



**Thursday, February 2, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting — 7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue).**

**Agenda: <<http://www.scenicfoothillsc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf>> additional copies at the door.**

## **Agenda**

**February 2, 2017**

**Call to Order 7:00 p.m. • Welcome • Minutes Approval**

### **Legislative Report:**

We are working to establish a phone link to State Representative Lance Pruitt and State Senator Cathy Giessel for their comments on the 2017 legislative session and so they will be able to respond to your questions.

### **Municipality of Anchorage Report:**

Assembly Representatives Pete Petersen and Forrest Dunbar will be available to report and answer questions from the public pertaining to issues before the Assembly.

### **Anchorage School Board Report:**

Any updates from Anchorage School District or the School Board will be heard.

### **New Business (Presentations):**

#### **1. Chugach Electric – line clearing:**

During the first quarter of this year, Chugach Electric Association has scheduled tree trimming in our area for any overhead distribution or transmission lines. If you have any questions or think you may be impacted, please come to the meeting to hear a Chugach representative.

#### **2. Anchorage Park Foundation – municipal park challenge grants:**

The Foundation has been invited to give our members details of the process for obtaining a challenge grant for work or special projects on our parks. They will also be available to talk about the development stage of the new park at Muldoon and DeBarr on the old greenhouse property. If you are interested in proposing a grant or interested in improving our parks, this is a great time to find out what is happening in your neighborhood.

#### **3. Single Track Advocates – new bicycle trail**

This Anchorage non-profit group, working with the community to preserve, maintain and create single track bicycle trails locally, is in the early discussion stage of envisioning a new trail on the Hillside. Their representative has been asked to describe their work and to involve our Council in new trail discussions.

### **Old Business:**

### **SFCC Board Reports:**

The SFCC Board meets as necessary to address our community issues and reports back to the overall Council.

### **Neighborhood Concerns:**

The Scenic Foothills Community Council strives to introduce the most important topics of concern to our neighborhoods. We rely on your input to help design our future meeting agendas.

**9:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**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 safer. In January 2015, 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. We now encourage your participation. Several smaller neighborhoods were combined into one Scenic Foothills neighborhood along our community council boundaries. Nextdoor.ScenicFoothills has since grown to more than 920 Nextdoor neighbors (22%), far more than the number on the SFCC e-mail list and with less than 25% overlap. Many 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 [sfcc@alaska.net](mailto:sfcc@alaska.net) 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.**

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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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