

Old Seward Ocean View Council News



November 2010

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Agenda

- I. Review of Agenda
- II. Assembly Report – Assembly member Chris Birch, Jennifer Johnston
- III. State Report – Rep. Craig Johnson & Senator Lesil McGuire
- IV. Approval of minutes
- V. Approval of financials
- VI. Election of Council Officers
- VII. Vote for By-Law update
- VIII. Presentations by guests
- IX. Adjourn next meeting is Jan 27th

Election of Officers

November is the month for the election of Officers for 2010.

The slate for the coming year:

Bob Waites, President

Teri Fetherolf, Vice President

Margaret Klatt, Secretary

Dick House, Treasurer

Nominations are closed.

If you are interested in serving as an Officer of our Council, please contact Bob at 240-3807 to join us in our monthly Executive Committee meetings to find out what we do.

By-Law Update

At the November meeting we will be voting for important By-law changes. Many of you know the bylaws are the rules which the officers and membership follow to protect our community from biased ideas, or special interest groups, it allows for all residents to be heard.

The three changes are basically housekeeping:

1. Change of membership year to start in September instead of January. (Page 2, Art., V, Sec. 1, B.)
2. Correction of title from "A Eligibility proof" to the correct title "Eligibility". (Page 3, Art., V, Sec. 3, C.)
3. Reduce quorum from ten to nine eligible voters. (Page 3, Art., V, Sec. 3, D.)

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Council Happenings

Senator McGuire and Rep. Johnson continue to work for us in Juneau to get John's Road funded. John's Road is brought up most often by our neighbors. It is simply unsafe for elementary children to walk to school in darkness on frost heaved sidewalks and partially on the road sidewalks while vehicles sometimes speed on the long straight stretch of icy frost heaves. The same congestion and safety issues have grown on 120th which is perpendicular to Johns Road and abutts Ocean View Elementary.

Ocean View Park was vandalized over the summer and we received comments from neighbors that the slide was set on fire. One neighbor was told it could cost up to \$7k to replace the slide by Parks & Rec. The council hopes to get the slide replaced and asks neighbors to be vigilant of activities in the parks. One member prevented teens from setting the John's Park bridge on fire recently.

Residents have requested speed bumps on High View and Venus Way. These are roads that need cars to slow down due to the number of children at play in the area. The council voted for a resolution to ask the Muni Traffic Department to look into the speeding on these roads.

There was some debate regarding the street lights between the "orange" and "LED" lights not being bright enough to see at night.

The FCC requests all councils contact the Assembly regarding the FCC budget cut. The FCC is the non-profit clearing office for grants and non-profit accounting. No FCC would mean we would have to become a non-profit and pay to file taxes every year which is counterproductive and unaffordable for an individual council.

Council Meeting Schedule for 2010-2011

All meetings begin at 7pm

October 29th	No meeting in December	February 24th	April 28th
November 19th	January 27th	March 31st	May 26th



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



Dues 2010/2011

We are collecting membership dues for 2010/2011

\$5.00 Individual
\$10.00 Family

Council Officers

President, Bernadette Bradley
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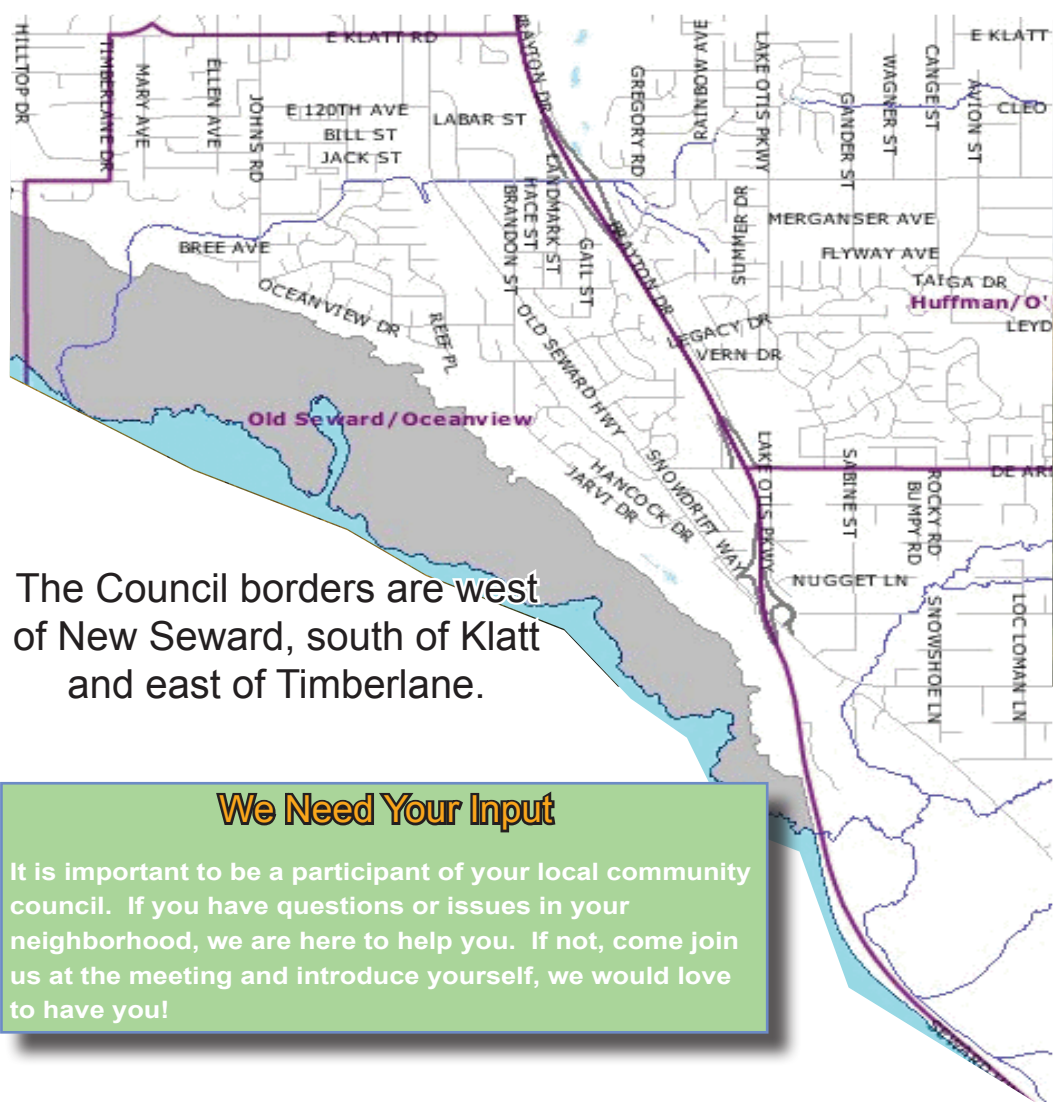
Who to Call

MOA Complaint Hotline
343-4141
ASD Concerns
Office of the Superintendent
742-4312 or
comeau_carol@asdk12.org
City Ombudsman
343-4461
Code Enforcement
343-8349
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
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 the Coastal Refuge and 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!