

OLD SEWARD/OCEANVIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER April 2006

The next regular meeting of the Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council will take place on Wednesday, April 12th in the Library of the Oceanview Elementary School on Johns Road starting at 7:00 PM. THERE WILL NOT BE A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 10TH, instead there will be a joint community council meeting at Bayshore Club House, May 16th at 7 pm.

Assembly Action

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

Legislative Reports

Senator Ben Stevens and Representative Lesil McGuire are unable to give an update due to the session ending on May 9th, and the high volume of bills currently being pushed this time of year.

ROAD PROJECTS

Guest Speakers

OLD SEWARD HWY PROJECT

Steven M Kari, Transportation Project Manager with USKH
Joy M. Graham, Right of Way Agent, State of Alaska, DOT

HUFFMAN ROAD PROJECT

Steven K. Noble, Project Manager with DOWL
Miriam McCulloch, State of Alaska, DOT

O'MALLEY & C STREET PROJECT

Tim Croghan, Construction Manager, State of Alaska, DOT

AWWU PROJECT

TBA, Planning Department

Future Council Meetings

MAY 10th, Ocean View School, 7pm

MEETING ON 10TH RESCHEDULED TO MAY 16TH, BAYSHORE CLUB HOUSE, 7 pm

This will be a joint meeting with Old Seward/Oceanview, Bayshore/Klatt and Sandlake Community Councils.

There will be a forum to discuss the gas pipeline and how it will affect your future. Presentation will be by BP.

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL FALL.

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.

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

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)

APD Council Liasion

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.

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 albrechtl@muni.org Issues regarding infrastructure improvements. Includes everything from Convention Centers to stop signs.

For 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 Casdorff	349-0525
Secretary	Margaret Klatt	345-5848
Treasurer	Mary Whitmore	344-2831
FCC Rep	Vicki & Steve Klaasen	522-4685
Webmaster	Bob Waites	robwai@gci.net

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.