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September 2003

Mountain View Community Council News

Mountain View Community Council Meeting
Mountain View Community Recreation Center

315 Price

Monday - September 8, 2003
7 PM

Council Meeting Agenda

7:00 Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of June Minutes
Approval of Treasurer's Report
Approval of August Agenda
Introduction of Special Guests

7:15 Committee Reports

Assembly Report - Allan Tesche
Legislative Reports - Sen. Guess/Rep. Gruenberg
Community Center Report - Rick Henderson
Zoning Report - Barbara Bradford
Mt. View Patrol - Fred Schriener
Community Recreation Center Adv Comm. - Jean Palinski
Weed and Seed Update - Tim Sullivan
Nominations for Council Officers
Solid Waste Services - Robert Hall
Election of Officers

9:45 Old Business /New Business
10:00 ADJOURNMENT

Next Council Executive Meeting
Monday, September 29, 2003 at 7 PM
Mountain View Community Recreation Center
This is an open meeting - You are welcome

Help Keep Our Neighborhood Clean

Homeward Bound Begins Large Item Pickups

For a nominal fee, Homeward Bound will pick up that mattress or sofa or stove on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Please call Ken at 529-2798 to arrange for pickup.

Extra bags		\$.50 each
Couch/Sofa		\$10.00
Dishwasher		\$ 5.00
Dryer		\$ 5.00
Hot Water Heater		\$ 5.00
Mattress or Box Springs	- single/twin	\$ 5.00
	double	\$10.00
	queen/king	\$15.00
Refrigerator		\$25.00
Stove		\$ 5.00
Trash Compactor		\$ 5.00
Upholstered Chair		\$ 5.00
Washer		\$ 5.00

Call 529-2798 for pick up.

Graffiti Busters	343-GONE (4663)
Pot Holes	343-MEND (6363)
Litter/Street Sweeping	343-NEAT (6328)

FROM THE GRASS ROOTS

OF

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The Mountain View Community Council and all its members would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for your contribution. Citizens like yourself make a big difference in our community. **We need more people like you!**

Send to:

Mountain View Community Council President: Paul Palinski
 608 N Klevin 276-4639
 Anchorage AK 99508-1438 Treasurer: Niki Burrows
 274-1179

Name _____

Your donation in the amount of \$ _____ is Tax Deductible.

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 Treasurer Received by Treasurer

MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL
1989 USA NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE YEAR

DONATION DISTRIBUTION

Received By: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

- \$ _____ **As Needed** \$ _____ Machine Maint/Repair
- \$ _____ Patrol Account \$ _____ Awards
- \$ _____ Office Supplies \$ _____ New Copier
- \$ _____ Computer Supplies \$ _____ Sunshine Account
- \$ _____ Phone
- E-Mail Address _____

Tasks Identified in the Weed and Seed Application

How can you Help?

Continued from last month -

Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Plan

- Help develop a Family Literacy Center to teach English as a Second Language
- Read to children - establish a Children's Reading Corner
- Teach cooking/nutrition classes to kids
- Help set up and staff Family Assistance Teams in our schools
- Survey child care facilities available and needs of the community
- Develop a One Stop Job Service in our Community Center
- Organize the churches in our neighborhood and determine what services they offer
- Create a Safe Haven location and staff it
- Work with substance abuse professionals to design a drug/alcohol response strategy to be implemented for the Family Center/Safe Haven clients in need of immediate intervention services
- Create a Beautification Committee and develop ways to engage businesses and residents in Beautification goals and activities
- Create a Traffic Safety Committee to work on the Glenn Highway expansion so that Mountain View is not cut off from the rest of Anchorage
- Work with the Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services and the Municipality as they plan the Arts and Cultural District along Mountain View Drive
- Work with the Municipal Code Enforcement office to identify zoning violations and work to clean them up
- Work with the Municipal Attorney's office, HAND and the health Dept to identify and prioritize areas and properties for removal of blight using CDBG and other public funds
- Increase public awareness of the critical importance of code compliance and building safety
- Make presentations to churches, schools, residents, offices and businesses to recruit groups interested in serving as clean-up or look-out patrols
- Participate in the Arts and Cultural development committees to create a Small Business Incubator

- Organize local businesses and agencies to provide educational sessions in neighborhood schools on what the real working world is like
- Identify potential properties for creating, maintaining and improving neighborhood and pocket parks
- Participate in the Municipal Trails Task Force to bring the trail system from Ship Creek through Mountain View to connect with other trails
- Work with the Weed and Seed Team to secure agreements from agencies that can assist us in providing services to Mountain View
- Assist the Weed and Seed Team to complete the grant application within the next two months

These are just a few more things you can help with to keep Mountain View safe and moving forward. If you can take a large or even a small part of any of the things listed here (and last month), you and your neighbors can contribute a great deal. Please say you'll help!! This is your neighborhood and it needs your participation!!

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Fundraising/Fundraiser

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 Friends, we have many loyal members who donate on a regular basis, but with Randy no longer raising funds for things like the Patrol car maintenance/repair, insurance, tires, etc., we are going to be in a world of hurts - we already need another \$800 to insure the second Patrol car.
 We need someone who is willing to take on fundraising for the Council and can keep us solvent!
 Please call Paul Palinski at 276-4639 if you can help with this very important task.

Donation Needs

\$ 124.60	Neighborhood Planning
55.88	Office Supplies
148.86	Computer Supplies
<25.74>	Phone
81.87	Awards
71.50	Machine Maint/Repair
9.84	Sunshine Account
138.00	New Copier
<194.10>	Patrol Account
11.79	Fun Day
11.59	CleanUp
\$ 434.09	Total

Thank you for meeting our needs every month. You are the best community in the Municipality by far! No other Council gets such participation and support. Your Executive Committee truly appreciates you!

As your Treasurer, I really appreciate those "As Needed" donations - it makes my job so much easier to be able to put the money where we need it at the time!! **THANK YOU!**

Junk Car Removal

Rust In Peace Program:

786-8854

for cars on your property,
or call Barb at 277-2971
for other options



"Rust In Peace"

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In an Emergency Every Second Counts!!!

The Anchorage Fire and Police Depts. urge citizens to clearly post their address. Please consider the viewpoint of the driver of an emergency response vehicle such as a fire engine or a patrol car, driving down your street. Make sure such a driver is able to read your numbers - perhaps in the dark, in the wintertime - all while approaching quickly.

What can you do?

Follow these simple steps:

A minimum number height of 6 " is desired - make them large enough to be seen easily from the road/street.

If the numbers posted on the building are not visible from the road/street, post them closer to the road near the driveway entrance, high enough so they won't be covered by snow.

Post your numbers as many times as necessary so your address is visible from all directions traffic may approach.

If the driveway serves more than one building, post all numbers at the driveway entrance, and also post the numbers on the buildings.

Keep snow and ice cleared away from your numbers. Remove snow, break off icicles or hanging roof ice to ensure your numbers are visible.

Illuminate your numbers when it is dark outside - use reflective painted numbers, or use a porch light, a nearby street light, a directed spot light, or purchase electrically-illuminated numbers.

Trim bushes and trees to keep numbers visible.

Be sure to move hanging flower baskets, wood piles, tarps, flags, wind socks, parked vehicles, etc., out from in front of your numbers.

If you remove your numbers due to construction or painting of your building, temporarily post your numbers elsewhere making sure they're still visible from the street.

Post Your Address - It All Adds Up to Safety!!

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