

# Old Seward Ocean View Council News



May 2009

## Bring in Your Capital Ranking Sheet to the Meeting!

### Agenda

- I. Review of Agenda
- II. Assembly Report – Assembly members Chris Birch & Jennifer Johnston
- III. State Report - Senator McGuire & Representative Johnson (Out of town)
- IV. Approval of minutes - Margaret Klatt
- V. Approval of financials - Dick House
- VI. Resolution - Anchorage Coastal Refuge Funding, Action Item
- VII. Speed Bumps for Hace, Mariner & Nora - Jennifer Satterfield, MOA Traffic Engineer
- VIII. Johns Park Block Party- Call for volunteers the week of July 6th for fix-it projects.
- IX. 2010 Capital Projects Ranking List - turn in your ranking sheet
- X. John's Road design money.
- XI. FCC Report
- XII. Other comments or concerns from council attendees
- XIII. Adjourn

### John's Road Project on Hold

Our children's safety is a high priority of the council. It is the reason why we have been advocating a redesign/rebuild of John's Road where Ocean View Elementary School is located. We need to provide our kids a safe route to walk in the dark winter mornings.

Our Political Representatives, Assemblymembers, Chris Birch and Jennifer Johnston, Senator Lesil McGuire and Representative Craig Johnson have spent considerable time trying to secure the funding to fix the issue. They were successful in getting the funding approved through the Legislature in Juneau only to have Governor Palin veto the project last May, except for \$1m for design.

The Council has recently been informed by the Alaska Highway Design Chief that due to a lack of Federal Funding, John's Road will likely not be funded in the near future and is redirecting the \$1m back to the State and will only repair "the most critical aspects".

This is indeed not good news for our community. We need to decide quickly where the critical aspects are and vocalize them before the funds are used on another project or for other government use.

### 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.**

### Old Seward Construction

Last month we had a presentation from Tim Croghan, the State Project Manager, and a representative from Quality Asphalt Paving, aka QAP. The Old Seward Project will happen as follows:

The 2009 season construction will begin with the round-a-bout at Huffman and will coordinate with numerous other projects; water, sewer, gas, electrical and cable utilities being installed. The community requested this coordination to prevent digging up the utility replacements at a later date. Expect closures at Klatt and Huffman intersections a few weekends and complete road closure while working on the gas line. The project includes new access on Gambell from Klatt to 120th for the westside. Daryl Street will open to the skating rink traffic lights on the eastside.

Two lanes will remain open during high traffic periods with work beginning on the East side. As the season comes to an end work may continue 24/7 if the project is behind schedule.

The 2010 season will continue to the North side of Klatt road to O'Malley and if everything goes as planned, should be completed by the end of summer. There is an open house on the project at Sunset Hills Baptist Church, located on Old Seward just North of Huffman, 5/12/09, from 5-8pm.

### 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



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

**Huffman Construction**  
Road construction for the Huffman business district will begin 2010. By then the Southern part of the Old Seward project should be completed to prevent unbearable traffic conditions for our community. In 2011 Huffman will be completed from New Seward up to Pintail.

### Dues 2009

We are collecting membership dues for 2009

\$5.00 Individual  
\$10.00 Family

## Council Officers

President, Bernadette Bradley  
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## Who to Call

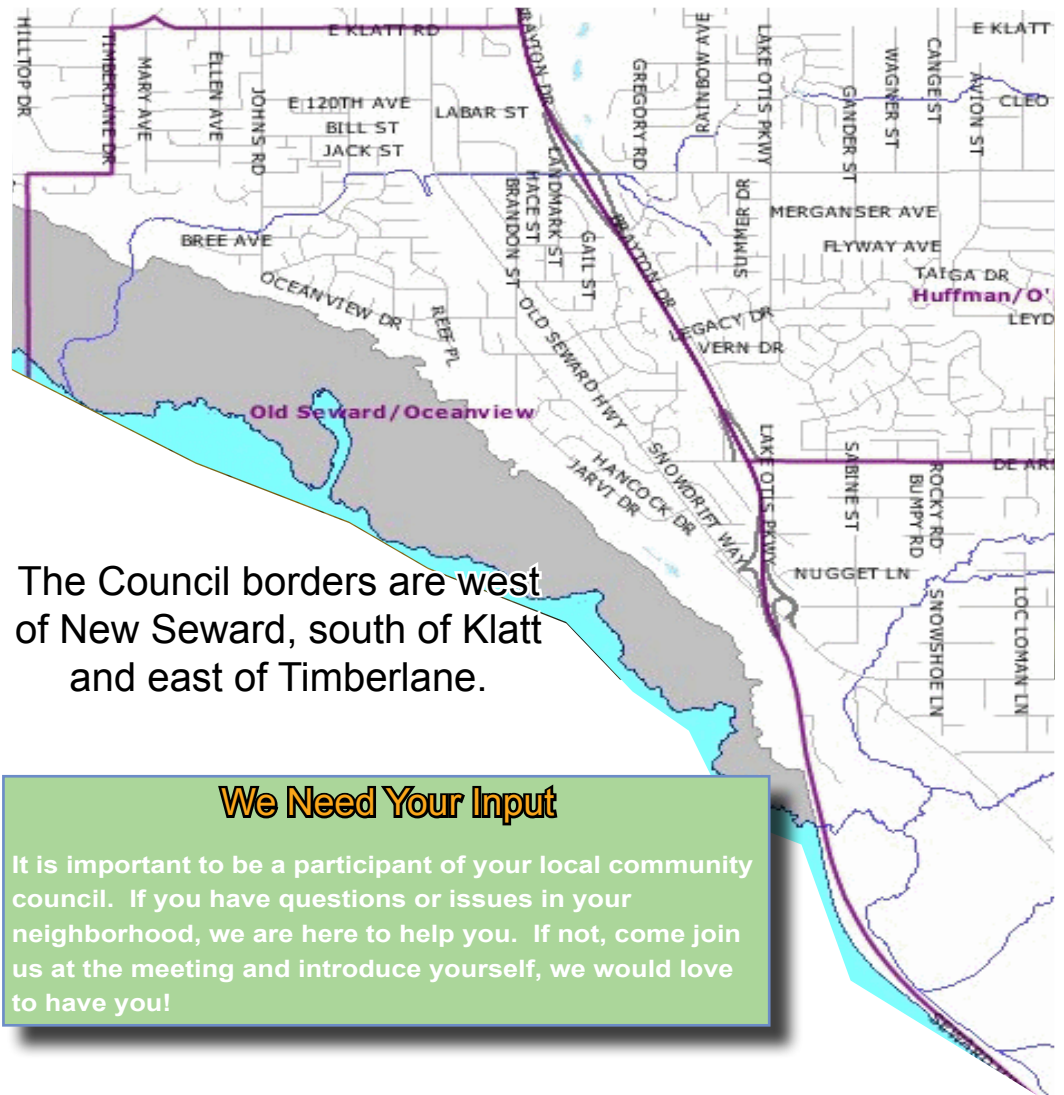
MOA Complaint Hotline  
343-4141  
ASD Concerns  
Office of the Superintendent  
742-4312 or  
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City Ombudsman  
343-4461  
Code Enforcement  
343-8380  
Graffiti Busters  
343-4663  
Junk Car Hotline  
786-8854  
Street Light Repair  
343-4557  
Street 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!