

## UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

*Meeting at College Gate Elementary School the first Wednesday of the month*

**Next Meeting**—October 5, 2005 – 7:00-9:00 PM

### **Presidents Message:**

The University Area Community Council will have a number of issues to address this coming year; foremost among them will be the Bragaw extension. We are in need of people interested in serving on the board and on standing committees. If you are interested in issues of concern to UACC please consider volunteering for one of the following board positions and contact a board member listed below.

FCC representative – the Federation of Community Councils meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 6:00-8:00 PM. This is a good way to meet community council members from other community councils and what their issues are.

Planning and Zoning (P&Z), Parks and Recreation (P&R), Community Protection and Traffic committees – these members the appropriate committee meetings and report back to the community council. This helps us keep up on construction, parks and safety issues occurring in the UACC.

### **Agenda items:**

Cindi Stanton, APD community council liaison

Kelly Brown, Dowl Engineering – Piper Street update and "Tudor Area Traffic Calming Study"

Update on tattoo and body piercing parlor on Bryn Mawr Circle

### **Recap of September meeting:**

Cindi Stanton, APD liaison, gave a brief report about a reconstituted Gang Task Force and answered questions from members. She also answered questions about the homeless issue in Anchorage and UACC and suggested people call Ed O'Neill (563-3815 ext. 225) if a homeless camp needs dismantling.

Sergeant Stanton announced that testing for the next police academy will be October 8<sup>th</sup> and encourages people to apply for the test in advance by calling APD. The next academy will start in January.

UAA Chancellor Elaine Maimon was introduced and invited to speak. She spoke about her philosophy of the university engaging with the community and inviting the Anchorage community at large to UAA public events. She answered questions about the senior tuition waiver and suggested that people attend the Board of Regents meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the UAA Commons. She concluded her presentation by saying that UAA is working with Providence, the Alaska Native Medical Center and APU on a master plan for the whole area as one big campus.

Kelly Brown, DOWL Engineering representative, gave a brief presentation on some current projects and showed a map of a traffic calming study for the area south of Providence Hospital. A public meeting on the study will occur around the end of October.

Other projects in the works for the UACC area:

1. The Tudor/Lake Otis design – with public meetings this winter.
2. Piper Phase III, from Tudor to East 40<sup>th</sup>, is almost complete.
3. Providence is building a crisis respite center on Piper with public meetings in the winter.

UACC members are concerned about a possible tattoo and body piercing parlor on Bryn Mawr Street. Assemblymen Ken Stout and Dick Traini will look into this issue.

There was a brief discussion of the Long Range Transportation Plan and Assemblyman Traini announced that he is going to push through the Bragaw extension. Kathleen Plunkett, President of the Russian Jack CC, opposed this and suggested a traffic study be done because the extension would greatly impact the RJCC and the East High School access.

The slate of officers presented to the UACC was listed on the agenda. Barbara Garner nominated Susan Klein for President at the meeting. Craig Valentine had been proposed as president. Susan Klein won the election. Michael Jungreis was elected Secretary/Treasurer and Don Hadley and Jena Fowler were elected as members-at-large. Craig Valentine was voted in as Vice President. Tim Neale continues on the Board as Past President.

**UACC Board members**

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