

April 2004

## The Taku-Campbell Community Council Newsletter

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The TCCC general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 7:00 pm in the **Dimond Center Hotel** conference room located behind the Dimond Center Mall, Anchorage, AK 99518.

### **AGENDA - THURSDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Agenda subject to change to allow addition of other important last minute issues.

**7:00 - Teleconference with Legislative representatives in Juneau.**  
Come early and let them know your concerns.

**7:30 - Call To Order**  
**Welcome and Introduction - TCCC President**  
**Secretaries Report**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**Legislative & Assembly Updates**  
**Reports from Public Safety Officers**

**8:00 - Program**

**Trail Watch Program:** Heather Handyside with the Municipality will provide our council members with an update on the program. Find out more at <http://www.muni.org/Mayor/trailwatch.cfm>

**Discussion of Capital Improvement Projects prioritization:** You can read more on the municipal website at: <http://www.muni.org/projectmgmt/CIP.cfm>

**Next meeting May 13, 2004, 7:00 PM,** will start with a teleconference with Juneau representatives.

### **Brown Bag Lunch with the Mayor**

TCCC along with all the other community councils were invited to participate in a round table discussion with Mayor Begich on March 23. His invitation came through the Federation of Community Councils and was met with great enthusiasm and response. Nearly all 37 Anchorage Community Councils were heard during the brown bag luncheon. Mayor Begich replied to each concerned member and his responses were confident, poised, and ready for action. Carol Holden represented TCCC. Her comments were praise for the municipal volunteer program, Mayor's informative newsletter, and Planning and Zoning notice/alert system. She stressed the importance of municipal employee awareness and communication of the community council's role in the municipality's activities. She suggested that municipal employees be made more aware of the community councils role through the municipal employee newsletter or other method of communication.

The concerns for city planning, zoning, and development were at the tops of many council representative's lists for discussion. Others called for more traffic flow measures. Road conditions and maintenance were, as usual, an issue that needed to be addressed. All in all, our Mayor took time to address each person individually and speak toward possible solutions for their problems.

We thank Mayor Begich for taking this time to listen to the people joined together by pride in their communities and a volunteer spirit. We look forward to the next time we will be invited.

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## Alaska Conference on Volunteerism

A conference on volunteerism is planned for April 15-16, 2004. We have great trainers and workshops for volunteers, supervisors and trainers of volunteers. Guest speaker, Arline Oberst, coauthor of the book "Chicken Soup for the Volunteer Soul." We will also be hosting the First Lady's Volunteer Award Luncheon and the Ellis/ASCSC Award Luncheon during the conference. Contact Cheryl White at 269-4637 for additional information. Department of Community and Economic Development [Cheryl.White@dced.state.ak.us](mailto:Cheryl.White@dced.state.ak.us)

## The Back to Work Closet Conference at Club Soraya, April 19th & 20th

This event will reach out to give used business attire to approximately 60 strippers under the age of 21 working in Anchorage and Houston. It is also aimed to help women 17 and over who may not normally be able to participate such as those at Covenant House, Save High School, Homeward Bound, transitional programs, and strippers 21 & over.

You may donate women's dresses, suites, blouses, nylons, low heels, and accessories at the following locations:

- Regina's Non-Smoking Rooming house office 1100 East 10th Ave. or 1118 E. 10th Ave. Across from Fairview Center
- Planned Parenthood 4001 Lake Otis PKWY
- YWCA "Our Voice" 324 East 5th Ave. Next to Snow White Cleaners
- Club Soraya April 19th & 20th 333 West 4th Ave. #201 (9 am to 5 pm) C street entrance

For more information on this helping hand type project or to donate your time, contact Regina Manteufel, [regina@anch.net](mailto:regina@anch.net) 276-4904 10 am to 6 pm, or pager 275-4904.

**Thank you to the Assembly members who regularly attend our meetings: Dick Traini, Doug VanEtten, Janice Shamburg. You are appreciated and always welcome.**

## Newly Elected TCCC Board

### Officers:

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