



Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting 7 p.m. December 10 – Holiday Social 8 p.m. with neighbors from Scenic Foothills, Nextdoor.com & Reflection Lake area from Baxter to Boniface at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Ave. – north via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Ave. Please join us for a cookies and apple cider social after a shortened community council meeting.

What is this all about?

Some time ago, it was suggested by University Area Community Council that the Reflection Lake area might have more in common with Scenic Foothills Community Council than with UACC. We were also asked whether we might want to invite them to join SFCC. Nobody knew what the residents of the Reflection Lake area – Baxter Road to Boniface Parkway between Tudor Road and Northern Lights Blvd. – thought about the idea. One of the usual suspects (OK, it was the Publicity Chairman) said ... let's find out!

We are inviting these neighbors to our December meeting and holiday social to get acquainted and see how it goes. We also built an online survey on Survey Monkey with a weighted question (and space to elaborate):

1. Would you favor moving area between Baxter and Boniface from UACC to SFCC?

Yes, I strongly agree with a boundary move	Yes, I'm OK with a boundary move	No opinion	No, I'd prefer no change	No, I strongly disagree with a move
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– What do YOU think? –

Nextdoor.com is a free and private social network just for Scenic Foothills neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, information on missing pets, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. In January, Scenic Foothills Community Council board members rather cautiously began an evaluation of **Nextdoor.com** as a way of interacting with more of our neighbors – the folks next door.

Several smaller neighborhoods were combined into one large Scenic Foothills neighborhood. We've since grown to more than 400 Nextdoor neighbors, close to the number on the SFCC e-mail list but with less than 25% overlap.

More than 1/3 of our Nextdoor neighbors participated in the Capital Improvements Project survey last spring and many more have been active on park safety, bike trails, bear awareness and other neighborhood issues.



Nextdoor.com is an effective way to interact with more people who are actively involved in our neighborhood issues. If you are not already participating, we suggest you consider becoming a Nextdoor neighbor as a way of keeping up on neighborhood concerns, whether or not you choose to attend the SFCC meetings. Please join us on Nextdoor Scenic Foothills to build ourselves a better neighborhood. We also suggest you consider turning off some of the e-mail and notifications options, especially if you are using a smartphone.

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to newsletter@scenicfoothillsc.org to get the freshest news!
Or use the contact form on the website: <http://scenicfoothills.org/council/contact-form/>

All committees are open for membership and support. Committee chair **contact information** posted on website.

Our Scenic Foothills website info is moving to an easier to read, mobile-friendly website – the legacy website remains to preserve historic information, including newsletters, minutes, etc. An updated **Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) page can be found under the “Council” menu.**

scenicfoothills.org (new site) • scenicfoothillsc.org • facebook.com/scenicfoothills

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.

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