

OLD SEWARD/OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER February 2006

The next regular meeting of the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council will take place on Wednesday, February 8th 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.

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 give us an update on the activity in Juneau.

School Board Candidates

Each Candidate for the School Board elections in April has been invited to introduce them selves to the council.

Guest Speaker

A Representative from the "National Veterans Wheelchair Games" will be making a short presentation.

Community Reports

Updates presented on the following topics:

- Anchorage Walks—Pedestrian Plan
- Anchorage Land Use Plan
- Draft Environmental Impact Study for Coastal Trail

Meeting Notices

ANCHORAGE LAND USE PLAN: Learn about proposed zoning for your neighborhood.

South Anchorage High School, February 7, 2006, 7-9 pm.

Future Council Meetings

MARCH, Date, Time & Location TBA

Joint meeting with Bayshore/Klatt and Sand Lake Community Councils.

APRIL 12th, Ocean View School, 7pm

Roads Projects: Old Seward expansion to five lanes from O'Malley to Brandon, C Street & O'Malley Overpass, AWWU projects, roundabout at Old Seward & Huffman. Find out how these projects will affect you for the next few years.

MAY 10th, Ocean View School, 7pm

To be announced.

Points of Interest

We are approaching the time to give some thought to Capital Improvements and Projects in our area. Please give some thought on improvements that will be beneficial to our area. It can be as small as a stop sign to as large as a public facility.

A large majority of car seats are installed improperly. **Station No.9 on Huffman does free car seat installation checks** and will be happy to show anyone interested in proper car seat installation. All makes and models are welcome.

Did you know you may receive up to a 70% reimbursement for the removal of trees in highly dense areas? To find out more go to: www.muni.org/fire1/costsharetreeremoval.cfm or call Wild Land Mitigation at 267-4956.

CONTACTS

COUNCIL POLITICAL CONTACTS

State Legislative Representatives

Senator Ben Stevens (Senator.Ben.Stevens@legis.state.ak.us)

Representative Lesil McGuire (Representative_Lesil_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us) or Craig Johnson 269-0250 for the local office.

Assembly Representatives

Janice Shamberg (jcshamberg@gci.net)

Chris Birch (chrisbirch@gci.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.

OTHER CONTACTS

Southwest Park District Manager

Scott O'Brien 343-4475 or e-mail obriensc@muni.org Issues regarding cleaning & fixing problems in parks.

Community Capital Coordinator

Teri Albrecht 343-8142 or e-mail albrechttl@muni.org Issues regarding infrastructure improvements. Includes everything from Convention Centers to stop signs.

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.

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