

OLD SEWARD/OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER November 2005

The next regular meeting of the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council will take place on Wednesday November 9 in the Library of the Oceanview Elementary School on Johns Road starting at 7:00 PM. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month until May 2006. There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS TO BE HELD

Please contact John Pletcher, chair of the nomination committee, or one of the officers listed at the end of the newsletter if you are interested in donating your time. The list below is also the slate of candidates to date.

Assembly Action

Our local assembly representatives, Janice Shamberg and Chris Birch, will give us an update of recent and future issues concerning decisions by the assembly.

Legislative Reports

Senator Ben Stevens and Representative Lesil McGuire will be available to answer any questions you may have and give you the opportunity to get to know each of them a little better. This will be the last time we see them before they head to Juneau.

South Coastal Trail Extension

The Southern Coastal Trail was removed from the Long Range Transportation Plan by the Assembly at the Oct.24 special meeting.

Old Seward Improvements

The expansion of the Old Seward to five lanes from O'Malley Road to Brandon Street is in its final design phase. AWWU also has a water project in the same area by Klatt, there was discussion about doing the two projects at the same time. The timeline will be addressed.

O'Malley/C Street Roundabout

The ramps coming off of O'Malley have changed to roundabouts since we last met. We will be providing an update and the effects of the roundabouts to the type traffic that access this intersection.

Klatt Road Water Interchange

In addition to the above, there is also a project in 2006 to increase water pressure which will affect Klatt Road between Old and New Seward Hwy. USKH will be giving a presentation and will answer questions.

Federation of Community Councils Delegate

We are still looking for a replacement. Any volunteers please contact Hank Hosford. Job duties require attending the monthly FCC meeting at City Hall where all 37 community councils are represented and giving a report to Oceanview CC on what's happening throughout the city and any action required on our part.

Website Designer

The Council is interested in finding someone with Website design experience. Due to our limited budget we are looking for someone willing to donate their time.

APD Council Liaison

Sergeant Cindi K. Stanton is our representative regarding police issues. If you have concerns in your neighborhood you may contact her at 786-2668 or e-mail her at cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us

CONTACT US

Legislative and Assembly representatives contact:

Senator Ben Stevens (Senator.Ben.Stevens@legis.state.ak.us)
Representative Lesil McGuire (Representative_Lesil_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us)
Janice Shamberg (jcshamberg@gci.net)
Chris Birch (chrisbirch@gci.net)

For those who want more information on what's happening in the City, consult the Municipality website www.muni.org

Contact your Community Council officers listed below:

President	Hank Hosford	522-8638
Co-Vice President	Bernadette Bradley	223-8533
Co-Vice President	Terry Casdorph	349-0525
Secretary	Margaret Klatt	345-5848
Treasurer	Mary Whitmore	344-2831
FCC Rep	N/A	

Community councils are the link in the local government chain between the resident and the municipal government and are only as effective as you, the membership want to make them by participating in the monthly meetings.

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