

**Meeting Notice**

Scenic Foothills Community Council meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 3, at the Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (access via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue).

Special Announcements

Neighbors and parks volunteers worked with Parks & Beautification staff to address a list of “fix-its” from the Parks Report Card process. Volunteers thinned brush and trees and removed litter in Chugach Foothills Park. The volleyball court was re-lined and re-sanded and playground equipment was repaired. New park benches and bear-resistant trash containers were installed. Shrubs received a much-needed trim.

More than 100 neighbors and park volunteers celebrated their success at a Community Block Party, including a BBQ and games and activities for kids, on Tuesday, August 11th.

On Saturday, September 15th, Scenic Foothills Council hosted a community pot luck picnic, concluding Green & Clean, Safe & Secure Fix-it Week in Chugach Foothills Park.

Check the gallery pages of the web site for photos of the week's activities in the park and more:

<<http://www.scenicfoothillsscc.org/galleries/>>

President's Message

While none of us is ready to admit it, summer is drawing to a close. Schools start this week and Labor Day is only a couple of weeks away. We have had a great summer of enjoying being in Anchorage and Alaska. During it, the Scenic Foothills Community Council Executive Board has been busy visiting many of you at your front doors. We are doing this in an effort to invite you to participate at this most basic level of self-government and to identify common issues of concern across our council area.

Last weekend we held our first Neighborhood Pot Luck in Chugach Foothills Park to celebrate the great work accomplished there by the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Staff and our volunteers. We plan to continue these efforts to identify community concerns and problems and to use this council forum to address them.

Historically, our council has been responsive to problems as they have developed and we have been effective in reacting and resolving those issues. As we move into the next decade, with leaner budgets and less resources to bring in from outside the neighborhood, we need to become more pro-active. We are seeking your help in identifying potential problems early on and solving as many as possible at the local neighborhood level.

Please join us at our next council meeting on September 3rd to learn what we found out from you and your neighbors and how we can continue to have a safe and secure community for raising our families, working, and playing together.

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Scenic Foothills Community Council
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Meeting Agenda

Call to order: - President

Reading and approval of minutes—secretary <<http://www.scenicfoothillsscc.org/council/minutes.html>>

Officer & Committee Reports

Meeting Agenda, continued

Unfinished Business:

Parks Update—Teri Desy-Peters, Northeast Park District Manager, Municipality of Anchorage, will talk about the recent improvements in Chugach Foothills Park

Pioneer Drive Upgrade Plans—Sara Wilson Doyle, Land Design North Planner, will give an update

Tudor Road Sound Barrier Wall Repairs Update—Rep. Harry Crawford or someone from his office

Highway to Highway Project (H2H) Update—Roger Shaw and Catherine Carte

Chugach Foothills Flooding Update—Ken Post and Karla Jo Fargo

New Business:

Representative reports

Senator Bettye Davis, Alaska Senate

Rep. Harry Crawford, Alaska House of Representatives

Sheila Selkregg, Municipality of Anchorage Assembly

Mike Gutierrez, Municipality of Anchorage Assembly

MOA Code Enforcement—Rick Novak, Code Enforcement Officer

Street Maintenance & Construction—Gary Jones, MOA Project Management & Engineering Dept.

Foothills Storage Remodeling Plans—Mike Fuller, Owner

Scenic Park View Subdivision—Sandy Mitchell, Homeowners' Association President

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Separation of church and state continues to be recognized while we take the opportunity to meet at Wayland Baptist University. If anyone is uncomfortable with this location please contact a board member. We thank the University for allowing us to use their meeting room.

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