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Mountain View Community Council News

Mountain View Community Council
Mountain View Community Recreation Center
315 North Price Street
Monday, June 13, 2006 @ 7:00 PM

Council Meeting Agenda

7:00 Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of May Minutes
Approval of Treasurer's Report
Approval of June Agenda
Introductions

7:20 Committee Reports

Assembly Report - Allan Tesche
Legislative Report - Sen. Guess/Rep. Gruenberg
Community Center Report - Rick Henderson
Mountain View Patrol - Fred Schriener
APD Report- Sgt. Cindi Stanton
Federation Report- Kep Pierce
Job Center Report- David Alexander
Neighborhood Plan- Tyler Robinson
Anchorage Community Land Trust- Suzanne Little

Guest Speakers:

7:50 Clark Middle School Re-Design- Mary Cary
8:00 CIHA Model House- Mayer, Sattler, and Smith
8:10 Delancey Street- David Fraites, CITC
8:20 City Roads- Jacques Boutet
8:25 Arts and Culture District- Carolyn Kinneen
8:30 Title 21- Cheryl Richardson
8:40 Weed 'n Seed- Steering Committee Members
8:50 July 4th Celebration- MVCC Announcement
9:00 Old Business/New Business-

**Next Council Executive Meeting
Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at 5:30 PM
Mountain View Community Center
This is an open meeting - You are welcome**

Community Council News in Brief

FOURTH OF JULY!

(volunteer) picnic, picnic, picnic (give time)

(we need you) LIONS PARK- 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M

**COME EARLY TO GET YOUR DOG!
and**

call 279-8768 to volunteer- we need you now!

help us set the table and feed our friends!

June 2 for First Friday in Mountain View- The Mountain View Arts and Culture District invites you to First Friday events on June 2 at Noble's and around the community. For a full list of First Friday events, the PLAY section in the Anchorage Daily News on Friday has the information. Call Sherre Dueno at 563-1958 or Carolyn Kinneen at 227-8422 to get the latest or stop in at Color Creek Art on Bragaw and Mountain View Drive.

Arts and Culture District Steering Committee

Rick Henderson Named Chair of Mayor's Community Violence/ Gang Response Team- Mayor Mark Begich appointed Mountain View Boys and Girls Club and Community Center Manager Rick Henderson to Chair the task force comprised of nine community leaders which will make recommendations on prevention of gang activity. In addition to the Mayor's Office, the recommendations will go to the Anchorage Police Department. Rick said "It's important to keep kids busy doing positive things. I am pleased with the city's efforts so far to identify and prevent gang activity." Mayor Begich noted Rick's experience working with children who are at-risk of gang involvement and of an earlier pilot project he ran which included potential young gang recruits. The project helped guide them on a more constructive path.

from The Blue Chip, BGC Alaska, March 2006

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OF
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Tesche Has Operation- Mountain View Assemblyman Allan Tesche, a well liked member of the larger community and downtown Assembly representative, had an operation to repair a ruptured aorta at Providence Medical Center on May 19. As reported in the Anchorage Daily News for the 20th in an article by Megan Holland, the operation was successful, and he is recuperating. Allan is viewed a knowledgeable, and he puts energy into his Assembly responsibilities including his often humorous blogspot. The Community Council wishes him a quick recovery.

Glenn/Bragaw Selection Committee- the selection committee for the Glenn/Bragaw intersection design will be composed of Steven Ramirez, Mary Hertert, parent and student recommended by Clark, and other community representatives. Tom Doherty from the Department of Transportation has issued an RFQ for the design. A community group led by Claire Noll and Clark Yerrington with the help of Allen Kemplen has been working on alternatives for the road.

Gruenberg Announces Funding- Representative Max Gruenberg said that \$200,000 had been appropriated at his request for the Mobile Trailer Supply Building's soon-to-occur transformation into a Multidisciplinary Arts and Cultural Center. Many Mountain View residents have already seen the changes taking place in the building and currently the Anchorage Community Land Trust has offices there. Other funds included \$4,500 for Tyson Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, and Clark Middle Schools. Of interest to Mountain View residents is the new KaBoom playground at Williaw for which \$85,000 was secured. This project, led by Russian Jack President Kathleen Plunkett, is a neighborhood initiative for a safer play area for kids.

Fund Raising Dinner at Noble's for MACD- The Mountain View Arts and Cultural District is in the process of forming a nonprofit corporation so that it can work with residents and artists on neighborhood developments including the Mountain View Neighborhood Plan. A fund raising dinner was held on May 20.

Neighborhood Plan Emerging- Tyler Robinson is working with the Neighborhood Plan Group and will be the lead on writing the draft. The goals, objectives, and action plans from the five focus groups will offer a basis. The work of the focus groups will be reviewed further in round tables, one of which occurred on May 11th. Participants in the planning process have seriously looked at needs and alternatives. After a draft of the plan is prepared, it will be circulated as widely as possible.

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2006 Mountain View Clean-up Report

Niki Burrows

2006 marked the 21st year Mountain View has done their neighborhood Clean Up, and we can call it a success!!

This is the first year, though, that there was no one person in charge. Kerry Hawkins, who took over after Randy Smith died, moved out of state this year. So those of us who "sorta" knew how parts of it were done got together and put the beginnings of a plan in place. Then volunteers made it happen!!

Without volunteers, this Clean Up cannot happen, and volunteers appeared from everywhere! You cannot imagine how much I appreciate the many hours they put in! As the one member who has been around from the beginning, I only knew parts of it - the parts Randy had me do, or those I heard him talk about! Kep Pierce knew how the large item pick up and the drop off lot worked, because she has been volunteering for those jobs for several years. Richard Garcia had also worked with Randy and Kerry, and he spent his week vacation this year doing Clean Up - picking up the large items! Paul Palinski and Fred Schriener are also long time volunteers, and in spite of working full time during Clean Up, managed to help tremendously - Paul took the lead on the Haz Mat and Fred supplied guard duty for the drop off lot. I am indebted to them all.

There is no way I can begin to thank all the new volunteers who stepped up to the plate and worked very, very hard. Jaye Keener made initial calls to get rolloffs, and battery totes and tire removal services and metal recycling bins and the city trucks. Then he manned the lot every day that he wasn't out with the pick up crew! Hugh Wade organized the flier brigade, which distributed fliers to most every door - then went out and picked up trash along our streets after he got off work every day! Scott Kohlhaas spent the first five days at the lot from 8 AM to 8 PM! Fe Eddie came to the lot every day after work and helped direct the people who were dropping off their trash - as did Glenn Howson. Doris Timperly and Gloria Butler helped at the lot and also helped get lunches from the VFW for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Noble's Diner served lunches the first few days - Jamico's donated pizza the first Sunday. The list goes on and on - too many to list here, but they will be properly thanked as soon as possible. You know who you are, and believe me, I am most appreciative of all your efforts! For a first effort without Randy- or Kerry- we did a pretty good job! I am proud of all of you! Mountain View looks wonderful for the start of pring. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Take your well deserved bow!

Niki

Mountain View Youth Job Fair on May 19

Nancy Heckmann

Alaska Department of Labor

Approximately 500 participants attended the Youth Job Fair on May 19 sponsored by the Department of Labor, Nine Star Enterprises and the Boys & Girls Club. The Job Fair had the flavor of a neighborhood event as many of the participants were from the Mountain View area. A significant number of youth were accompanied by their parents.



Carrs/Safeway, recruiting for 40 positions for 14 & 15 year olds for summer “greeter positions” received applications from what they considered “excellent candidates”. Barry found the quality of applicants much better that what they had seen at the local high school job fairs. Megan Kell, Employment Coordinator wrote: “I just wanted to let you know that what a excellent turnout we had at the Youth Job Fair. We have already

hired five very good employees from interviews that we set up with participants at the job fair! There probably will be more to follow! We will definitely be participating in this event next year. Thank you for organizing!”

Forget-me-not Demo’s, a company that employs youth as young as 14, was happy with the 27 applications they received. They gave out over 175 applications. These are weekend jobs demonstrating products at Wal-Mart and Safeway. The girls in the photo to the right are two 14 year olds who staffed the booth during the job fair.



LSG Sky Chefs, another company that was struggling for applicants, handed out over 100 applications. They currently have 40 openings for applicants 16 and over.

Sharon Aldeger, a recruiter for HMS Host, recruited for over 60 openings at the airport for workers 16 and over.

Esther Magalong, Human Resource Manager from AAFES was very pleased with the applicants she received. AAFES only accepts on-line applications. She was able to send her applicants downstairs to the Job Center to complete the on-line applications in the Resource Room. Applicants were reporting back that they had submitted their applications. Ms Magalong said “This is an excellent Job Fair.”



Alaska Airlines interviewed and hired one candidate and set up interviews for several more next week.

Sara Hooyer, recruiter for FedEx, stated that she had talked to several good candidates. She will have a better idea of the results of the day after the next recruitment session at Midtown. She was pleased to meet the Mayor for the first time, and the Mayor was able to pose for this picture with her.



Mona McAleese from DVR (not pictured) attended with her son who was offered an interview for a landscaping position with Sharon Chriss from NANA Management.