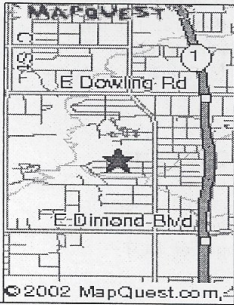


The Taku-Campbell Community Council Newsletter

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Location of Taku Elementary

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS.

Do you live, work, or own a business in the Taku Campbell area? Will you be affected by the new DOT project on Dowling or C Street? What are the concerns of you and your neighbors? Please join our Steering Committee Meeting on Saturday mornings. We would love to meet you and discuss your opinions and ideas.

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE WITH THE TCCC STEERING COMMITTEE CONTINUES

Each Saturday morning at 8:30 AM our Council Steering Committee meets for coffee and talk at *Café Vivachi* in the neighborhood mall at the corner of King and Dimond. The first half hour is devoted to Council business and the second half hour to discussion of general issues. **All are welcome to join.**

AWARE

This is a very informative class about preparing for emergencies (earthquakes, etc.) The program is also well suited to organizing neighborhoods to prevent crime problems.

Class info:

Jan. 9, Thursday: 6:00-9:00 pm
City Hall, 632 W. 6th Ave.
Rm. 830 (Mayor's conference room)
Recorder line to reserve a seat: 343-6114
Heather Handyside, program coordinator, 343-4546.

Announcement:

There will be a general membership meeting of the Taku - Campbell Community Council on Thursday January 9th at 7:00 pm in the Taku Elementary School Library located at 701 E. 72nd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99518. (see map at left)

7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY JANUARY 9th Agenda for January Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

7:00 - 7:30 PM

- > Teleconference with Juneau representatives

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

7:30 - 8:00 PM

OLD BUSINESS:

- > Tabled Motion concerning Chugach Electric Assoc.

PRESENTATIONS: None scheduled at time of publishing
8:00 - 9:00 PM

Minutes for Approval from 12/12/02 Meeting:

The President called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M. The Agenda was presented and approved. The Secretary read the minutes from the November 14th meeting. Motion was made to amend the minutes to include the mentioning of an alternate corridor along Minnesota for the Chugach Electric high voltage transmission line. Motion seconded and approved. After addition, Secretary's minutes were approved. The Vice-President discussed the inter-relationship between the Taku Campbell Community Council and the Federation of Community Councils as well as the current survey of members being undertaken by TCCC. The Public Outreach Liaison discussed her duties, the TCCC monthly newsletter and the possible neighborhoods' information and warning systems. The Community Development Chair discussed Carrs/Safeway move to Abbott Road and the possible error in counting some 900 people in the last census. The President cited TCCC's need to discuss the new construction of a Chugach Electric High Voltage transmission line. In order to discuss the matter he asked for a motion to approve the concept as presented at our last TCCC meeting. Rebecca Roberts so moved and Carol Holden seconded. Discussion followed. Rebecca Roberts moved to table the motion until TCCC's January 9, 2003, meeting, seconded by Ron Jordan. Tabling motion approved unanimously. Assemblyman Doug Van Etten joined in the discussion. Glen Cravez, Project Manager for Alaska 20/20 spoke about the project, the sources of funds and the hopeful likelihood for continuation of it. Beth Pozzi, Nerland Agency, Harold Henderson, Project Engineer, DOT, and Mitch Martin, Wilder Construction, spoke about the C Street improvement project. Members present were concerned mostly about the lack of trees, aesthetics, sound barrier and durability of walls to be erected along C Street.

Meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Recorded by: TCCC Secretary, Ron Peacock

TREE RECYCLING

ALPAR, CARRS, and the Municipality of Anchorage are sponsoring the Christmas Tree Recycling Program again this year from December 27 to January 19th at all Carrs stores. You can bring your undecorated tree, clean of tensile to any Anchorage Carrs store. The trees are turned into wood chips and used on local trails. The wood chips are also available to government entities and non-profits. For more information contact Ms. Mary Fisher, Executive Director, Alaskan's for Litter Prevention And Recycling at 274-3266 or on the web at <http://www.alparalaska.com/programs.html>.

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DISCUSSIONS ON "C" STREET SOUND BARRIER CONTINUE

The "C" Street improvement project is re-examining some of the products to be used for sound deadening and beautification along the "C" Street corridor. For further details of the current project specifications contact Mr. Harold Henderson, Project Engineer, DOT.

SURVEY UPDATE

We still need input from the neighborhoods off 76th by Evander and Taku Elementary School, the area west of Arctic and the area South of Dimond Blvd. We need to hear from you. If you have not already completed one of our survey forms, please contact Rebecca Roberts at 229-6137 and she will arrange for a survey to be faxed or mailed to you. Your opinion really counts with the Taku-Campbell Community Council. Please be sure to include your Name and Address or your survey cannot be counted. The survey was initially designed to be conducted by an interviewer. For those who receive your newsletter by e-mail, please click here for the survey.



NEW POPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINE FOR CHUGACH ELECTRIC

Chugach Electric is planning a new high voltage power line extension to meet the future needs of South Anchorage. The project is called "South Anchorage Loop". TCCC is interested in this project as it will affect many of our neighborhoods. You can find more information by entering the project name on the following web-site: <http://www.chugachelectric.com/>

HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGES

By: Michelle Egan (Egan_Michelle@asdk12.org)
 ASD Superintendent: Carol Comeau at 742-4312 (Comeau_Carol@asdk12.org)

Construction of the new South Anchorage High School on Elmore Road is on schedule. When the school opens, crowding at Dimond and Service High Schools will be eased and our south Anchorage high schools will become the smaller, more personable schools the community has requested. Opening this brand new high school means the school board will have to re-draw boundaries for high schools.

A task force made up of students, parents and school administrators is meeting weekly to review some possible scenarios. The group has set enrollment targets for the Dimond, Service and New South Anchorage high schools. These targets will enable them to recommend boundary shifts that will fill these schools to roughly 90% of their capacity - allowing for future growth in South Anchorage. At this point, it doesn't appear the changes will impact West, Bartlett or East high school attendance areas. The task force will make its recommendation to me in February and I will review it and make a recommendation to the School Board. The School Board will hold two public hearings and make a decision in March. For more information, reference <http://www.asdk12.org>.

The MUNIVERSITY program is a series of lectures designed to give citizens an opportunity to better understand local government processes and the role, responsibilities, and resources of MOA departments.

<p>The FREE lectures will be held in the Lousaac Library Assembly Chambers from noon - 1pm and could be recorded for re-broadcasting on the Municipality's Channel 10. For more information and confirmation of the dates and times of the lectures contact: Heather Handiside 343-4546.</p>	<p>The current MUNIVERSITY schedule is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 14th - Government 101 January 21st - Budget Basics January 28th - Building a Better Community February 4th - Public Safety February 11th - Prescription for a Healthy Community February 18th - Hometown Security February 25th - Community Connections - Street Maintenance March 4th - Community Culture and Recreation March 11th - Traffic / AMATS 101
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