

## **UACC NEWSLETTER – June 2005**

**The June meeting (June 1, 2005) will be the last meeting until September 7<sup>th</sup> which will be officer election night.**

### **Presidents Message**

Being an officer in a Community Council is an excellent way to be a part of the pulse beat of the city. Additionally you become known by our elected representatives as someone who matters. To quote a former Mayor, "Who cares what people who don't vote think". New elections for the UACC are held during the September meeting. Please apply to the President if you want to become involved and have an interest in serving the community this way.

Phil Steyer, Chugach Electric Assn (CEA), update on the reconstruction of the transmission line from west of Wesleyan to Patterson as a double circuit line. He made a presentation on this subject last year. This will be an overhead high voltage line. CEA has determined that an overhead line will be less intrusive than an underground line

As a community concern we propose requesting a Municipality study and if feasible provide a sidewalk (4 ft) the length of Wesleyan and connecting to College Gate and a second sidewalk the length of Checkmate. The objectives for these sidewalks are pedestrian safety. Providing they are kept clear it will get the children off the roadway during winter for the use of College Gate students during the winter. And, of course, these sidewalks will be available for strollers during the summer.

### **Folker Park**

The Friends of Folker Park want it known how grateful, and appreciative they were for Boy Scout Troop 214's efforts in the park. The park is located at the NE corner of East 42nd - Folker St. Saturday, May 7 they worked in this wooded, natural two acre park under the guidance of their Scoutmasters, Terry Cosgriff and Carl Ward.

For approximately four hours they removed fallen spruce trees, cutting some for firewood, then stacking debris at the edge of the park for pick up by a community work service group. Their efforts have mitigated much of the fire danger from illegal campfires. We want to thank all the scouts and adults involved in the park cleanup on Saturday. All participants are now included in our "FRIENDS" roster.

Thanks to the BSA office for directing us to Troop 214.

Friends Of Folker Park (University Area Community Council)

*Signed/Barbara Garner, Karen Workman, Kelly Brown, Tim Neale, and others*

President's note: If you would like to become a Friends of Folker Park contact any of the above.

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