

Scenic Foothills Community Council May 05 Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 5th, 7:30 PM at Scenic Park Elementary School.

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Traditionally, Council meetings have not been held during the summer months of June, July and August. Three reasons: The school will be shuttered for security reasons; many Muni contacts will be on vacation and offices short-handed; and many of our own members will be enjoying the warm weather with outside activities. An alternative plan will be presented during our May meeting. The date of the first 'after the summer' (scheduled) SFCC meeting is 1 September 2005

RECYCLING:

As mentioned during our April meeting, a speaker will discuss with us the need and merits of recycling of the various items we usually discard in the trash. New efforts are being launched to encourage the recycling effort....for cardboard, newspapers, magazines, glass, aluminum, tin cans, plastics, and bottles of all sorts. The more efficient we become with recycling, the longer will be the life of our landfill. When it's filled to capacity, it's replacement could cost as much as \$50 million and be as far away as Wasilla ... necessitating a nearly 300% increase in the collection trucks' road mileage and very substantially increasing refuse handling costs. These costs will trickle down to us! Recycling is a monetary issue. Please attend the May Council meeting to be informed.

JUNK VEHICLES:

Removal of junk vehicles ... and any visible trash... from resident's yards is essential in maintaining our neighborhoods as attractive and safe. Although not an easy procedure, residents can be compelled to clean up their properties and remove eyesores. A Muni speaker will discuss these issues with us. If you know of properties that should receive Muni attention, please bring the address(s) and perhaps pictures to our meeting.

BAXTER BOG:

Ken Stout announced in our April meeting that the Muni Parks & Rec had received a budget allocation of \$20,000 for upgrading the trail around the Bog. Many improvements are needed, including improved drainage to lower the level of the pond. Anticipate more info at our May meeting.

NEED FOR PLYWOOD:

Dave Larson has been very generous in volunteering to make batches of SFCC signs and post them at strategic corners around our Council area on meeting nights. But Dave has run out of materials, and needs any usable plywood you can spare. Minimum size would be about 2 FT x 2 FT. If you have plywood you can donate, Dave's number is: 333-7761. Many Thanks!

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