

**Thursday, January 6, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting**

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist

University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (access via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Meeting agenda:

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copies at door. Last month we heard from Enstar Natural Gas and Chugach Electric. This month we will hear from Chris Kosinsky from Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility. Where

does our Anchorage water come

from and where does it go? What do you want to know about Anchorage water issues? Water rate hikes? Water emergencies? Come to the meeting and learn about something we all need and use every day. Art Johnson, Streets chairman, will update us on street construction plans in capital improvement projects.

**Little Dipper Park**

has been selected by the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department and the Anchorage Park Foundation for a Volunteer-Powered Park Fix-it during the 2011 construction season. Little Dipper Park's Very Important Park (VIP) Committee met December 20 to identify priorities and will meet again January 3 to make plans for implementation of the upgrade project. Call Michele Pamer to request information or volunteer.

Scenic Foothills Safety Patrol

Assemblyman Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee Chairman is working to set up the Scenic Foothills Safety Patrol but he can't do it alone. He needs a co-chairman for the committee and a Patrol Captain. The committee is purchasing cameras, radios, batteries, car door signs, etc. This is interesting and important work, an opportunity to learn some new skills and to be of service to your community.

Neighborhoods USA Conference 2011 – Neighborhood Pride Tour.

NUSA 2011 will be held in Anchorage over the Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28. Friends, neighbors, and community activists from around the nation will gather in Anchorage. Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils have agreed to co-sponsor a Neighborhood Pride Tour of Muldoon on Thursday, May 26th, from 4 to 7 p.m. The tour is planned to accommodate between 35-45 people with bus transportation to and from our neighborhoods provided. Tours include travel time, a neighborhood tour, and end with a potluck dinner. We have begun a new "I Love Muldoon" page on Facebook to gather ideas, information and photos for a comprehensive virtual tour of Muldoon, from the curve to the swerve. The bus tour will focus on highlights of neighborhoods that were spruce forests in Arnold Muldoon's day.

Anchorage 2020 East Side Plan

Northeast, Russian Jack, University Area, Scenic Foothills, Campbell Park, and Basher Community Councils are organizing to begin work on a district plan for East Anchorage. Next meeting: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, January 27, at Begich Middle School, 7440 Creekside Center Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504.

Open for Recruitment:

Alexander Monterrosa, Chairman of the Utilities Committee, has shifted to chairing the Education and Schools Committee and he is looking for a successor on the Utilities Committee. We also need a Public Safety Co-Chair and a Community Patrol Captain. All committees are open to membership and support. Scenic Foothills Community Patrol will need your participation and support to be effective.

Our part of town—from the Tudor-Muldoon curve to the swerve onto the Glenn Highway—is named after Anchorage pioneer homesteader Arnold L. Muldoon. He put up a log cabin among the spruce trees near Northern Lights Boulevard in the winter of 1940. He packed the materials out on his back, along a muddy trail that became Muldoon Road. Arnold L. Muldoon Park, named in his honor, preserves a portion of his original homestead. In 2010, “Arnie’s Army” volunteered to Spruce Up Muldoon. In 2011, we’ll host a Neighborhood Pride Tour.

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Separation of church and state continues to be recognized while we take the opportunity to meet at Wayland Baptist University. If anyone is uncomfortable with this location please contact a board member. We thank the University for allowing us to use their meeting room.

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