

Old Seward Ocean View Council News



October 2008

Welcome Back From Summer Break!

Agenda

- I. Review of Agenda
- II. Assembly Report – Assembly member Chris Birch , Jennifer Johnston (Out of town)
- III. State Report – Rep. Craig Johnson & Senator Lesil McGuire (Out of town)
- IV. Approval of minutes from April
- V. Approval of financials
- VI. FCC Report
- VII. Old Seward project – Jim Amundsen
- VIII. Peninsula Circle – seeking solutions
- IX. Railroad Tracks trespassing
- X. Seeking Nominations for Council Officers
- XI. Other comments or concerns from council attendees
- XII. Presentations by guests
- XIII. Adjourn next meeting is Nov 12th

Save Money by not Walking near the Railroad Tracks

There is an illegal pathway that follows the tracks from Oceanview Park south to the Rabbit Creek Rifle Firing Range. The path lies entirely within the Alaska Railroad right-of-way. In many places the path comes as close as six feet to the tracks.

Because of the hazards associated with the close proximity of moving trains, the Alaska Railroad will be enforcing its 100ft right-of-way from the tracks. Beginning September 1st, agents will begin issuing citations for trespassing. The penalty for trespassing is a maximum of \$5,000 and 90 days in jail. First-time citations typically result in a \$500 fine with increasing penalties for repeat offenders.

To report trespassing and suspicious activity on the track contact the Track Watch hotline: 1-877-Railcop.



Did You Know?

There is a ferry being built by the Navy to be used in Cook Inlet by 2010. It is the first of its kind and will mainly be used to transport local passengers and vehicles.

It will be the first steel hulled catamaran that can break through ice at 10 knots, normal speed will be 20 knots. Between the hulls will be a platform that elevates down to ground level and raises high enough to avoid icebergs during the winter. It will have a crew of five.

Plans are to service from Pt. Mckenzie to Anchorage which is about 2.6 miles or about a 15 minute trip. Other destinations would include Kenai (72 Miles) to transport tourists and their motorhomes during the summer months. Other destinations include Tyonek (37 Miles), and Pt. Possession (20 Miles)

The design was paid for by the Mat-Su Borough and the Navy is picking up the construction tab. In exchange the Navy would like to use the vessel for transport experiments at no charge.

Rates will be similar to the Alaska Marine Hwy in Alaska's Southeast. The vessel will also be used for crash and rescue for aircraft.

Council Meeting Schedule for 2008-2009

All meetings begin at 7pm

October 8th	No meeting in December	February 11th	April 8th
November 12th	January 14th	March 18th	May 13th



Your Community Council meets at Ocean View Elementary School in the Library. (See schedule above.)

Dues 2008/2009

We are collecting
membership dues for
2008/2009

\$5.00 Individual
\$10.00 Family

Council Officers

President, Bernadette Bradley
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Who to Call

MOA Complaint Hotline
343-4141

City Ombudsman
343-4461

Code Enforcement
343-8380

Graffiti Busters
343-4663

Junk Car Hotline
786-8854

Street Light Repair
343-4557

Street Maintenance
343-8277

Animal Control
343-8122

Fire Station #9
267-4936

SW Park Manager
343-4475

People Mover
343-6543

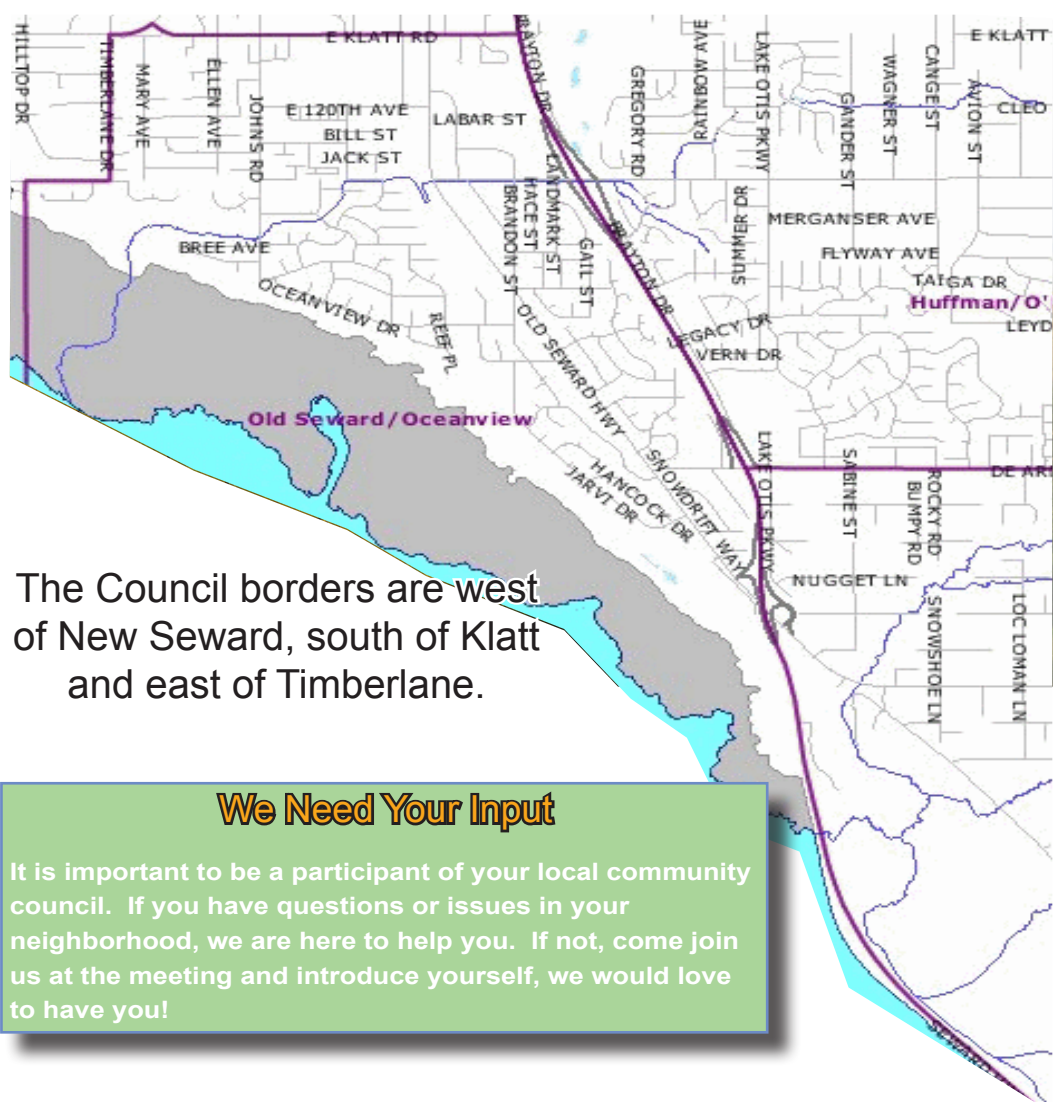
ARBRA Camp cleanups
563-3815 x225

Crime Stoppers
561-7867

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Our Council area is a coastal community overlooking Turnagain Arm in Southwest Anchorage. Below is a map of the Council area.



The Council borders are west of New Seward, south of Klatt and east of Timberlane.

We Need Your Input

It is important to be a participant of your local community council. If you have questions or issues in your neighborhood, we are here to help you. If not, come join us at the meeting and introduce yourself, we would love to have you!