



# Scenic Foothills Community Council

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, January 5th, Zoom Only

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## Scenic Foothills Community Meet-Up

### Introduction & Executive Reports

6:30 Daniel Cliff-Welcome to the meeting Introduction  
**-GIRDWOOD CEMETERY BONDING-Briana Sullivan & Emma Cramer-added**  
**-WIELECHOWSKI-David Dunsmore, added**  
**-Pete Petersen, Assembly, added**

Approval of December Minutes -Kara Norby,  
President's Address (JBER, Ordinances) -Daniel Cliff  
Treasurer Report -Care Cliff, Northern Skies \$133.04, \$10 in savings  
FCC Update (no meeting was held in December) -Yarrow Silvers,  
Abbott school is still being closed.

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is 907-269-0120 (I don't know what my direct line will be this session, but my cell is  
907-830-4288). We would like to put together a community funding committee.

Pete Petersen – Body Cams delayed until spring, looking for  
temporary appointee for Assembly, snow removal is an ongoing challenge,  
more snow picked up already this year than

Land Recognition- Tom Wolforth (*see full text below*)

Open Discussion of Past Agenda items

6:55 The status of ASD Funding-Forum  
Girdwood Cemetery Funding-Forum, on for next year

Neighbor Concerns

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7:10 Canine's off-leash & Introduction of recent changes to off-leash regulations- Cathy Foerster from the Animal Control Advisory Board, spoke to proposes modifications to Title 17, clarifying rules to improve enforceability, it is illegal for any pet to be off-leash outside home except with special provisions. They are defining what voice control means, do this loophole can be closed. Improves enforcement of regulations, they are an advisory body. Carla Jo Fargo Spoke. Guest welcome.

7:20 Holton Hills, Briana Sullivan from Holton Hills  
Heritage Land Bank owns the Land and they intend to dispose of this land, Request for proposal, The infrastructure will be developed by the Municipality. Many people oppose this development in Girdwood. It is even opposed by the advisory body for HLB. It isn't just about the type of housing. It's about promoting housing for primary residential use, not only vacation homes and vacation rentals. There are many successful approaches for doing this in other resort communities.

7:30 Meeting Adjourns



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LAND RECOGNITION; by TOM WOLFORTH

I submit that **the new trail being built near and dear to the SFCC needs a name.** And it should not be related to “Campbell Creek” in any way.

Here’s why.....

Joe Whidbey gave the name “Campbell Point” to the place that is now the westernmost piece of land of Anchorage. Whidbey was Master on the Discovery, the ship that Captain Vancouver used to explore the northwest coast of US and Canada in the late 1700s. Everywhere they went they named places after their friends and patrons. By the time they got here they were running low on names, so they named that point of land in Kincaid Park for Sir Joseph Campbell. This guy was a British fellow that happened to be governor of Jamaica when Vancouver was there a decade earlier.

Everyone loves the Jamaican bobsled team but naming this new trail connector after an old Jamaican governor just doesn’t seem appropriate.

I suggest that we take this opportunity to give a name to the trail connector. And I suggest we avoid perpetuating the Campbell name. I do not have any name recommendations today. Instead, if you would like to be responsible for naming this new trail, and you would like to explore some names for this connector, let me know, and I will get on it and provide some at the next meeting.



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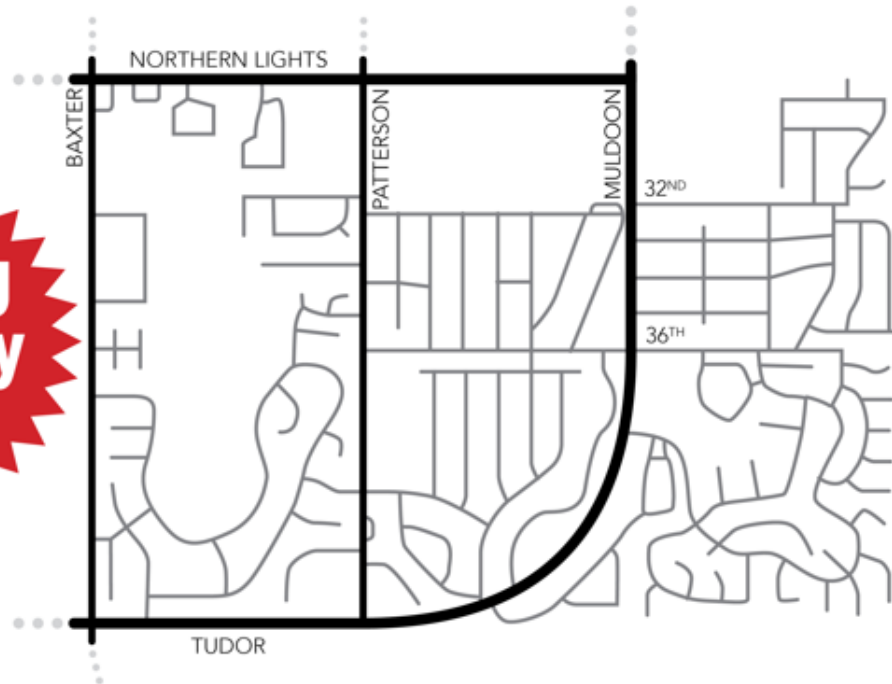
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