

BIRCHWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7 TO 9 P.M. Wednesday April 9, 2003

BIRCHWOOD ABC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Meeting Agenda

- 1) Approval of March Meeting Minutes
- 2) Correspondence Received and Noted
- 3) Committee Reports
- 4) Open Forum – Any New Business or Old Business to be taken care of before summer hiatus.

****Note:** Our agenda is subject to modification to allow input/action on issues that did not make this notice. Any problems or concerns you may have about your area, please contact us.

Bobbi Wells, Vice Chair – 688-4321/Nanette Belk, Secretary – 694-9629

Sexual Assault Awareness Month Launched

A host of partner organizations helped launch April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. For the last 25 years, Alaska has been among the worst states in the nation for reported cases of sexual assault. Bringing the problem to light is the first step in combating this national scourge.

In April, Mayor Wuerch will be calling on all faith-based organizations in Anchorage asking them to help bring the message to their churches, synagogues, temples and mosques that this is a community problem we can all help solve.

We're asking all citizens to talk to one another about this insidious crime. Don't allow sexual stereotypes. Speak out against jokes or comments that degrade another person. And finally, help your neighbor, friend, or coworker get help if you suspect she is being victimized.