

# Old Seward Ocean View Council News



April 2009

## Remember to Vote!

### Agenda

- I. Review of Agenda
- II. Assembly Report – Assembly members Chris Birch & Jennifer Johnston
- III. State Report meeting in May
- IV. Approval of minutes from November - Margaret Klatt
- V. Approval of financials - Dick House
- VI. Resolution - Anchorage Coastal Refuge Funding, Action Item
- VII. Old Seward Construction Status - Tim Croghan
- VIII. Friends of the Anc. Coastal Wildlife Refuge - Barbara Carlson
- IX. 2010 Capital Projects Ranking List
- X. John's Road reconstruction design suggestions.
- XI. FCC Report
- XII. Other comments or concerns from council attendees
- XIII. Adjourn

### Voting Day April 7th

One of the greatest rights we enjoy in this country is to decide who we want to over see the running of our government. Coming April 7th is the election of Mayor.

Our previous Mayor, Mark Begich is now representing us in the U.S. Senate which has resulted in a free for all to fill the seat. There are 15 candidates running for Mayor.

Last month our Council had a Mayoral Debate with Bayshore/Klatt, Sandlake and Taku/Campbell. Twelve candidates showed up. The questions asked were directly related to issues affecting Southwest Anchorage. It was enlightening to hear some of the responses. If the candidates were not aware of our issues when they arrived, they knew what they were before they left.

On the ballot are bonds for road projects, schools, library, parks, public safety, police and fire. If you don't know who you are going to vote for, at least come out and decide if you want all or some of the projects that will cost multiple millions in improvements.



### Get Involved

**Your Council wants you involved!  
If you are interested in volunteering as an Officer in the future, please contact Berni at 223-8533, we will invite you to participate in our Executive meetings to learn what we do.**

### Council Meeting Schedule for 2008-2009

All meetings begin at 7pm

October 8th	No meeting in December	February 11th	April 8th
November 12th	January 14th	March 18th (See agenda)	May 13th

### TOWN HALL MEETING

On March 21, Senator Lesil McGuire and Representative Craig Johnson held another town hall meeting for their constituents. While the previous meeting was focused on alternative energy sources, this last meeting was about the gas line and the Stimulus money from the Feds.

Many of the gas line questions were sophisticated and it was surprising how many work in the oil industry in our neighborhood. McGuire and Johnson knew to bring in an expert to answer the more complicated questions about contracts and negotiations.

Carol Comeau was present to discuss the need of the Educational part of the Stimulus package and calmed fears it would bloat her administration in the future. She intends to treat the funds as a grant and not as a budget increase.

#### TO BE VERIFIED

Word on the street is that some of the stimulus money is going to Huffman Road from Old Seward to Pintail. We can only hope all remember the folks who live in the area do not wish the Old Seward from O'Malley to Brandon project and Huffman project to happen at the same time, both are our busiest business district streets.



Your Community Council meets at Ocean View Elementary School in the Library. (See schedule above.)

### Dues 2009

We are collecting membership dues for 2009

\$5.00 Individual  
\$10.00 Family

## Council Officers

President, Bernadette Bradley  
223-8533  
Vice President, Terry Casdorff  
349-0525  
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345-5848  
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345-3984  
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## Who to Call

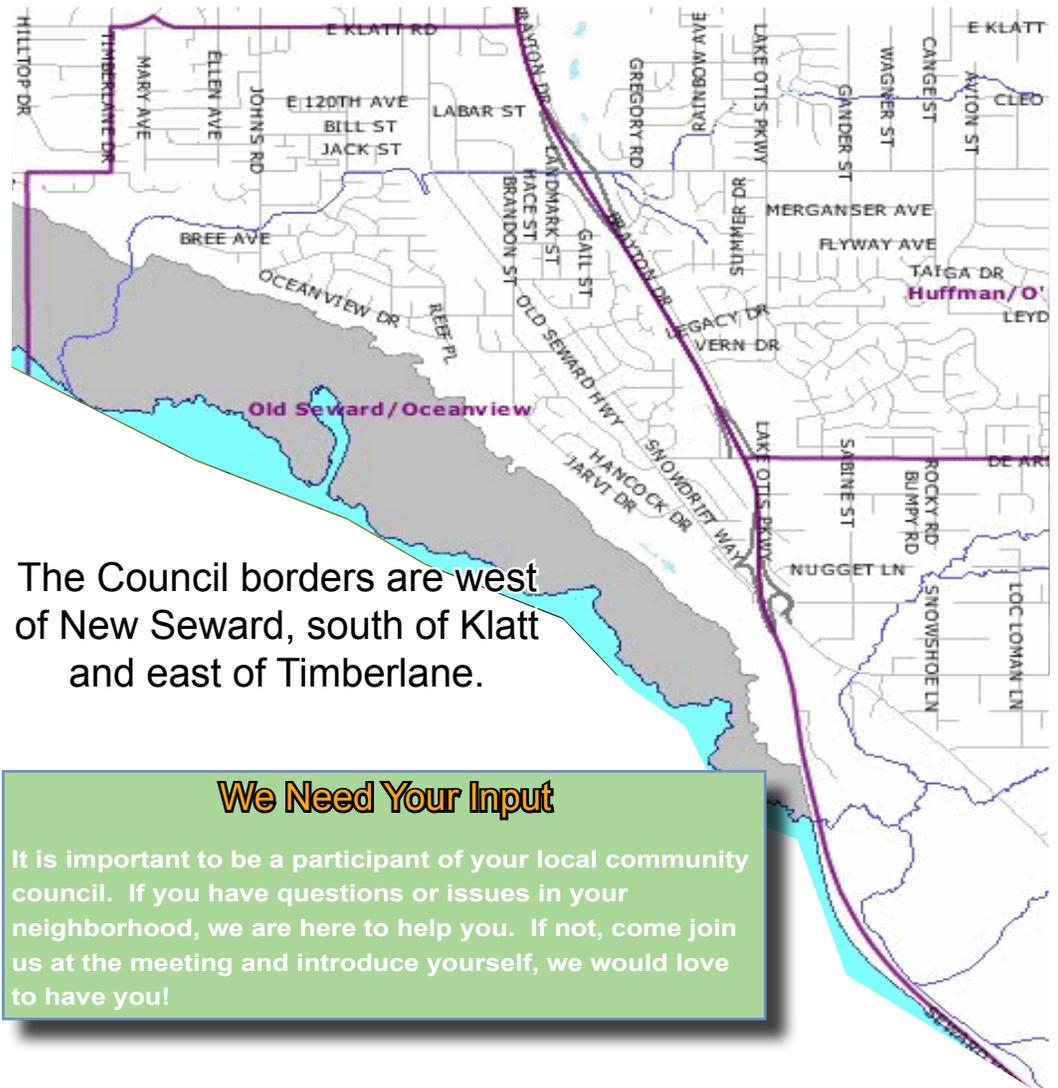
MOA Complaint Hotline  
343-4141  
ASD Concerns  
Office of the Superintendent  
742-4312 or  
comeau\_carol@asdk12.org  
City Ombudsman  
343-4461  
Code Enforcement  
343-8380  
Graffiti Busters  
343-4663  
Junk Car Hotline  
786-8854  
Street Light Repair  
343-4557  
Street Maintenance  
343-8277  
Animal Control  
343-8122  
Fire Station #9  
267-4936  
SW Park Manager  
343-4475  
People Mover  
343-6543  
ARBRA Camp cleanups  
563-3815 x225  
Crime Stoppers  
561-7867

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# Neighborhoods in Our Community



Our Council area is a coastal community overlooking Turnagain Arm in Southwest Anchorage. Below is a map of our Council area.



The Council borders are west of New Seward, south of Klatt and east of Timberlane.

## We Need Your Input

It is important to be a participant of your local community council. If you have questions or issues in your neighborhood, we are here to help you. If not, come join us at the meeting and introduce yourself, we would love to have you!