



Scenic Foothills Community Potluck Picnic August 6: live music, good food, great turnout!

Thursday, September 1, 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 May our election was postponed; this month we will elect our Scenic Foothills Community Council officers for the new term (September 2011-May 2012). Review of incumbents, nominations and vote – please come out and participate.

90% On-time Graduation by 2020 – A Bold Goal for Our Community

June Sobocinski, Vice President of United Way of Anchorage, will explain this initiative.

East 32nd Avenue Water Upgrade Project by AWWU and CRW Engineering Group

We will have a report on this project and (and likely how it relates to the coming 32nd Avenue street upgrade).

Joyce McGowan of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska has been invited to speak

The Regulatory Commission is charged with protecting consumer interests and promoting economic development. We pay for their services in our utility bills; we've asked them to tell us what they do.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Vice President Catherine Carte will report on the Community Potluck Picnic held on August 6th. Education chairman Alex Monterrosa has invited a School Board member to speak. Alex has shifted the Utilities Committee chairmanship to Joseph Hart. Jerrienne Lowther does Publicity. We will have a Federation of Community Councils update by Lynda Billmyer, FCC representative. Community Patrol & Emergency Watch reports by Will Theuer and Paul Honeman, Public Safety Committee. Scenic Foothills Streets Report – Art Johnson, Streets Committee. Parks chairman Michele Pamer will recap Little Dipper Park upgrade and a 2011 Parks Report Card project. Bill Miernyk will present Community Issues highlights.

Representative Reports:

Senator Bettye Davis and Rep. Lance Pruitt will update us on the Alaska Legislature's work. Assemblymen Paul Honeman and Adam Trombley will give us updates from the Municipal Assembly.

Officer Elections: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity Chairman and Public Observer to be elected.

Positions Open to Recruitment on Council – Please Sign Up! Get Involved in our Community!

- Parks Committee Chair
- Public Safety Committee Chair
- All committees are open to membership and support

Help Rate Our Neighborhood Parks – new parks report cards are due the end of September.

In 2008 we reported serious deficiencies in Chugach Foothills Park, Little Dipper Park and Scenic Park. It worked! Parks and Beautification, the Parks Foundation and many volunteers worked together to make improvements in Chugach Foothills Park in 2009 and Little Dipper Park in 2011. Scenic Park is on the list for improvements. We need to rate all five of our parks again – the previous three plus Arnold L. Muldoon Park and Baxter Bog Park. The key is to document improvements already in place, along with problems that need fixing, so we can get the help we need to do the upgrades. Will you help us grade our parks? Contact our Volunteer Coordinators (see below) or use the [sign up form](#) on the Scenic Foothills web site.

Little Dipper Park Upgrade – the park that got an “F” in 2008 has been spruced up in 2011.

About 60 volunteers worked with Anchorage Parks & Beautification to refurbish this neighborhood park and playground, 9 a.m.-noon July 9th. They removed damaged trees and stumps, hauled topsoil, painted the fence and installed new signs and bear resistant trash containers. The Parks Department provided a BBQ lunch. Anchorage Park Foundation posted a gallery of photos of the Fix-it Day on Facebook [here](#). Eagle Scout candidate Franklin Durr secured a grant from the Parks Foundation and recruited a scout troop to help with the work of removing sand from the playground, etc. We will have a report on the details later.

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. You may have noticed some of “Arnie’s Army” of volunteers planting flowers and working to Spruce Up Muldoon.

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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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