

**Tuesday, December 2, Public Hearing on The East Anchorage District Plan, Anchorage Assembly**

6 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers at Z.J. Loussac Library. Please come to the hearing to support the Plan (the plan document is posted on the Municipal web site [here](#)) which features a **Muldoon Town Square Park** on the old Alaska Greenhouse site at Muldoon Road & DeBarr. **Talking points for a park are posted here.** If you really are concerned about how we develop East Anchorage in future years and want to know that our problems will be addressed, please show up and testify or e-mail comments to all the Assembly members at once at wwmas@muni.org as soon as possible.

Thursday, December 4, Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting & Holiday Season Social

7 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University, 7801 East 32nd Avenue (enter via Old Muldoon Road off 36th Avenue). Meeting Agenda: <<http://www.scenicfoothillsgcc.org/pdf/agenda.pdf>> – additional copies at the door.

Scenic Foothills Community Council officer elections at the annual meeting left open slots.

We now have a Vice President vacancy. If you are interested in working with us on community issues, please contact any member of the Board. Our Secretary has graciously continued, but also needs to find a replacement as soon as possible. Can you help us by taking minutes at the meetings?

Bylaws Revisions:

Proposed SFCC Bylaws <http://www.scenicfoothillsgcc.org/pdf/Proposed_SFCC_bylaws.pdf> – with changes required by the Anchorage Assembly – will be considered for adoption at the January 8, 2015, meeting. Additional amendments may be introduced at that meeting.

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Agenda Highlights

Scenic Foothills Community Council Meeting & Holiday Season Social, December 4, 2014**Call to Order 7:00 p.m. • Welcome • Minutes Approval****Alaska Legislative Report:**

Senator Cathy Giessel and Representative Lance Pruitt will present a legislative preview of the coming session.

Municipality of Anchorage Report:

Assembly Representatives Paul Honeman and Pete Petersen will report and answer questions from the public.

Alaska Economic Forecast

Gunnar Knapp, Professor of Economics, UAA, and Director of the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). The State anticipates a huge budget deficit and continued lower sales price of Alaska's crude oil. Alaska's fiscal future was such a significant concern to Governor-elect Bill Walker that he had this issue as the initial presentation at November's Transition Meetings.

Anchorage School Board Report:

Kathleen Plunkett, a member of the School Board, will report on the recent School Board meeting and on the current funding issues. She will be available for questions and comments. We are hoping that a member of the ASD Board can help us understand what the current options are for managing the "unexpended funds."

East Anchorage District Plan (if issues remain that weren't covered in the Municipality Report)

SFCC Council Board Comments

Public Comments and 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. (Next meeting: Jan. 8.)

Adjournment – approximately 8 p.m. – followed by a Holiday Season Social – an opportunity to meet your neighbors and fellow community council members over cookies and apple cider.

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 and tending flowers and working to Spruce Up Muldoon and clean up around Scenic Foothills. Volunteers are always welcome to join in. There are volunteer opportunities in Scenic Foothills all year!

E-mail newsletters: send your e-mail address to newsletter@scenicfoothillssc.org to get the freshest news! All committees are open for membership and support. Please contact board members for more information.

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.

The Municipality and the Federation of Community Councils complies with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is an equal opportunity employer. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Please contact Mark Butler, Community Councils Center 907-277-1977 no later than 10 days prior to the meeting date to make any necessary arrangements.

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