



**Thursday, April 7, 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 a candidates forum for the Assembly; this month we will hear from candidates for the Chugach Electric co-op board of directors.



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; a complete list of candidates, bonds and ballot propositions, from the League of Women Voters, is [here](#). More about parks [here](#) and school bonds [here](#).

The Library's Role in Our Community and What is New at the Library?

We will have a presentation by Anchorage Library Foundation and Friends of the Library.

Foothills Storage Property Redevelopment Plan Update

Design Teams: Thomas Woods & Daniel Clift/AIA will present an update on access and drainage issues. See the [Scenic Foothills Community Council Facebook page](#) for a link to architectural drawings of the plans.

Chugach Electric Elections, April-May 2011

Four directors will be elected to the Chugach board in the upcoming 2011 election, three for 3-year terms and one to a 1-year term. In addition, there may also be proposed bylaw changes on the ballot. Mail-voting packets will be mailed to Chugach members of record the week of April 25. The packets will also include instructions on electronic voting. The annual meeting will be at 7 p.m. May 26th at the Dena'ina Center.

Officer and Committee Reports:

[Neighborhoods USA 2011 Conference](#) report by Lynda Billmyer, FCC representative. April 15 is the last day to sign up for the conference for \$200; after that, the fee is \$350. Scenic Foothills and Northeast Community Councils will co-sponsor an I Love Muldoon Tour (by bus) and potluck, Thursday, May 26th. Community Patrol & Emergency Watch report by Will Theuer and Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee. Capital Improvement Projects and Municipal Planning Document Reviews – Art Johnson, Streets Committee.

Representative Reports:

Senator Bettye Davis and Rep. Lance Pruitt (teleconference) will update us on the Alaska Legislature's work. Assemblymen Paul Honeman and Mike Gutierrez will give us updates from the Municipal Assembly.

Municipality's [Emergency Watch](#) Training Report

Attendees will report on the training sessions March 17 and 19 at the Emergency Operations Center. The current Emergency Watch newsletter is [here](#).

Spruce Up Muldoon 2011, Creek Cleanup Day and I Love Muldoon Neighborhood Pride Tour

Citywide Cleanup Week 2011 will be April 30-May 7 and Creek Cleanup Day will be May 14. "Arnie's Army" will need lots of volunteers to make East Anchorage shine by May 26th, when we'll co-host a Neighborhood Pride Tour and dinner during the Neighborhoods USA 2011 Conference. We're expecting a busload of conferees for a pot luck get together; we hope to host the dinner at Begich Middle School, our newest ASD school, on the banks of Chester Creek with a million dollar view of the Chugach Range.

East Side Plan:

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](#).

Little Dipper Park upgrade is scheduled for July 9, 2011 – many volunteers will be needed!

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. On May 26th, we’ll host a Neighborhood Pride Tour.

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to newsletters@scenicfoothillsc.org to get the freshest news!

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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 auditorium.

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