

## **SCENIC FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **February 2005 Newsletter**

#### **NEW COMMUNITY CENTER**

A new Community Center for Eastside residents has been a part of the vision surrounding the Creekside Town Center development near DeBarr and Muldoon Road. A \$30-\$50 million grant may fund the construction of a community/recreation/library facility to be located adjacent to the newly approved Muldoon Middle School. The funds are part of a Trust established by Joan Kroc as a donation to the Salvation Army USA National Headquarters for such facilities around the country. The Municipality in partnership with Salvation Army in Anchorage and the Anchorage School District, are submitting a feasibility application to the Trust.

At our February Community Council meeting consultant Chuck Barber will describe the project and to solicit a vote of support from our Council. Please come to ask questions, learn more and show your support for the facility.

#### **SCENIC PARK drainage**

Russ Oswald, Municipality of Anchorage Project Management, reports that the timing of the storm drain project to relieve the flooding that occurs in Scenic Park is contingent on the installation of the storm drain system in the adjacent Scenic View subdivision development. When that is completed, hopefully this summer, the Municipality will be able to contract for the construction of the lift station necessary to tie in to that system.

#### **Other Council Meeting information and Bylaws amendments**

At the next Council meeting will be updates of other projects of interest in our area, including: Baxter Bog trail repairs; Pioneer Drive and 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue road upgrades.

The Assembly is considering changing the definition of residents in Community Council areas, the amount of dues that can be collected, the elimination of the contribution limitation and other Council requirements. In anticipation of these new requirements, at the Council meeting suggested changes to our Bylaws will be introduced.

#### **Neighborhood Speed Humps**

They may be a limited amount of money available in the Public Works budget for traffic calming speed humps to be installed on neighborhood streets. If you are interested in one for your

area, please come to the next Council meeting and nominate your street.

### **Capital Project suggestions**

During the early part of each calendar year, the Municipality generally solicits requests from Community Councils for capital projects needed in their areas. We will start developing our own list from suggestions made at our next Council meetings.

### **Adopt a Bus Stop**

If you are interested in a safer, cleaner and more accessible bus stops, individuals, civic groups, private companies, churches, Scout troops and others can take part in the Munis's Adopt-a-Stop Program and agree to pick up litter at a designated bus stop, clean the waiting bench and keep a path open from the waiting area to the road. For more information, call 343-8230.

### **Gwen Perry Crawford**

Many of you may have read in the newspaper of the serious hit and run accident after church services on Christmas Eve to Gwen, wife of our Legislator Harry Crawford. The injuries were serious and emergency transportation was necessary to take her to Seattle. Thankfully she has been moved back to Anchorage and is a patient at the Mary Conrad Center.

The Gwen Perry Crawford Fund has been set up at Northrim Bank to help offset the uncovered costs associated with her care. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

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**Next Meeting February 3, 2005**  
**7:00 PM Scenic Park Elementary**

**AGENDA**

Minutes  
APD Report  
Assembly Report  
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