

**Thursday, March 3, 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](#): copies at
door. Last month we had interesting
presentations on site planning for the
Foothills Storage re-development at
36th & Muldoon and from Alaska
Waste. We learned about trash, curb-
side recycling, composting, biodiesel
and that we are only recycling 17%
of what could be recycled. We look
forward to hearing about engineering



plans for Foothills Storage drainage and access at the April meeting. March 3 meeting will be a candidates and issues forum to inform voters. **March 6, 2011**, is the last day to register to vote in April's election. A complete list of candidates, bonds and ballot propositions is [here](#). More about the school bonds is [here](#).

Municipality of Anchorage Election, Tuesday, April 5, 2011

East Anchorage Assembly Section 5 Seat I, School Board seats C and D, three propositions and eight general obligation bonds will be on the April 5th ballot.

Candidates Forum – Assembly – three-minute presentations followed by 15 minutes of Q & A.

- Mike Gutierrez (incumbent, seeking second term)
- Adam Trombley
- Paul Bauer

Candidates Forum – School Board – three-minute presentations followed by 15 minutes of Q & A.**Seat C:**

- Patrick Higgins (incumbent, seeking second term)
- Bob Griffin
- Dustin Darden

Seat D:

- Gretchen Guess (former state legislator)
- Roman Romanovski
- David Nees
- Treg Taylor

Proposition 9: Disabled Veteran Real Property Tax exemption for eligible widow or widower

A ballot proposition authorizing the Municipality of Anchorage to grant a disabled veteran real property tax exemption to an eligible widow or widower under age 60, retroactive to January 1, 2011.

Proposition 10: Municipal Vehicle Code Enforcement Standards

A ballot proposition to change the requirement that only sworn traffic officers can write parking tickets.

Proposition 11: Mandatory Photo Identification For Sale Of Alcohol By Package Liquor Stores

An advisory ballot proposition on whether the Municipality of Anchorage should require mandatory photo identification for sale of alcohol by package liquor stores. Former Rep. Harry Crawford will speak on this.

Proposition 11: Mandatory Photo Identification For Sale Of Alcohol – continued

This is an advisory vote; it merely advises the Anchorage Assembly of the voters' preference on mandatory photo identification when alcoholic beverages are purchased at a package liquor store, but no enabling legislation is enacted. Passage constitutes no guarantee that the Assembly will act upon the results.

Proposition 1: School Bond – Service High School**Completes renovation and addition to Service High School – \$37,132,000**

This proposal is designed to significantly reduce the burden on taxpayers by including matching funds needed to secure a \$21 million state grant necessary to complete the project. In addition, voters will be asked to authorize redirection of \$10 million of previously voter-approved but unsold bonds from 2007-08 for this project. The project completes renewal of core areas of school as identified in its master plan as well as expanding the auditorium to the same size that's installed in other Anchorage high schools.

Proposition 2: School Bond – District wide projects**Funds building life extension and design projects districtwide – \$16,865,000**

Design projects will lay the groundwork for future renovation of Girdwood K-8 and Airport Heights, Gladys Wood and Inlet View elementary schools. Within this proposed proposition, the board expanded the administration's request by \$600,000 to fund the design of career, technical and vocational education for the West/Romig campus, bringing the total CTVE design funding for the joint campus to \$1.2 million.

Proposition 3: School Bond – Career, Technical and Vocational Education – \$17,000,000**Improves and expands Career, Technical and Vocational Education programs at existing schools**

This proposal includes \$17 million in facility upgrades to support CTVE programs at seven high schools, five middle schools and the King Career Center.

Proposition 4: Anchorage Roads and Drainage Service Area Bonds – \$30,000,000**Proposition 5: Anchorage Bowl Parks and Recreation Service Area Bonds – \$3,000,000****Proposition 6: Areawide Public Safety and Transit Bonds – \$941,000****Proposition 7: Anchorage Fire Service Area Fire Protection Bonds – \$1,150,000****Proposition 8: Anchorage Metropolitan Police Service Area Facilities Bonds – \$250,000****Chugach Electric Election (a separate election from the Municipality of Anchorage election)**

Former Alaska Representative Harry Crawford is running for an open seat on the Chugach Electric board. He will tell us why he thinks this election is important to us, why he's running, why he's passionate about it.

Be an informed voter – come to our March 3 meeting to hear the details and query the candidates!

In other news ...**Little Dipper Park upgrade – scheduled for July 9, 2011 – many volunteers will be needed!****Anchorage 2020 East Side Plan (ESP) – next meeting: 7 p.m. March 24, Begich Middle School.**

Representatives from community councils in East Anchorage are organizing a steering committee to foster the planning process. Scenic Foothills, Northeast, Russian Jack, Basher, University, Airport Heights, Campbell Park, Tudor Area, and Rogers Park Community Councils have been invited to participate.

Roger Shaw submitted a [draft of a Guidance Document](#) with mission, goals and policies at the February 24th meeting. Shaw's draft of a proposed East Side Plan Steering Committee [Statement of Purpose is here](#); a note to interim chairman Kevin Smestad that outlines Shaw's thinking about this process is [here](#).

Open for Recruitment:

All committees are open to membership and support. Scenic Foothills Community Patrol needs a captain. 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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