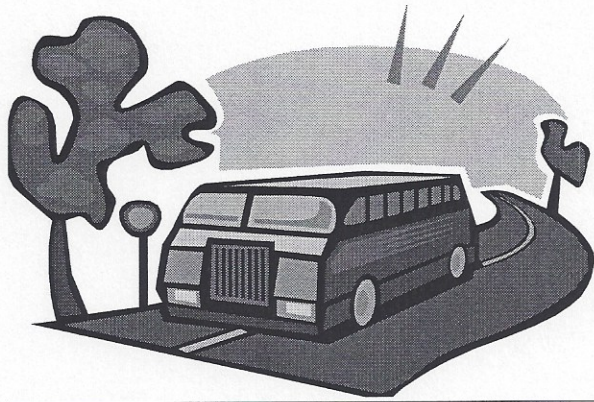




SCENIC FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Council Area Roads

Lance Wilber, Traffic Director for the Municipality will make a presentation at our February meeting on the different categories of roads we have in our Council area and their characteristics. A suggestion has been made by Council members to upgrade the classification of Pioneer Drive and 32nd St. to "collector" standards. Mr. Wilber will describe the changes that would occur with the change of status and will tell us how our Council can solicit such change. He will also respond to traffic problems raised by council members.

Creekside Town Center Planning

Jeff Barnes of Barnes Architecture has been contracted by the Municipality to assist in the early planning stages of the Town Center facilities. His chief task is to help plan the integration of the Community Center and library with the new Middle School in the Creekside Town Center area.

Mr. Barnes will be attending our February Council meeting to describe the planning process and solicit our council's ideas and concerns about the co-location of these three facilities (school, library and community center.)

Coastal Trail Extension

A group of Coastal Trail advocates will present information on the proposed trail extension at our February meeting and will solicit a supporting resolution from our Council.

East Anchorage Study of Transportation (EAST)

Your Council President has been part of the working group evaluating various alternatives to alleviate future traffic problems anticipated in the Municipality's 2020 Comprehensive Plan.

We will have area maps at our February meeting and describe the suggestions currently being evaluated.

Suggestions, such as a neighborhood road on the border between Ft. Rich and the adjacent neighborhoods and a possible East highway bypass are **very controversial** and have significant impacts on our parks and neighborhoods. Another suggestion would extend 36th Avenue from the Providence/APU area eastward along University Lake and ultimately bisect Baxter Bog Park.

While many of these suggestions might never be built, it is imperative that our Council continue to voice its concerns. Please involve yourselves in this process.

Noise Buffer and Patterson Road Upgrade, Phase 2

A status report on Phase 2 of Patterson Rd. project (about to be put out for bid) will be made at our next meeting. If you need additional information about the project, call Russell Oswald, Project Administrator, at 343-8196.

Looking ahead - March Madness

No, it's not the college basketball playoffs! We have invited our Mayoral candidates to our March 6 Council meeting. We will also have presentations on the various ballot propositions that will be on the April Municipal election.

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