Mountain View Community Council sends requests to State Legislature

The Mountain View Community Council has sent Senator Bill Wielechowski and Representative Max Gruenberg its request for capital funding for Mountain View in 2012. The list was a collection of much hard work and many voices. A complete list of the projects can be found at the next Mountain View Community Council meeting on December 12th. Funding Requests included Davis Park Athletic Field Upgrades, construction of a Northeast Anchorage Skate Park, Welcome to Mountain View signage, expansion of the Alaska Museum of Natural History, books and resource materials for the Mountain View Neighborhood Library, Neighborhood Crime Watch, Anchorage Community Land Trust Blighted Property Acquisition, Community Garden Expansions, Interchange improvements at McCarrey and Mountain View Drive and the Glenn Highway and Mountain View Drive, Bike Trail Connections through Mountain View from the Ship Creek Trail to Boniface as well as the Mountain View Community Patrol. The Community Council is available for ideas you have about improvements.

Mountain View Image

Efforts are underway to help promote a new positive image for our Mountain View community. We need your help! Can you think of a good slogan that defines Mountain View? By bringing a new brand to the community, we take the lead in shaping the conversation about Mountain View. Like the brand, or don’t? Let us know krose@anchoragelandtrust.org

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Mountain View Events Calendar

December 9—Chanlyut House Warming at new Residence; 3149 Mountain View Drive; 3-6 pm
December 10—We’ve Come So Far sculpture dedication; 3000 Block Mountain View Drive; 11 am
December 12—Mountain View Community Council Meeting; Boys and Girls Club; 7-9 pm
December 16—Rock and Fossil Identification @ Alaska Museum of Natural History; 11-4 pm
December 17—”Occupy Movement: What is it?” @ Mountain View Community Library; 1-4 pm
December 20—Neighborhood GIFT @ Clark Middle School; 3-8 pm
December 25—Merry Christmas!

Around the Neighborhood

We’ve come from so far. We’ve come from so far, a sculpture for the Mountain View Drive Revitalization Project.

Date: Saturday, December 10. Time: 11 am to Noon; The 3000 block of Mountain View Dr.
Toa Tolu Ono is a seventh grader at Clark Middle School. When I asked him what his parents would tell me about him, he replied, “loud, disruptive and funny!” Toa is a ukulele player and he gets to practice each day after school at the Mountain View Neighborhood Library. He first picked up the ukulele at his cousin’s house and has learned from ear and by watching others ever since then. He comes from a musical family, when his sister saw that he was being interviewed she came over and could play the ukulele too. Other girls remarked that he was also ‘handsome’, Toa did not deny this. Every Wednesday and some Saturday nights Toa attends Bese with friends and family and they sing English and Samoan songs accompanied by piano and ukulele. Elizabeth Moreau, Mountain View Neighborhood Librarian said the program was started when she noticed how kids were borrowing the ukulele of a staff member. The Library contacted the Horn Doctor, a local music store, and they gave an educational discount for the Library to purchase some new ukes. The program has been wildly popular. Elizabeth estimated each of the 6 ukes gets checked out almost twice a day. Other uke players in the library are writing their own songs and taking advantage of the opportunity for musical expression. Toa likes using the Library for more than the ukulele, he does his homework, goes on his Facebook and reads books there. He described Mountain View as “a really cool place with lots of people.” We think it’s fair to describe it as a community made brighter by his music!