



ROGERS PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Newsletter for the Rogers Park, College Village and Anchor Park Neighborhoods

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Meeting: Kicking Off '03

The last few months have brought an increase in concerns about crime problems in neighborhoods. We'll hear about AWARE Neighborhoods, a good program for getting your block or cul-de-sac organized for emergency preparedness as well as crime prevention. (See article below.)

If you'd like to know more about how government works—from "Government 101" to nuts and bolts of street maintenance, public safety system, the budget process, and more—the new Muniversity lecture series starts this month. We'll have a presentation and distribute lecture schedules.

We'll also cover quite a list of updates on projects: this year's repave

of Lake Otis north of Northern Lights and the likely future expansion of that segment; the revived University-Medical (UMED) District plan; the quest for noise barriers in the Northern Lights/ *cont. on back page*

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 13, 7-8:30 pm
Rogers Park Elementary Library

Agenda

1. Introduction of officers and guests
2. MOA's Muniversity program
3. Updates:
 - a. Lake Otis repave; future expansion
 - b. UMED district plan
 - c. N. Lights sound barrier
 - d. R. Park traffic calming project
 - e. More Lk. Otis: safety upgrade
4. South Coastal Trail extension

Meeting schedule: second Mondays except in summer months.

"Proof" Your Neighborhood With the Muni's AWARE Program

Crime concerns are rising in our part of town. You can take a big step toward crime-proofing your neighborhood by gathering your neighbors and getting organized. The municipality's AWARE Neighborhoods program will help.

Attend a short class on emergency preparedness (this is disaster-proofing, too), meet to discuss your concerns, write a plan, and take a few steps toward a safer, better prepared neighborhood. You can tailor the plan to what you feel you most need, and

your available resources. Phone and e-mail trees, home disaster kits, education projects, and block parties are all possible elements.

There's still time to register for the next AWARE class. For more about the program, see www.muni.org or contact coordinator Heather Handyside: 343-4546.

Next AWARE class:

Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
City Hall, 632 W. Sixth Ave, Rm. 830
To reserve a seat: 343-6114

Thanks for good deeds in 2002:

Heather Rice and **Helen Nienheuser** have attended meetings and tracked issues related to parks and trails, land use, and roads. **Anne Brooks** helped us keep in touch with the EAST transportation study. **Dan Graham, Carl Ward,** and Heather are preparing a request for legislative funding of noise barriers in the Northern Lights/Benson corridor. **Wayne Hall** monitored the greenbelt camping situation and coordinated a clean-up.

Past President **Bob Butera** has continued to help new officers with his knowledge of council history and city government. Other board members—**Diana Evans, John Christopherson,** and **David Lockard**—gave direction and helped with the logistics of meetings and council communications. **Ted Ryberg** continues his participation on the Federation of CCs board, now as our alternate.

Gail Skurla did newsletter layout until her departure from the council area. **Hal Gage,** who took up the role as if he's been doing it for years, has added some attractive touches. Council member and legislative aide **Tim Benintendi** kept us in touch with state government.

Assembly members **Doug Van Etten** and **Dick Traini** attended meetings and gave assistance and advice on many occasions. We had great responses from numerous muni employees. Honorable mentions: **Lance Wilber** at Traffic, **Lori Schanche** in *cont. on back page*

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Kick Off (cont.)

Benson corridor; the design study due to begin this spring on the long-awaited Rogers Park traffic calming project; and the design phase of a safety upgrade for Lake Otis south of Northern Lights. (We need a College Village resident to track and help with this one; call Loren.)

Does RPCC want to take a stand on the controversial southern extension of the Coastal Trail? That's for you to decide—if you're at the meeting.

Thanks (cont.)

Project Management and Engineering, and **Heather Handyside** in the Manager's office.

At the Federation of Community Councils office, manager **Dave Paperman** (now departed) and **Charlene Whiting** kept us informed and kept the newsletter pipeline moving. **Many of you** have called or written, attended meetings, voiced your opinions, and voted on the issues. This is the most important contribution of all. And there have been others. We appreciate what you do.

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AIRCRAFT NOISE PROBLEMS — WHAT TO DO

If you have complaints about aircraft noise in your neighborhood here are the numbers to call. Time, type of plane (if known) and location should be given. It is important to call ASAP after occurrence. Numbers are listed in sequence of who should be called first. If you get no results work down the list.

AIA	Noise Information Line (Recording)	266-2648	24 hours – 7 days
	Scott Easep (monitors recording)	266-2178	8 AM - 5 PM M-F
	Teresa Maser (Noise Control Manager)	266-2543	8 AM - 5 PM M-F
Merrill Field	FAA Regional Operations Center	271-5936	24 hours – 7 days
	Airport Manager (David Lundebly)	343-6303	8 AM - 5 PM M-F
	Air Traffic Manager	271-2698	7:30 AM – 4 PM M-F
Providence	FAA Regional Operations Center	271-5936	24 hours – 7 days
	Evergreen Helicopters (Tom Freeburg)	257-1500	8 AM - 5 PM M-F
Elmendorf	3 rd Wing Public Affairs	552-8151	7:30 AM - 5 PM M-F
	3 rd Wing Command	552-3000	on call

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