

BVCC



CONTROL YOUR LIFE MARCH 11, 2015 NEXT MEETING

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (BVCC)

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Vacant

7:00 pm - Bear Valley Elementary School

MEETING AGENDA

7:00 p.m. Meeting is called to order, approval of minutes of last meeting.

We must have 7 members at the meeting for a quorum, otherwise it's just a meeting. Please attend. The meetings will be as short as possible—bring a friend! If you have new neighbors, invite them

1. **Reports:** Assembly Representatives (Bill Evans, Jennifer Johnston), Fire Department, HALO (Homeowners and Landowners Organization), LRSA local road boards, BVCC Committees, and Treasurer.

2. **Announcements:** a. Creation of new Citizens Advisory Committee for AMATS (roads); b. State of our City Forum March 17, 6:30-8p.m. Loussac auditorium; c. Bonds on April 7 ballot—information details re: your tax money if you vote yes; d. By-law revision approval expected Mar. 24 by Assembly.

3. **Roads:** Update on round-about at Rabbit Creek Road/Goldenview intersection. LRSA proposed activities for this coming construction season.

4. **Old business:**

A. Report and discussion concerning neighborhood emergency “telephone-tree” contact and emergency evacuation plans, including school children. (Wildfire, earthquake, disaster type emergencies)

B. Report and continuing discussion concerning speed and safety issues on Clark’s road, internal subdivision roads. Plans for signage, other measures.

C. Neighborhood clean up plans: May 2-9 is metro-Anchorage clean up where citizens put trash from outside (not personal/household trash) into orange bags for free dumping. Discussion concerning getting a neighbor + neighbor for each internal road segment. More info at the meeting.

5. **New business:** How to stop fireworks in our bowl. Other concerns.

“We are in charge of our ATTITUDES” by Charles Swindoll

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company ... a church ... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. “

NEXT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING: April 8, 2015 (2nd Wednesday)

NEIGHBORS ARE GOLD

We have lots of new neighbors! Please take time to **meet and welcome new neighbors** in your immediate area. **Please let them know that we live in natural bear habitat and that GARBAGE CANS cannot be put out "the night before" pickup. THIS IS OUR MAIN SAFETY ISSUE.**

Please let them know that **STARTING NOW bears usually are hunting moose calves in our immediate back yards and therefore it is UNSAFE to allow children, pets, or stock to be outside UNSUPERVISED.** Please let them know that SHOOTING is not a safe way to protect against bear or moose attacks.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE. BE BEAR AWARE!

VOTER INFORMATION

Come to the meeting on March 11th and get information concerning the bonds and candidates that are subject to VOTING ON APRIL 7, 2015.

EARLY VOTING starts March 23 at the Loussac Library and the Municipal Building. More info? See: www.muni.org/elections

GET INFORMED, PARTICIPATE, PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE DYING BECAUSE THEY DON'T CONTROL THEIR GOVERNMENT!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

COUNCIL PURPOSE

Bear Valley Community Council functions as a direct liaison between the Municipal government and Council residents. By law, the city must consider Council actions, directions, etc.

This Council also provides information about the State legislature's actions.

Your Council is designed to provide instant opportunities for residents' concerns to be addressed.

Ignoring your Council means you are giving up the power to control your and your family members lives. If you believe you are "too busy" to be involved, you thereby signal you don't care to run your own life. Council meetings are kept as short as possible. Please attend!

[Bear Valley Community Council - Web Site](#)

Updated & historical information, documents and meeting minutes are available online at

Federation of Community Councils: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/> Select Bear Valley link on right side of page.



The next Bear Valley Community Council meeting is Wednesday, APRIL 8, 2015, at the Bear Valley Elementary School – Library or Art Room, starting at 7:00 ending before 9:00 pm.

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