

OCEANVIEW/OLD SEWARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
C/o 240 PACIFIC VIEW DRIVE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99515

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2003



The next meeting of the Oceanview/Old Seward Community Council will take place on Wednesday October 10 at the Salvation Army church on the corner of DeArmoun and Old Seward Highway starting at 7:00 PM.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

We will receive reports from our Assembly representatives Janice Schamberg and Dick Tremaine. We would like a report on the Assembly action on the site condo ordinance and the status of the gravel pit at 120th Street. We would also like an explanation of why AMATS moved \$750,000 from the Huffman road improvement project to two other projects involving trail improvements and the extension to the Coastal Trail.

LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES

We will receive reports from our Legislative representatives Senator Ben Stevens and Representative Lesil McGuire. We are interested to hear about the proposal to place half of the Permanent Fund dividends in a trust, which can be used to help close the fiscal gap. Also, what is the outlook for Anchorage in the upcoming state budget?

ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Problem areas in the Oceanview area identified by the Community Council during the September meeting were sent to Lt. Norsworthy of the Anchorage Police Department. He will present his findings and recommendations during the November council meeting. The problem areas were identified as:

1. Hamilton Drive. Noise, speeding and dog barking.
2. Highview Drive. Mailbox vandalism.
3. Oceanview Drive. Speeding.
4. Highview and Bounty. Need at STOP sign. An accident involving a car and a boy riding a bicycle resulted in injury to the bicyclist.
5. Oceanview in general. Car theft and smashed car windows.

NEW SOUTH ANCHORAGE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Chuck Fannin is the principal of the new South Anchorage High School and will address the council during the October meeting. The school is on schedule to open next fall. Chuck will also update us on the status of the road projects under construction associated with the high school.

OCEANVIEW SCHOOL

We contacted the principal of the Oceanview Elementary School to inquire about holding the council meetings at the school. He is agreeable and we will obtain permits from the School District. The November meeting of the council will be held at the school.

ROADS IMPROVEMENTS

The Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation Solutions (AMATS) and the Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) sponsored a public meeting on the Long Range Transportation Plan for Anchorage. Dan Sterley of the engineering firm CH2M Hill will provide us with a summary of the LRTP during the upcoming council meeting.

For more information on the LRTP, visit the Muni web site at www.muni.org/transplan/amats.cfm.

4th Annual Town Hall Meeting
East High Schools Commons
November 12, 2003
5:30-6:30 Opening Reception
6:30-8:30 Town Meeting

Focus is on the negative impact of alcohol and substance abuse on our families, neighborhoods and community. Community problems require community solutions. Come and give your input, working together-we get results. Join other citizens, local and state legislatures, judges, community leaders and students. For further information, call Alaska Injury Prevention Center at 929-3939. This is being sponsored by CBASS, Community Based Action for a Safer Society.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For those who want more information on what's happening in the City, consult the Municipality website www.muni.org

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns, contact your Community Council officers listed below:

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Oceanview/Old Seward Community Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Salvation Army Church located on the south corner of Old Seward Highway and DeArmoun. Meetings start at 7:00PM.



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