



Scenic Foothills Community Council

Minutes for Thursday, September 7th, In-Person Meeting, 7525 E Northern Lights Blvd

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6:30 – Introduction

- Attendance
- Approval of minutes-Approved
- Approval of agenda

6:35 – Guest Presentations

- AMATS discussion with Michael Rehberg mike@rehbergs.net
District 5 representative, takes into account community concnse, 20 year plan is open for comment, the project leader is Chelsea
- Guest Chelse B Ward-Waller chelsea.ww@anchorageak.gov
Publicinput.com/2050_mtp
- Parks planning with Nicolette Dent nicolette.dent@anchorageak.gov
Public outreach to address the trail system, public trails that are on park property. Separated Trails for pedestrians. Outreach to trail groups. Open Challenge grant for parks available in the Spring, bring a challenge. Additional Russian Jack update - we repaved the section of trail between E 20th Ave @ East High and Pine St, and it will re-open on Monday!
- Fire Department, Eric Lawson presented; new trucks, 5,000 calls a year in the area, academy of 10 initiated with Federal Grant, hire 18-22 in the spring eric.lawson@anchorageak.gov
- Assembly Representatives; Karen Bronga, will be alternating with George Martinez, Jen Kikukawa is coming as Karen's assistant and will attend when she cannot. Protected separated trails are added to Pine Street near Mountainview on a project with Bollards, parking is closer to the entrance, ribbo cutting Saturday from 10-11 AM. Solid Waste Services just opened, it is focused on recycling, aims at extending the life of our dump site. Training with Narcon kit, 16th of September having a drive thru 12-3, Alaska Native Tribal Health. Cuddy Park Camp will be adding more amenities to try to address homelessness which will include more controlled access and police presence. Emergency cold weather shelter will be in leased hotels over winter, which will keep things going with funds until the new



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year. Police safety, beginning of the year cameras will be added to officers and vehicles. Home initiative proposes 5 residential districts. For changing residential district, Meg Zaletal has proposed a single residential district. Parking was removed from current title 21, so will not impact dwelling units.

- Legislative Representatives Corey Alt representing Donna Mears, options for traffic calming are pursued. Focused on gas crisis in the Inlet, exploring alternate energy sources to augment gas reserves. School starting. Food Strategy Task Force, building consensus. corey.alt@akleg.gov Question regarding free bus service?
- School Board, Carl Jacobs -focused on proficiencies especially in career building. Student nutrition increase the time students have to eat. Bullying reporting is available. Senate bill 99 – declining population and funding jacobs_carl@asdk12.org
- Sean Baski, DOT sean.baski@alaska.gov – Came to introduce himself and make himself available. On the regional level we have 50-60 mil in discretionary spending for potholes and weathering, nearly entirely federally funded. Statewide transportation improvements, this works on a state level, but it doesn't translate well into regional issues. 4 years for a pavement preservation project.

7:30 – Elections to board positions

- Introduction to current/continuing board
- Nominations including self-nominations
- Election of Board Slate was approved unanimous for the new list follows on the next page
- Dawn Groth brought up lost dog signs, they distract drivers.

7:42 – Motion to Adjourn Community Potluck and discussion

- Snacks in the back after adjournment was a hit



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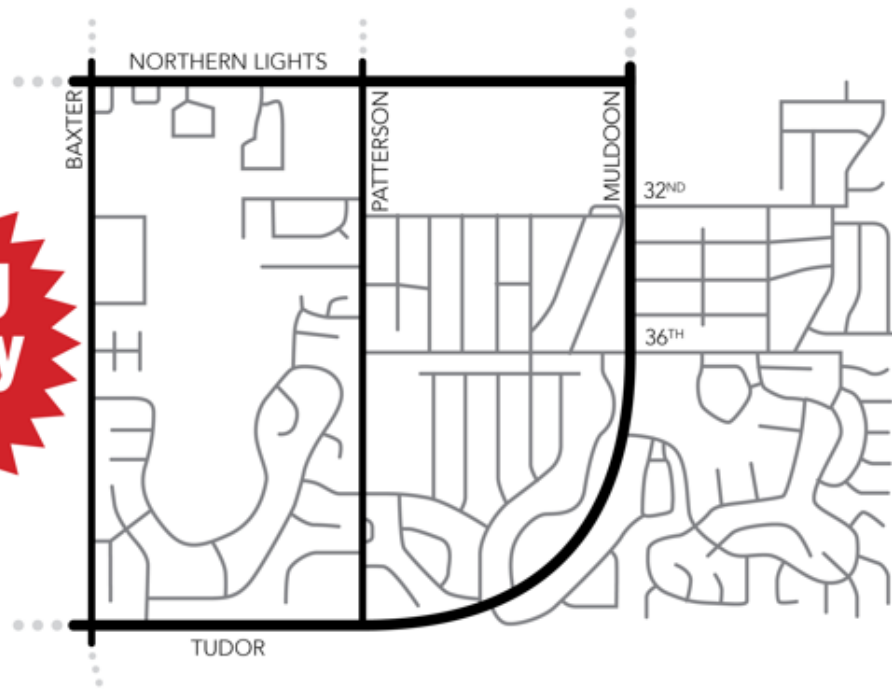
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