



## SCENIC FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 2004



### WHERE'S THE FT. RICH. FENCE?

Summer is rapidly approaching and there have been many inquiries about the status of the fence proposed by Fort Richardson along its perimeter and, more specifically, abutting our Council neighborhoods.

The Army has not yet publicly released an amended draft Environmental Assessment as a follow-up to the first draft last summer, but it could possibly do so soon.

Your President has requested that the military send a representative to our next Council meeting to update us on the status of the review process.

### Bond Failure - Overcrowding in Schools

George Vikalis of the Anchorage School District will discuss at our Council meeting the effects of the school bond failures, particularly the impact on the proposed Creekside Middle School.

If you are concerned about overcrowding in the schools, please come and express your feelings to Mr. Vikalis.

### Will Scenic Park ever drain properly?

We believe there is a solution to the drainage problems along James St. MOA Maintenance funds were previously approved and an agreement was made with the developer of Barrett Estates to tie in a new storm drain to the subdivision development. The current status however is unclear.

The Municipality has been requested to update us at our Council meeting.

### MOA Capital Projects Survey

The Municipality has asked us to prioritize Municipal projects we believe are important to our Council area.

We've gotten back several surveys contained in our last newsletter. There is still time to return your survey to: Scenic Foothills Community Council, c/o 6431 Regent Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504, fax it to 266-8323. You can also complete the survey at the May Council meeting.

### Baxter Bog Park needs Your Help?

One of the true gems within our Council area is Baxter Bog Park, a perfect outdoor escape. In recent years parts of the trail have settled and many sections are under a few inches of water for parts of the Spring and Summer. Money for repairs were lost as a result of the nonpassage of the recent Muni park bonds.

Lee Walker, one of our faithful Council attendees, walks the Bog daily and will describe this Park at our Council meeting. The Baxter Bog Citizens Advisory Council is being re-energized and could use your participation.

### Transportation Planning Resolution

A local group is advocating that the Municipality and State utilize Context Sensitive Solutions in their planning for transportation projects. This group will present their proposal at our Council meeting.

### PLEASE: Volunteer for Cleanup

Municipal Cleanup, Scoop the Poop, and Creek Cleanup are all scheduled for the early weeks of May. These events will be advertised in the newspaper. Please volunteer any time you have. If you can help your President, Roger Shaw, with the cleaning of the creek near Regal Mountain Drive on the Tudor/Muldoon curve or other cleanup events, please call or email him.



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**Next Meeting May 6, 2004**  
**7:00 PM Scenic Park Elementary**  
**AGENDA**

Minutes  
APD Report  
Assembly Report  
Legislative Report  
School Report  
    School bond results  
Board Officers Reports

Presentations - Updates  
    Scenic Park drainage  
    Transportation resolution  
    Baxter Bog review  
    Fort Rich. fence

Old Business  
    Capital Projects survey

New Business  
    Election of Officers

Other Reports