

OLD SEWARD/OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER January 2006

The next regular meeting of the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council will take place on Wednesday January 11 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. Emphasis in January will be on Public Safety and Community Service.

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. Items of local interest will be the approval of the Parks Plan and the Eminent Domain Ordinance.

Legislative Reports

Senator Ben Stevens and Representative Lesil McGuire are in the process of moving to Juneau and will not be able to teleconference in until next month.

Guest Speaker

Teri Albrecht - Community Capital Coordinator for the Municipality of Anchorage will be making a presentation and will answer any questions.

Anchorage Police Department

Sergeant Cindi K Stanton will give us an update regarding APD and will answer any questions you may have.

Anchorage Fire Department

A representative from the Huffman Station will give us an update regarding the Fire Department and will answer any questions you may have.

Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council Website

As of December 21, 2005. Mr. Bob Waites has taken on the task of managing the webpages for the Old Seward / Oceanview Community Council.

Mr. Waites will chat about this and his efforts of bringing another small business to our area. The Waites Winery. Still in the beginning stages of licencing, he will be addressing the Community Council members and answer any questions that you may have.

Other Meeting Notices

ANCHORAGE WALKS--PEDESTRIAN PLAN: Please Help Choose Improvements to Make Walking Easier in Your Neighborhood. Learn about projects proposed for your neighborhood. Tell us about projects you feel are needed. Identify which projects are most important to you and your neighbors.

Mears Middle School, January 26, 2006, 7-9 pm. For more info contact Lori Schanche, Non-Motorized Transportation Coordinator at 343-8368, email: schanchele@muni.org

Other Points of Interest

The Municipality of Anchorage has launched "My Neighborhood" on its website www.muni.org. The site gives information on property in Anchorage by simply entering a physical address. You may also enter the website at: neighborhood.muni.org.

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@pci.net)
Chris Birch (chrisbirch@pci.net)

PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACTS

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

Land Use Enforcement Officer

Rich Fern 343-8039 or e-mail him at fernra@muni.org Issues related to platting, junk cars or fuel spills.

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
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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.

Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Oceanview Elementary School on Johns Road. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. We are collecting membership dues for 2006--five dollars for an individual, and ten dollars for a family.

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