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SCENIC FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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You Should Be Proud

The recent proposal by the military to construct a fence on the boundary of the Ft. Richardson property and the adjacent private property certainly raised the hackles of many people on the Eastside. While some individuals were spurred to action by the prospect of the fence directly affecting their property, everyone took note of the effects on wildlife and recreation. Many heartfelt comments were made both in writing and at public meetings sponsored by the military.

I was very proud of the manner in which our neighbors grouped together and spent countless hours ferreting out truthful information that was shared with the surrounding area. Even when a part of the community, such as the Voice of the Times, made comments based on misinformation, our group persisted with great poise in attempting to explain their feelings and the conclusions that could be drawn from their own investigations. Never once did anyone express a lack of support for our military. We appreciate their mission. In this instance, though, the majority believed that fence alternatives are warranted.

While there were hundreds of individuals working to gather and disseminate information, I would like to especially acknowledge the efforts of Ken & Judy Pendleton, Sandra Key, Kerry Reardon & Buzz Scher, and Dawn Groth. Carol Giannini, Harry Crawford's aide, was invaluable as an resource. Bill Wielechowski, President of the Northeast Community Council, could always be counted on to attend meetings when I was unable.

. This issue created the largest attendance I have ever seen at a Scenic Foothills Community Council meeting. Now that many of you have seen the importance of group effort on this issue, I encourage you to assist the rest of us as we address other concerns, trying to make Anchorage a magnificent place to work and live.

Again, I'm proud of all of you.

Roger Shaw, President, Scenic Foothills CC

Muldoon Road Landscape/Pedestrian Improvements

Finally many of the proposed landscape and pedestrian improvements for Muldoon Road are being readied for constructions bids. Elyse Huggins of Earthscape will present an overview of the improvements at our October 2 Council meeting and describe the construction schedule.

Construction....and more Construction

Many of you have noticed that construction has finally begun on **Barrett Estates** on the 22 acres of the Tudor/Muldoon Road curve. Lee Baker of Discovery Homes has been invited to our Council meeting to describe this construction.

Many of the **Patterson Road Phase II Improvements** have been completed. There will be an update of this construction status, as well as that of the Tudor Road sound barrier.

Where's the Ft. Rich fence? I don't know, but I hope to have more information at the October Council meeting.

Many have asked about the proposed **package liquor store** at 36th & Muldoon Road. What information is available we will share at the Council meeting.

Municipal Budget

The Municipality of Anchorage will release the proposed 2004 budget on October 1. Newspaper articles have described a possible \$31 deficit which will necessitate many changes in local services. At our October meeting there will be discussion of the

budgetary process and how you can get information and stay involved.

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