



Thursday, November 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.

Construction on the Muldoon Town Square portion of Chanshtnu Muldoon Park wrapping up. Phase 1 of the new park on the old Alaska Greenhouse site should be completed by October 31st, except for the roof on the pavilion, which will be installed next spring. The ice skating ribbon has been paved. When enough snow has accumulated, Parks & Recreation will begin forming ice for ice skating this winter, ahead of the new park's grand opening, which is planned for next June.

Agenda Highlights

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

Baxter Senior Living <<https://baxterseniorliving.com>> presentation by J.R. Ward

This new development, one block north of Tudor Road just west of Baxter Road, will have assisted living units and also memory care units (for seniors with Alzheimer's or related dementias) available. It is not a nursing home or medical facility but will have support staff available to help residents in a variety of ways.

Chugach Foothills Park playground make-over presentation

Maeve Nevins, a Park Planner from the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department, will present information on upgrading the Chugach Foothills Park play area with approximately \$200,000 from the 2017 MOA Parks Bond. If you live close to this popular neighborhood park or spend time in it, we urge you to become involved in the process now, before the upgrade begins, by contacting Volunteer Coordinators Michele Pamer or Jerrienne Lowther to stay in the loop. Replacement of worn out play equipment and new amenities is planned for summer of 2018.

Legislative Report:

The Legislature for the State of Alaska began a fourth special session October 23rd, 2017. The special session is to focus on addressing Alaska's fiscal gap and modifications to SB 91, which is widely viewed as possibly contributing to increased property crimes due to lowered penalties. State Representative Lance Pruitt and State Senator Cathy Giessel will report, probably by Skype.

Municipality of Anchorage Report:

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

Anchorage School Board Report:

Tam Agosti-Gisler, President of the Anchorage School Board, or a designated representative, will be heard.

Neighborhood concerns: We rely on your input to help design our future meeting agendas.

Please attend this meeting to help us, through our discussions, make Anchorage a better place to live.

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 1,417 Nextdoor neighbors (32% of households), 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 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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