

Sand Lake Community Council

December 8, Monday 7pm

Sand Lake Elementary School Library.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Our December meeting will be a little different than normal. We are having the Honorable Mayor Mark Begich with us at 7pm. This first hour of meeting will be allowing Kincaid Estates with Mr. Hultquist and team, and the SACC Committee to have time with our mayor for questions and dialogue. A very important meeting for the entire community..any time the mayor is able to attend a council meeting it is an honor!

Thank you Mayor Mark Begich.

The Northwood Extension Committe will be meeting 1 hour before the council meeting..same place. All are welcome!

8pm We will be honoring Becky and Jean and our Assemblywoman Fay von Gemmigen for the service they have given to our council and community.

8:15pm Treasurers report, Minutes approved

8:20pm Legislators report

8:30pm Assembly report

8:40pm Nominations of officers.

8:50pm Committee reports: Strawberry Road and Northwood extension

8:50pm Highway Safety Improvement Program Project, Anne Brooks

USKH, DOT Corner of Raspberry and Northwood, Art Johnson

Meeting may be over by 9:30pm.

I will try to get us the gym...hard to do for this month..but I am trying so we may have more room.... If you are interested in having your neighborhood become AWARE..ready for emergencies...please consider meeting with Mr. Steve Beardsly to help you begin preparing for this VITAL project in your neighborhood. call 343-4491

There is a new face to the way the city is letting us know what is happening in the area of planning. It is on the wonderful world of the web! They are still working out a few kinks but loads of info for ALL to access.

Thank you Mr. Birkholder for keeping us posted as to the zoning issues of the equestrian status.

Who will volunteer to organize our adopt a road project?

Does anyone have any idea who/why someone would remove the railing from the new steps that were made by Eagle Scout Josh Kimpton at our Jewel Lake! Is there anyone who would like to help restore it?

Please call me at 223-0684

HELP!!

I personally want to say that I am going to miss Jean Kaufman, our treasurer....

Jean, you are the most wonderful example of a woman I have ever seen. You never complain and you are always serving someone..somewhere. You make the serving I do seem so small.I want to be just like you as my life goes on. You are incredible and I am going to miss you soooooo. I love you lady! Thank you for serving this community.

I personally want to say that I am going to miss Becky Roth, our secretary. You are a very precious woman. Your commitment to excellence and your concern for this community have been beyond words. You were the glue that kept me and us together and forever I will always be grateful to you. You served me and this community well. Thank you Becky

Assemblywoman Fay Von Gemmigen, I realize that you have until April to serve out the term..on behalf of this community Thank-you. Nine and a half years you have given to serving the public. In my eyes, and the eyes of others, this is huge. What a sacrifice....and probably No one will ever really know just how much of a sacrifice you gave, save your husband and family. We thank them for sharing you and we thank you for serving us! Please accept our gratitude, Fay.

Letter from the President:

Time is once again looking at us in the face. How very fast it seems to be moving. There is always so much to get done. We are a busy community. There are many issues coming our way that will effect our lives. Jewel Lake Road will need to expand sometime soon. Strawberry Road will be new next year. Hopefully our Parks, Jade Field, Delong Landing, Shady Birch and the park @ Windsor and our Kincaid trail to Raspberry and the trail from Kincaid Road to Kincaid Chalet will get finished this summer also. We keep growing!

One thing that was/is very important to me is that our newsletter and /or our e mail lists grew every year. We have seen that growth and hope that we will continue to see it grow. People need to know and people love to know what is going on in their community even when they cannot attend the meetings. There are two other projects that I want to see through..The dream of having the Welcome to Sand Lake Sign at the corner of Raspberry and Northwood and the south Anchorage Ballfields completed. I want to thank all of you who have headed up committees and worked hard together, to see that those things that were important to you had a voice. You are a wonderful group of people!

I have been asked by several people to accept the nomination to run as president again, even though I am making an attempt to run for the open assembly seat. I will personally accept the position if the community doesn't have an objection to this.

Should I win the assembly seat, I will resign. If this is well with the membership I accept. If it is not well with the membership..I accept. On a personal note about this....I would love to serve again.

I had originally planned to recap my 5 years here and to say goodbye and to tell you all thank you for allowing me to serve. I have had the time of my life.

I will reserve this pending the outcome of December's meeting.

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL
AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

Sherri Jackson