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Check the Municipality web page ([www.muni.org](http://www.muni.org)) for the following:

- Draft Anchorage Bowl Parks, Natural Resource and Recreation Facilities Plan
- Long Range Transportation Plan Update/Transvision
- Port Expansion
- Sign up for Planning E-Alerts
- Title 21 Diagnostic & Rewrite Project
- University/Medical District Plan

Test Drive the Dowling Roundabouts at  
[www.alaskaroundabouts.com](http://www.alaskaroundabouts.com)

Find our what ADOT&PF has planned at  
[www.dot.state.ak.us](http://www.dot.state.ak.us)

**Useful Telephone Numbers:**

Air Pollution Control Agency, 343-4200  
Alaska Railroad Tourist Information, 265-2494  
AMATS Coordinator, 343-7991  
Anchorage Parking Authority, 276-7275

Anchorage Police Department, 786-8500  
Bike and Pedestrian Trails, 343-7991  
Bus Schedules - Anchorage People Mover, 343-6543  
Carpooling (Share a Ride), 562-7665  
Highway Projects (MOA), 343-8109  
Highway Projects (State), 269-0590  
Highway Weather Conditions, 266-5145  
Merrill Field, 343-6303  
Municipal Complaint Hotline, 343-4141  
Parking Enforcement, (APD), 343-8500  
Right-of-Way Info - Municipal (MOA), 343-8240  
Right-of-Way Info - State (ADOT&PF), 269-0700  
School Buses - ASD 563-3022  
Senior Citizen Transportation, 562-8444  
Street Maintenance (MOA), 343-8277  
Ted Stevens Anchorage Intl Airport, 266-2525  
Traffic Engineering & Maintenance, 343-8479  
Van Pool Coordinator, 343-8445

# **ROGERS PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS**

December 2004

Happy Holidays to one and all!

## **President's Message...**

We are back and in festive spirits after the November intermission. We will reconvene on Monday, December 13, in the Rogers Park School library with a busy and informative evening.

The headliner this month is Dr. Doug North, President of our neighbor to the east, Alaska Pacific University. Please join us in a discussion of APU today and in the future.

In case you missed it, we have had an election since we last convened. Hopefully our new house and senate representatives can join us before they fly south in January.

Speaking of elections, Mr. Dan Graham has submitted his resignation as our vice-president, citing a very demanding work and travel schedule. We will seek nominee/s and elect Dan's successor. Should you wish to serve, please contact me or any of our steering board members.

We have heard a number of complaints about late night noise emanating from the Village Inn. At this time their management is fully aware of the problem and has taken steps to intervene. Please contact Village Inn management if you notice a problem. Should the problem persist despite Village Inn management's intervention it will be necessary to involve APD.

We are currently exploring whether RPCC might be able to resume snail mail through the Federation of Community Councils, particularly since many households that do not receive the newsletter are otherwise unaware of hot late-breaking Rogers Park issues.

In addition to the Assembly report offered by Mr. Traini and Mr. Coffey, I requested that they update the RPCC on the status of the proposed Municipality's lease of Little Campbell Lake within Kincaid Park from the TS AIA (airport), the South Coastal Trail extension, and the newly-laid brick crosswalks which were to have also served as traffic calming.

Among other items on the agenda, we have been asked to advise the city of our early Capitol Improvement Projects for the forthcoming year. These are the leading contenders:

1. Fireweed-LaTouche upgrade and traffic calming
2. Juneau Street Trail upgrade and lighting
3. Juneau Street drainage upgrade
4. Seward Highway buffer park and planning
5. Maplewood sidewalk

6. The ever-popular Northern lights sound barrier
7. Effective traffic calming
8. Enter your favorites here....

Until then, hasta luego, and frolic in our wild (and occasionally damp) winter wonderland.

Peter Mjos, President

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## **EASTSIDE PULSE Publishes Rogers Park News**

Check out Rogers Park CC News in the Eastside Pulse! We will continue to send out the newsletter via email and snail mail, however, we can save the Federation money if you read about us in the Pulse. Let us know your notice preference.

## **Election Volunteers Needed**

We need the Community Council's help with recruiting Election Workers. Each year, we are scrambling to find enough to fill the nearly 600 required election workers to work the precincts on Election Day the first Tuesday of April each year. The task requires short-term commitment and professional focus. A few of the benefits of are:

--It would tap into a well-trained employment pool.

--A new professional challenge.

--Election Workers are PAID! Regular Election Workers are paid \$9.50 per hour, Chairpersons, Absentee stations, Canvass Boards, and Commission members are paid \$12.00 per hour.

For more information contact:

*Guadalupe Marroquin, Elections Coordinator*  
Tel: 907-343-4376, Fax: 907-343-4313

## **From Assemblyman Dan Coffey**

Subject: RE: Title 21 Rewrite

Folks: At the urging of Debbie Ossiander and me, a new time line for title 21 has been adopted. That time line will be presented in detail in my up coming news letter, but basically, we prevailed on the administration to length the time lines to allow for 3 more public comment periods followed by 2 more redrafts, followed by hearings before PNZ and the Assembly with final action in September, 2006. Look to my newsletter next week on this and the budget process. /Dan Coffey

## **PIPER STREET PROJECT UNDERWAY**

A Public Scoping Meeting was held on Monday, November 29th for the Piper Street Phase III Road Project. Want to find out what is planned—contact Bob Kniefel at DOWL engineering, [rkniefel@dowl.com](mailto:rkniefel@dowl.com) or look at the project website: [www.dowl.com/projects](http://www.dowl.com/projects).