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Mountain View Community Council News

May 2004

Mountain View Community Council Meeting
Mountain View Community Recreation Center

315 Price

Monday - May 10, 2004

7 PM

Council Meeting Agenda

7:00 Call to Order

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

7:15 Committee Reports

Assembly Report - Allan Tesche
Legislative Reports - Sen. Guess/Rep. Gruenberg
Community Center Report - Rick Henderson
Fundraising - Barbara Hogan
Zoning Report & CleanUp - Kerry Hawkins
Mountain View Patrol - Fred Schriener
Community Recreation Center Adv Comm. - Tom Blackbird

APD

8:00 Anchorage Roads Resolution - Jean McQuery
8:10 Anchorage Youth Court - Sharon Leon
8:20 Elmendorf AFB - Col. Jon K. Scudder
9:25 A.W.A.R.E. - Steve Beardsley
9:45 Old Business /New Business
10:00 ADJOURNMENT

Next Council Executive Meeting
Monday, May 24, 2004 at 7 PM
Mountain View Community Recreation Center
This is an open meeting - You are welcome

Volunteer Now

Fun Day - Sunday, July 4, 2004 - Niki at 274-1179

Join the Mountain View Community Patrol

Volunteer applications are being taken for the Mountain View Community Patrol. If you have a few hours a week and can pass a background check, your help is needed. Please call Fred at 223-9524.

World Changers 2004!

World Changers will be returning to Anchorage again this summer. World Changers is a group of student volunteers who pay their airfare to travel to various communities across the nation and around the world to volunteer to spruce up houses. For the last three years, World Changers has been working in Mountain View repairing roofs, painting houses, landscaping, and repairing and constructing fences. This year Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services will be looking for 50 homeowners to participate in the World Changers' project.

We encourage anyone interested to contact us at our Mountain View office (open in May) in the Success by Six building or by calling the Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services main office at 677-8490, so we can discuss the different options available. We look forward to our 4th year of exciting changes in the Mountain View neighborhood. Strong local participation will make this community collaboration a great success.

Email or Postal Mail?

The Assembly did not fully fund the operation of the Community Councils Center this year. The majority of the Federation of Community Councils Board of Delegates (each Council is represented) has voted to pare each Council's mailing list to the bare minimum. In this computer world, many people can receive their newsletter by email, and this is the most cost-effective way. If you would like to receive this newsletter by email and save us postage, please call 277-1977 and tell Charlene you are on Mountain View's list and want to receive this electronically.

Boys and Girls Club

Front Desk: 297-5403 Kid's Line: 297-5414

Teen Room: 297-5405

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: Tom Blackbird
608 N Klevin 279-7535
Anchorage AK 99508-1438 Treasurer: Niki Burrows
274-1179

Name _____

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

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

E-Mail Address _____

Donation Needs

\$ 124.60	Neighborhood Planning
28.85	Office Supplies
248.86	Computer Supplies
296.32	Phone
206.87	Awards
271.50	Machine Maint/Repair
147.66	Sunshine Account
138.00	New Copier
791.76	Patrol Account
11.79	Fun Day
111.59	CleanUp
\$ 2377.80	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!**

Mountain View Arts & Cultural District Steering Committee and Interested Parties:

The next meeting of the Mountain View Arts & Cultural District Steering Committee will take place on **Wednesday, May 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** (ending at approximately 11:30). Location: Mountain View Community Center, 315 N. Price Street, Multipurpose Room.

For more information, contact:
 Meredith Parham, Executive Assistant
 Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services
 480 West Tudor Road
 Anchorage, AK 99503
 (907) 677-8422 (direct phone)
 (907) 677-8452 (fax)
 mparham@akanhs.org

Multi-Cultural Craft Show Saturday, November 20, 2004 Mountain View Recreation Center & Boys and Girls Club Gym 10 AM - 6 PM

(for the benefit of Mountain View Community Council)

Tables are \$40 each this year
 Reserve your table for next year
 at this year's prices!

Call Barbara Hogan
 Event Coordinator
 278-4690

Mountain View Elementary Summer School Program

Applications are at the Mountain View Elementary office now. There are limited spaces, so fill out your application today! The focus will be on reading, writing and math.

Summer school dates are June 21st - July 29th from 9:00 Am to 11:30 AM. If you have any questions, call 742-3916.

Check out their new Web site tool!
<http://www.asdk12.org/schools/mountainview/pages> Or you can go to the main school district Web page, www.asdk12.org and under schools click on elementary, then click on Mountain View. You can email your child's teacher, see the calendar of events or just browse the site.

Thursday, May 13th - PTA Meeting
Friday, May 14th - Last day of 21st Century after school program
Thursday, May 20th - Mountain View Talent Show

Celebrity Roast

On Saturday, May 22, 2004, the Mountain View Community Council will kick off its fund-raising season with a Celebrity Roast.

Our 1st Annual Celebrity Roast will honor our Mayor, Mark Begich. The Emcee will be Marcus in the Morning.

This event will be held at the VFW Post 10252, 3105 Mountain View Drive and will begin at 5:30 PM with a "Cocktail Hour". This will be a cash bar affair, followed by a complete steak dinner. The "Roast" will begin at 8:00 PM and end at approximately 11:00 PM.

If you would like to "Roast" our Mayor, please contact our Event Coordinator, Barbara Hogan at 278-4690. There is only time for 20 "Roasters", so please get your request in soon.

Tickets are \$35.00 in advance and \$40.00 at the door, *if any are available*. To purchase tickets, call Barbara Hogan at 278-4690 or 272-0883. The night of the Roast, call Barbara's cell phone: 240-5011 to see if any are available before you come out. Tickets are going fast, so buy yours now. This event is for adults 21 and over. Sorry no children.

If you would like to donate a door prize or volunteer your services for this event, call Barbara. Your help will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will benefit the Mountain View Community Council. "We're working together to build a better community."

We will be starting a tradition. The person who is "Roasted" this year will get to pick the person who is Roasted" next year! This will continue as long as our "Roast" stays alive.

Come be a part of our family and enjoy an evening of fun with the fine folks in our community. Don't miss it!

Golf Tournament

Golf! Did someone say golf? Yes we sure did! The Mountain View Community Council proudly presents our 1st Annual Golf Tournament.

This event will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2004, at the Moose Run Golf Course on Elmendorf. It will be a Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM. Cost is \$100.00 per person and \$400.00 per team of four. The price includes greens fees, (sorry carts are extra), goodie bags, tee shirt, awards, BBQ and other prizes.

This will be a fun event and all proceeds will benefit the Mountain View Community Council. We would like to see teams of men and women and maybe even some mixed teams. We're sure you could get a team of 4 friends or co-workers together. If not, all single golfers will be placed on a team.

If you would like to sponsor a hole, donate a hole-in-one prize, a door prize, items for the goodie bags, volunteer, etc., contact Barbara Hpgan, Event Coordinator, at 278-4690 or 272-0883.

Registration forms may be picked up at the following businesses:

- Alaska Mining & Diving
- Any Brown Jug
- Mountain View VFW Post 10252
- Prism Optical
- Tony Rroma's Restaurant
- Jamico's

Or Call Barbara, and she'll FAX one to you. The deadline to sign up for the tournament is September 1, 2004. Come on out and have fun golfing while supporting a worthwhile cause.

Following the tournament, we will have an Awards BBQ and give away the door prizes.

Open letter to members of "Mountain View in Motion"

Now that the Museum has had its doors open for a few weeks, I thought I should take time to let all involved in "Mountain View in Motion" know the impact we're having on our community.

I'd like to give you statistics, but there has simply been no time to assemble them, and a bit early for that yet. However, based on three weeks of guests visiting the museum, our slow days see about half dozen people, the majority being local residents. Busier days go into 35 – 40. Visitors are staying from 2 hour to two hours, are actively reading rather lengthy text and are taking time to ask questions and seek answers for their kids. We are receiving families, individuals and the occasional group of kids such as the cub scouts we had yesterday.

Now all this doesn't sound impressive on the face of it, but considering this is a museum essentially starting from scratch with a minimal budget, a growing volunteer base, and little advertising in, for us, uncharted economic and social territory for Anchorage, the numbers are not only encouraging, they surpass my expectations and mental projections. I truly expected the Museum to be met with more trepidation and caution from the community, and I am thrilled beyond measure they are proving me wrong on a daily basis.

We are seeing young couples bringing in their children at least once a week; kids bringing in their friends, bragging to their peers of how much change they have personally seen take place; local craftspersons bringing in their wares to the gift shop; volunteers signing up; and many, many comments of happiness and gratitude that Mountain View is indeed in motion at last.

They are taking ownership one family at a time, block by block. They deeply appreciate that we are there in bluejeans working as hard as they do to make things work, and that we are willing to listen to their stories, their concerns and their children. They feel that we are there for them, not as a handout but as a leg up.

In closing, I bid you all to keep heart through thick and thin, triumphs and setbacks. If the Museum can be used as a gauge at this point, we are in the right place at the right time with the right purpose for the best, most appreciative people.

Sincerely,

Tom Bennett

Alaska Museum of Natural History
201 North Bragaw

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Mountain View In Motion/ Mountain View Arts and Cultural District Steering Committee Meeting — Notes May 12, 2004

Funding Updates

Rasmuson Foundation / Anchorage Community Land Trust: The

Rasmuson Foundation has allocated \$5 million to fund the Mountain View project. The funds are currently tied up in the Community Land Trust. The Land Trust, which is on the verge of hiring a person to head the Trust, currently owns the Wilhour and Warner properties. These were recently purchased from Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services.

Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services and the Community Land Trust will be jointly funding additional planning for Mountain View by nationally known neighborhood revitalization consultants Charles Buki and David Boehlke. Both have become familiar with the Mountain View neighborhood.

Mountain View Satellite Office: The satellite office in the Success by Six building to be shared by Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, and the Anchorage Community Land Trust is open. The purpose of the office is to offer a central location within Mountain View where residents can go to access services offered by the agencies, and also to act as a central clearing house for information of interest to residents and businesses in the area. The office will be staffed full time during the summer months.

Mountain View in Motion Website: Susan Fison announced that a website "address" has been purchased for the Mountain View in Motion project: www.mvilmn.org. The site is not yet operational, but will be developed over the next several weeks, and information will be sent to the Steering Committee when it is functional.

Sadler Building: Plans continue in the process of transforming the building into office space.

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