



STUCKAGAIN AND NEAR POINT, LOOKING EAST FROM FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK

# BASHER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER

November 16, 2018

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** Thursday, December 06, 2018, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

**LOCATION:** BAXTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM (Cafeteria).

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR December 06:**

- LEGISLATIVE AND ASSEMBLY REPORTS (as available)
  - Lance Pruitt, SOA Representatives report
  - Cathy Giessel, SOA Senate report
  - Pete Peterson, MUNI Assembly report
  - Forrest Dunbar, MUNI Assembly report
  
- FIRE STATION NO. 14 REPORT – A Shift (as available)
  
- UPDATE: Campbell Airstrip Road Upgrades Project – Completed last Year. Warrantee work will still proceed when/if/as necessary. Report anything that you see to the LRSA board who can inform PM&E.
  
- LRSA REPORT– Ted Trueblood is not able to attend this meeting; however, someone from the LRSA (likely Harry Haywood) will substitute for Ted.

The days are getting shorter and although we seemed to have an extended fall, winter is slowly coming in. Remember to not shovel/plow any snow into the right of way or across the road.

- UPDATE: MUNI Road Maintenance/Restoration
  - Paving for CAR/Basher Rd. in the area near Basher Trailhead by the MUNI Street Maintenance Department has been completed for some time now. However, in about 12 years we will be faced with major road Maintenance/Restoration needs again. We are not sure whether (or how much) MUNI or State funds will be available when we face that situation. It is not too early to start thinking about it.
  
- David Matthys and Troy Weiss, on behalf of the BCC Crime Task Force, will be providing an update on Neighborhood watch/ Community Patrol. Additional Car stickers are still available, if needed. David and Troy (along with their committee) have continued to keep this Crime program going.
  
- Jon K. Scudder, Installation Encroachment Management Team Manager, JBER Community Planning Section, will be discussing and answering questions regarding the JBER iSportsman Recreation Access System.
  
- At the last BCC meeting we handed out information and maps indicating the latest locations under consideration for the Anchorage School District Bus Barn. There was a school board meeting on September 10 where ASD determined to look into 2 of the 5 considered sites. As most of you know, one of the sites is on Tudor (site 18). The entrance in on Tudor and exit would be to Campbell Airstrip Road by Benny Benson. The second location is off of Martin Luther King Jr. Ave (site 27). There was a community meeting October 2 at the Permit Center. Our LEGISLATIVE AND ASSEMBLY REPORTS will provide any updates on this project. Since one of the sites is located at the entrance to our community, I hope some of you can stay involved in this.
  
- Subsequent to the last BCC meeting, I E-mailed out information regarding the potential elimination of Tender 14. Our LEGISLATIVE AND ASSEMBLY REPORTS will provide any updates on this possible budget cut. Since this drastically affects our community, I hope some of you can stay involved.
  
- Caroline Cremo Renner (the youngest daughter of Roger and Ghislaine Cremo) requested to be put on the agenda to discuss the subdivision of her mother's lot being planned.

- Challenge Grant Signage Project- Ann Gabler is the project leader. Under the Feb 8, 2018, Basher CC motion to support the Anchorage Park Foundation 2017 Challenge Grant, the committee will update the body on the progress to install the interpretive sign for the natural habitat - wildlife corridor just north of the Big Hill. Plan to arrive early before the meeting, because the committee will sell plastic "Honey Bears" filled with wild, raw honey that bees in our neighborhood gathered last summer. The bees visited your garden flowers and plants in search of sweet nectar before returning to the apiary in our neighborhood. The honey bears will make great stocking stuffers! Proceeds from the honey sale represent the Basher community's cash contribution to the signage project under the grant proposal guidelines. Quantities are limited. Cash or check only.
- ELECTION: Basher Community Council Spring Board Member Elections; I believe that all of our current Board Members agree to remain in their current positions. None of the present officers have told me that they do not wish to remain in their current position. However, per our bylaws, Nominations for Board Members will be accepted by contacting me at any time before or at the December 6, 2018 BCC meeting. If anyone is nominated and chooses to run against any of the Current Board Members, then Elections will be held at the first spring, 2019 BCC meeting to be held on February 14, 2019 in accordance with our adopted and accepted BCC Bylaws. Otherwise, we can vote to retain the current Board Members.
- Summer Community BBQ- I was too busy this past summer to set a date and provide the planning for this event. It has traditionally taken place mid-July; however, we can vote on alternative times. Discussions on this were tabled at the last BCC meeting due to a full agenda. At this BCC meeting we can decide if we wish to do some advance planning for next year. We need a volunteer(s) to step up to help planning for next year.
- The Alternate Federation of Community Councils (FCC) Delegate is still Hilary Morgan who has returned from her recent travels. Margaret Nelson is still the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate Delegate. However, anyone who wishes to attend any of the monthly FCC meetings usually held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 6-8 p.m. in the 1st Floor conference room at 1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100, is welcome to do so.

Thank you,  
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