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# Mountain View Community Council News

July 2004

**Mountain View Community Council Meeting**  
**Mountain View Community Recreation Center**

315 Price

Monday - July 12, 2004  
7 PM

Council Meeting Agenda

**7:00 Call to Order**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of June Minutes
- Approval of Treasurer's Report
- Approval of July 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 & Sidewalks - Kerry Hawkins
- Mountain View Patrol - Fred Schriener
- Community Recreation Center Adv Comm. - Tom Blackbird

**APD**

- 8:00** Justice Dept. - Weed 'n Seed - Tim Burgess
- 8:15** CITC Delaney St. Project - Tom Begich
- 8:35** Anchorage Theater of Youth - Yngvil Vain Gattu
- 9:00** CHIA Houses Update - Jeff Judd
- 9:20** Fundraising Account - Paul Palinski
- 9:35** Old Business /New Business
- 9:45** **ADJOURNMENT**
- 10:00**

Next Council Executive Meeting  
Monday, July 26, 2004 at 7 PM  
Mountain View Community Recreation Center  
This is an open meeting - You are welcome

**Calling All Green Thumbs!**

The Garden Art Park is the area located in front of the Success by Six building on Commercial Drive. This project was intended to be a community effort to beautify the Mountain View neighborhood by creating a space that integrates art and nature. The park includes several kinds of wild flowers and plants, painted sculptures, artistic flags and mosaic benches. The problem is that we do not have anyone to take care of this wonderful park! **It is time for some individual or group within the community to step forward and take ownership of the Garden Art Park.** If you are interested, please call Lisa Mills at Anchorage Neighborhood Housing, 677-8435 or [lmills@akanhs.org](mailto:lmills@akanhs.org).

**The Garden Art Park**

The Garden art Park, in front of the Success by Six building on Commercial Drive in Mountain View, **needs volunteers of the creative persuasion to help artist Margaret Hugli-Lewis complete the mosaic benches.** If you are interested, please stop by for any length of time any evening from 6pm – 9pm, starting Monday, June 21st. Materials are on site, but be sure to bring gloves and a joke or two to share! Call Margaret at (907) 346-1488 for more information.

**Alaska Theatre of Youth** The Theatre is currently housed in the second floor of the "warehouse" (Alaska Museum of Natural History building) on N. Bragaw. The Theatre is reaching out to the community to provide opportunities for jobs and educational experiences for local residents of all ages. Three workshops will be given at the warehouse on N. Bragaw. Scholarships will be available for 5-10 Mountain View residents (form available from the Theatre). The group is operating an "annex" at the Boys and Girls Club and employing the services of a Spanish language theater teacher from the Lower 48, who will be in Anchorage this summer. They are seeking donations from businesses to help sponsor these initiatives. The summer Theatre's Youth Conservatory will operate during week days from 9am to 3:30pm, with an optional extension for full day. The program will feature a film component, which offers opportunities to document changes taking place to the neighborhood. **Contact Yngvil Vatn Gattu at the Alaska Theatre of Youth (244 3186) for program details.**

**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** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Donation Needs

\$ 124.60	Neighborhood Planning
528.85	Office Supplies
348.86	Computer Supplies
208.55	Phone
206.87	Awards
271.50	Machine Maint/Repair
119.70	Sunshine Account
138.00	New Copier
<1267.15>	Patrol Account
731.79	Fun Day
10.83	CleanUp
<b>\$ 1422.40</b>	<b>Total</b>

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!**

### Boys and Girls Club

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

Teen Room: 297-5405

### 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 274-1179 and let me know you want to receive this electronically.

## Painting the Way to Neighborhood Revitalization

Image and perception often play a large role in neighborhood pride. Many organizations are working collaboratively in support of "Mountain View in Motion," a comprehensive effort to revitalize Mountain View. Another visible example that things are changing in Mountain View will be a new mural funded by a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and facilitated by Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services. The mural is being painted at the corner of Park Street and Mountain View Drive at the site of a future restaurant, Noble's Diner, which is being opened by Rob and Carolyn Kinneen.

Several Mountain View youth met a few weeks ago at the local community center to eat pizza, drink soda and brainstorm ideas on a large flip chart as to what the mural should look like and contain. The results were a colorful portrayal of life in Mountain View—diverse and fun. The young artist painting the mural, Bianca Dueno, combined all of the ideas that were generated by the youth on the "design team" and created a cohesive artistic piece that illustrates and celebrates Mountain View's unique character. The mural is being painted at the present time and will be completed by June 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a small celebration event planned for 12:00 p.m., on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> that will be open to the public.

The mural project is designed to engage local youth in a productive and creative process resulting in an artistic display of neighborhood pride. Future projects similar to this are in the works, as the youth design team has expressed an interest in painting another mural, this time with their own hands in addition to their ideas. The mural project is a high profile project to demonstrate the neighborhood's commitment to the cultural corridor vision and to demonstrate its ability to move forward towards positive community revitalization. The investment of the youth of the neighborhood plays a large role in the success of this revitalization plan. Mountain View is truly "in motion," and the mural project is evidence of that movement.

For more information about this project, contact Lisa Mills, Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services, at 677-8435 or [lmills@akanhs.org](mailto:lmills@akanhs.org).

### Volunteer Now

#### 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.