



Scenic Foothills Community Council

Agenda for Thursday, NOVEMBER 2nd, In-Person Meeting, 7525 E Northern Lights Blvd

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Scenic Foothills Community November Meeting

Are Anchorage Zoning regulations a barrier to housing?

6:30 – Introduction

- Attendance
- (Dawn Groth) Approval of minutes
- (Daniel Cliff) Approval of agenda; do we need to add anything?

6:35 – Guest Presentations

- Assembly Representative (George or Karen)
 - We are on an alternating schedule for community councils. Its George's night. Housing Action Week, how do we create housing? We encourage community participation, structural changes to the code. Housing Action Summit, all day, student union at UAA. We are in the budget season, final on November 9th. Priorities include snow removal. Remove barriers to density/infill.
- School Board Representative (Jacobs)
 - School Board updates. 2 large changes: 6-to-middle transitioning remaining middle schools to include 6th grade, school start times, elementary starts an hour earlier, other age groups will change times. They put off the change for a year to help other organizations adapt. Childcare, on implementation teams, prop 14 has provided some funding Careforkidsanchorage.com , need people on the team, do a search if you want to help steer this funding, you have one week. Nothing has been decided on this yet. Steady update.
- State Representatives (Mears or Wielechowski)
 - Wielechowski-drive around, added projects to the list, SNAP benefits, backlog of 7,000 persons. Cook inlet has more than 100 years of gas, only now it is monopolized by Hilcorp. They are not



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producing, despite lease agreements to do so. This will force energy costs up. Developing a transmission authority to encourage infrastructure development. They don't want to pay any taxes on gas production. They just don't pay taxes. They have a lot of lobbyists.

- Mears-Conoco Philips gave a quarterly press release, touting their 450 mil in revenue. Conoco is skirting taxes as well through oil tax credits. Our research is that AK is very profitable, but their narrative is that Alaskans should pay them to take our oil. Academy style education is introduced in the schools to increase job related training. Working on BSA increase, we are losing teachers, overworking teachers. Coffee chat this weekend with Cafecito Bonito. No campaign finance limits.
- Chugach Electric-Brad Jackson
- Library-Jim Curran
 - Senior Saturdays for 3 years, serving elders.

7:10 – **Community Issues and Discussion**

- Outreach to local organizations (Daniel Clift)
- Homelessness (Yarrow)
 - Cold weather shelter is up and running 40 queued up for it, 2,500 units needed. The fewer barriers the better.
- Street improvements plan (Daniel Clift)
- Perimeter Trails discussion and suggestions, should the project include a drainage plan? FCC Report (Lemay)
 - Renewable energy update at King Street Brewery on 9th 6-7:30, LeMay volunteered to be on the finance committee, FCC budget 67,000 is not very big.
- Events (Daniel Clift)
 - Mitzvah Mall November 12th at noon
 - YMCA
 - TREASURER UPDAED, DONATE MONEY.

7:45 – **Motion to Adjourn**

- Cookies and coffee available in back (Care Clift)



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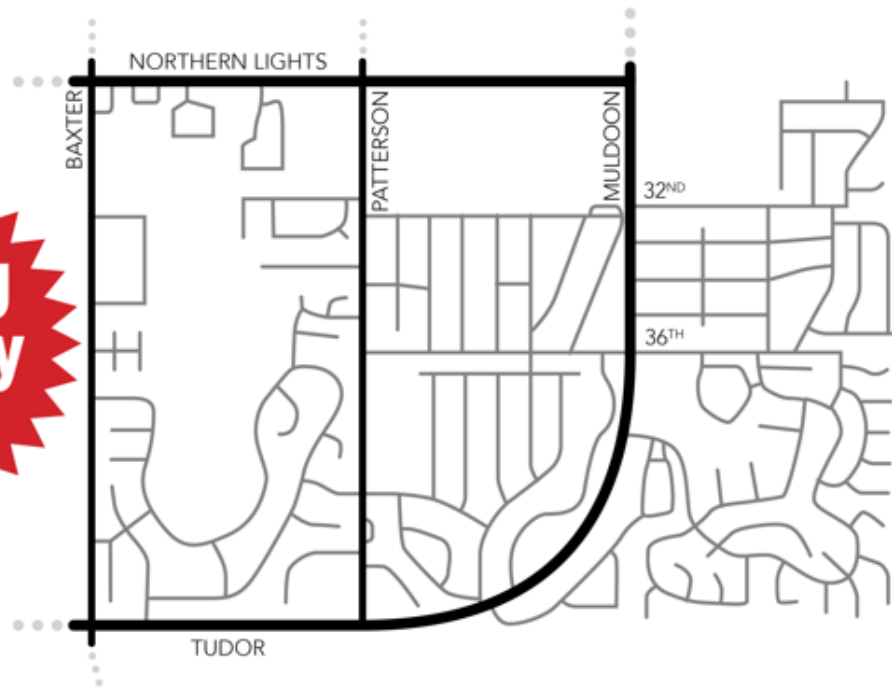
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