



Newsletter

## Scenic Foothills Community Council

April 2017

**Thursday, April 6, 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

### Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting April 6, 2017

**7:00 p.m. Call to Order • 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 status of the 2017 legislative session. It is a very busy time for our legislators near the end of the scheduled 90-day session. We are hopeful that they may be able to respond to your questions.

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

An Assemblyman should 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:**

No major presentations from outside parties are expected for the meeting.

#### **Other notices:**

1. **Municipality of Anchorage Capital Improvements Program survey.** Every year, the Council surveys its members for guidance on priorities for capital improvement projects to be funded either by the Municipality or the State. At the meeting the various projects suggested by the Municipality for our review will be described to help you in your deliberation.
2. **Anchorage Citywide Cleanup** – In conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, city-wide clean up is scheduled April 29th through May 6th. Information on free dump days and other information may be found at: <http://anchoragechamber.org/events/citywide-cleanup/faq> If you would like to schedule any special cleanup projects in your neighborhood, please come to the meeting and we will try to help find other people to be engaged with you.

#### **Old Business: *None scheduled***

#### **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 1,060 Nextdoor neighbors (25%), 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.**

**scenicfoothills.org (new site) • scenicfoothillscc.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.

## Scenic Foothills Community Council Board

President	Roger Shaw	337-3949	<a href="mailto:rogerak@me.com">rogerak@me.com</a>
Vice President	Ted Johnston	355-8582	<a href="mailto:biff.johnston@gmail.com">biff.johnston@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Jamie Lang	727-6489	<a href="mailto:jamielangak@gmail.com">jamielangak@gmail.com</a>
Treasurer	Harry Crawford	333-3659	<a href="mailto:hcrwaford@acsalaska.net">hcrwaford@acsalaska.net</a>
Publicity Chairman	Jerrianne Lowther	337-2738	<a href="mailto:sfcc@alaska.net">sfcc@alaska.net</a>
Public Observer	Bill Mierny	333-2274	<a href="mailto:bmierny@gci.net">bmierny@gci.net</a>
FCC Representative	Ted Johnston	355-8582	<a href="mailto:biff.johnston@gmail.com">biff.johnston@gmail.com</a>
Board Member	Karen Bronga	333-0610	<a href="mailto:bronga_karen@yahoo.com">bronga_karen@yahoo.com</a>
Immed. Past President	Mark Hill	360-0019	<a href="mailto:mark.hill.ak@gmail.com">mark.hill.ak@gmail.com</a>
Volunteer Coordinators	Michele Pamer & Jerrianne Lowther	952-2324	<a href="mailto:volunteers@scenicfoothillscc.org">volunteers@scenicfoothillscc.org</a>