

UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

November 2005

The University Area Community Council serves the area between Northern Lights Boulevard and Tudor Road, Lake Otis Parkway and Baxter Road.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00PM
College Gate Elementary School Library
3101 Sunflower Street

AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Introductions
2. Approval of October 5, 2005 meeting minutes, Treasurer's report
3. Call for Additions to Agenda, Agenda approval
4. Business
 - 7:00-7:10 PM Cindi Stanton, APD community council liaison
 - 7:10-7:20 PM Teri Albrecht, Municipal Community Capital Coordinator
 - 7:20-7:30 PM Kelly Brown, Dowl Engineering - Piper Street update and "Tudor Area Traffic Calming Study"
5. Program
 - 7:30-8:15 PM Heather Handyside, Community Preparedness Director, will present a program on "Preparing for a Disaster." She will discuss what the Municipality is doing and what we as a neighborhood and as individuals can do in the event of a disaster in Anchorage.
6. Reports:
 - a. Officers, Committees, FCC
 - b. Elected Representatives who may wish to address the Council
7. Adjournment NLT 9:00 PM

News from October meeting: (Full minutes available at <http://www.communitycouncils.org/>)

APD liaison, Sgt. Stanton, reported on recent criminal activity in our community. She discussed calls concerning a nuisance on Bryn Mawr. Barbara Garner mentioned that, concerning Folker Park, she had spoken with Ed O'Neill, who had been helpful with respect to homeless camps set up at the Park. There was a general discussion of the process of breaking up homeless camps.

Teri Albrecht, Municipal Community Capital Coordinator, reported on regional meetings regarding the adoption of proposed revisions to Title 21 (comprehensive plan) of the Municipal Code. The municipality needs more winter trail volunteers. She suggested contacting John McCleary at Parks and Recreation regarding homeless camps.

Kelly Brown from Dowl Engineering discussed the construction at Piper Street. There will be a public meeting on the Tudor Area Traffic Calming Study on November 3 at 9 p.m. at Lake Otis Elementary School. New construction will include a parking lot, an additional medical office building, and a new parking garage of 5 or 6 stories at 40th and Piper.

Municipal Ombudsman Greg Moyer reported on efforts to deal with the tattoo parlor situation reported on by Sgt. Stanton. He passed out a fact sheet and explained some of the regulations concerning tattoo activity.

Reports of UACC Members

Betty Adkison attended an AMATS meeting and reported that AMATS was ranking projects for priority.

Barbara Garner brought up the Fire mitigation program, which was put into effect at Folker Park.

Elected Officials:

Assembly member Paul Bauer reported to the Council on a number of current issues before the Municipal Assembly: The "meth" problem, the Parks and Recreation facilities plan, the emergency 911 system and police headquarters building, museum update, firefighter and police retirement funding issues and the Fantasies under-age striptease club. Other issues before the Assembly are municipal budget discussion, the Long Range Traffic Plan, a 3% sales and use tax proposed, and the reorganization of the municipal clerk's office.

Assembly Member Dick Traini reported that the annual budget cycle was about to begin. Mr. Traini favors the creation of the Bragaw Street extension through the University and stated that the University is not opposed to the extension, and that using Boniface instead of Bragaw would tear up too much land south of Tudor. There was some discussion of that issue.

State Rep. Berta Gardner (of District 24) was present to listen to community concerns.

State Rep. Sharon Cissna (District 22) reported on the U Med Neighbor Meeting scheduled for October 22, from 10:00 until 2:00, at East High School. She also discussed the healthcare and medical insurance problem stemming from the rapid increase in costs. She mentioned that the homeless problem is exacerbated by towns closing due to lack of funding for town operations.

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Standing Committees:

Please contact the President to serve on any of the following:

- Community Protection • Parks/Recreation • Planning/Zoning • Traffic