeting to look at. Thank you to all of you who took the time to participate.

Dimond High School will be under demolition next week. Great concerns for overcrowding are being voiced.

Bragraw Site Specific Land Use Plan will be June 16th Wednesday.343-7900 for more info.

Passing a resolution at our council meetings is an important opportunity for us to be collectively heard on any given issue. It is ALWAYS my concern that the knowledge of a resolution wanting to be passed, gets on the agenda first, so that many can decide if they want to attend a certain meeting. There are sometimes issues that come up at our meetings asking for resolutions that were not announced on our agenda. It is always best policy to have a resolution announced and I will continue to implement this procedure WITH the understanding that sometimes it doesn't always work. For any future resolutions I encourage all of us to have them in a written form to read and ready for Mike and lets do our best to have them announced in agenda also. Thank you.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR PRIVELEGE TO VOTE THIS YEAR!

And last I want to share my dream come true. 7-8 years ago I was President of Dimond West Little League with about 900 players and 300 coaches and all their families. I had a wonderful Board of Directors. My friend Dave Dreyer told me about a man named Mr. Don Butts who had a dream of Jade Field having a facility to allow us to keep score on each field and then we could host tournaments like other parts of the cities Little League Organizations do. I said to Dave, lets do it. Well, what a journey....we went for it., lots of energy, money and volunteers.. The design was a masterpiece. We thought we would have it built so our children could see it and play ..not so, not our children but many children will.....7-8 years later.. due to mostly muni bureaucracy....and our persistence to seeing bonds spent where they were to be spent..

We are at a full circle with this dream.! SO many people have given of their blood sweat and tears and \$\$\$\$, so many Presidents have come and gone Pat Phillips, Chris Jaskin Kevin McDonald..to name a few... and only a few Board members still on the board.....the end workers/volunteers not knowing the beginning volunteers and the dream.. they just kept building to see the project done! No small miracle.. Those who began the dream ..most of our children will not have this luxury of playing at the finest facility in Anchorage....But this dream of Mr. Don Butts came true....those who are at the end of the dream now know the beginning and it is at full circle. We have contacted the sons of Mr. Don Butts and hopefully we will have his son Michael with us at the opening ceremony. Mr. Don Butts was a Little League President of Dimond and a District Administrator. He cared for all children. He gave of himself endlessly!

Please, there are so many people to thank and we hope to acknowledge everyone Saturday, June 26 at Jade Field at 1pm. You are all invited. This is an exciting moment in my life and I know the life of many who have worked so hard to have this building completed. A big Thank you will be given in the next newsletter to those who made it happen.

Thank-you Representative Norman Rokeberg, Andrew Halcro, Lesil McGuire and Senator Ben Stevens also!
