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August 2005 Mountain View Community Council News

Mountain View Community Council
Mountain View Community Recreation Center
315 North Price Street
Monday, August 8, 2005 @ 7:00 PM

Council Meeting Agenda

7:00 Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of July Minutes
Approval of Treasurer's Report
Approval of August Agenda
Introductions

7:20 Committee Reports

Assembly Report - Allan Tesche
Legislative Report - Sen. Guess/Rep. Gruenberg
Community Center Report - Rick Henderson
Fundraising Report- Barbara Hogan
Nominating Committee- David Alexander
Mountain View Patrol - Fred Schriner
APD Report- Sgt. Cindy Stanton

Guest Speakers:

8:00 R.O.C.- Niki Burrows
8:10 Land Use Officer- Duane Wyatt
8:25 August 12 Art Walk- Carolyn Kineen
8:40 Mountain View Weed 'n Seed- Tim Burgess
8:50 Community Land Trust- Merten Bangmann-Johnson
9:00 Mountain View Main Street- Angela Jimenez
9:20 Old Business- P.O'B Montgomery Mall
9:25 New Business
10:00 Adjournment

**Next Council Executive Meeting
Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at 7 PM
Mountain View Community Recreation Center
This is an open meeting - You are welcome**

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY BY
ATTENDING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Community Council News in Brief

Dinosaurs of Darkness continues to September 15: DINOSAURS OF DARKNESS at the Alaska Museum of Natural History, 201 N. Bragaw, will feature displays of unusual DINOSAURS OF ALASKA, ANTARCTICA, and AUSTRALIA. Dinosaurs of Darkness is a riveting international touring exhibit featuring recently discovered dinosaurs that lived in the extreme polar regions of the globe, where darkness reigned in winter and temperatures plunged below freezing. See complete skeletons, models, skulls, fossil bones and teeth, eggs, nests, and mummies. The exhibit is also supported with interactive computer games, videos, and puzzles. The Museum is open Tue. - Sat. from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun noon to 6 p.m. Admission during this special exhibit is \$3 for students under age 18 and \$5 for adults. For more information visit www.alaskamuseum.org or call 274-2400.

Business Contributions - You may not be one of the business owners in our neighborhood, but perhaps you can help us by noting that the Community Council does not charge dues and supervises many community functions that make Mountain View a good place. In particular, the fun-day account, the patrol, and the clean-up; which require some financial support. If you own a business- or if you know someone who owns a business- can you ask if a check could be written to the Mountain View Community Council? It takes a lot of volunteers and lot of time to run this council (it takes a few dollars, too). -Barbara Hogan, Treasurer

“We still need \$300 to finish paying for the picnic, and we have some expenses for day to day operations. Send donations to P.O. Box 142824, Anchorage, AK 99514. See you at the Council Meeting August 8” -Kerry Hawkins

What’s black and orange and full of candy? Why the Mountain View Halloween Benefit, of course! There are going to be prizes and handouts and the very best costumes on Saturday the 29th. That’s Halloween weekend, and every self-respecting vampire is planning to be there with wings unfurled. Throw in a Frankenstein or two, and Mountain View is going to howl.

Neighborhood Policing- I just wanted to remind everyone that I will be available throughout the summer for concerns that may arise in Mountain View. Please call 786-2668 or 317-0985 (cell) to reach me. I’m available, and I appreciate your efforts to make the keep the neighborhood monitored so that we have a safer and healthier environment. -Sgt. Cindi K. Stanton

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
P.O. Box 142824
Anchorage AK 99514

President: Kerry Hawkins
 272-2697
 Treasurer: Barbara Hogan
 250-9151
 Mountain View Patrol: 277-4357

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**Mt View Art Walk
August 12th**

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd to Noble's Diner
fax: 770 3818 email: kinneen@noblesdiner.com or 4133 Mt. View Drive**

The Mountain View Drive Art Walk will take place on August 12th in the evening. The event is centered in the arts and culture district of Mt View Drive and will stretch from the Mobile Trailer Supply Building to Bunn St.

On August 12th between 5pm and 8pm, residents and visitors will be encouraged to walk along Mt View Drive and visit businesses or non profits showing artwork or showcasing performances.

To promote the event, we will have maps, flyers, advertising, radio announcements, TV coverage and newspaper announcements. Participating businesses will be included on the maps and announcements. There will also be a shuttle bus running from the Mobile Trailer Supply Building to the end of the art walk in the Main Street District between 6pm and 8pm.

If you would like to be a part of this event, you must be willing to feature and display an artist's work or host a performance on Friday, August 12th from 5pm to at least 7pm. It can be a local artist or someone from outside the community.

Name of your business/nonprofit: _____

Address; _____

Phone Number/Fax or Email: _____

Featured Artist or Performance: _____
(If live performance, give times)

Medium of Artist or Description of work: _____

Time of your event: _____

Other information we should know: _____

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National Night Out - Come to the Boys and Girls Club for the Mountain View celebration of the National Night Out on August 3rd. If you are around and able, Rick can use some assistance starting at 3 P.M. that day. -Maria Carter

Mountain View GED Graduates - This was another successful year for Mountain View residents earning their high school diplomas. Adults (16 and up) participated in Mountain View classes, and 41 received their diplomas this year. There were 143 adults participating full time and 139 participating part time. In ESL (English as a Second Language), 34 adults participated full time and 17 were part time. This total of 333 does not include family literacy tutoring in the home and or services from the Anchorage Literacy Project at its Russian Jack headquarters. Phyllis Kavairlook, a Department of Labor counselor, provided the main GED class at the Mountain View Job Center, and some students studied through PLATO program in the resource room. -Arva Carlson

Mountain View Unity Team - Lisa Mills wants residents for the Unity Team. If you live in Mountain View, please call Lisa at 677-8435 to join. If you can't participate, call anyway and find out how the Unity Team is building Mountain View. -David Alexander

Alaska Theatre of Youth is Going Strong - The Alaska Theatre of Youth has many offerings in August. Please call 338-4902 and find out what events you can join. The conservatories and special events especially welcome Mountain View residents. This is Mountain View's community theatre for young people. Please support it. -Yngvil Vatn Guttu

Community Patrol - Fred Schriener needs more help with the community patrol. He's looking for a few good people to volunteer. Call Fred at 277-HELP for details.

We also need people to send letters to the Mayor and the Chief of Police to get the prostitution under control on N. Lane, Bunn, Thompson, and Mountain View Drive. -Kerry Hawkins

Kids at Football Camp - Ma'o Tosi, former NFL football star with the Arizona Cardinals, has been running football camps this summer. He worked with Tim Perry, football coach from East High School, at the Champion Sports Camp the last week of June, and he has had several mini-camps for Anchorage area youth. You can contact Ma'o at fvtsosi@gci.net by e-mail. -David Alexander

Our New Farmers Market

The Farmer's Market is coming to lot next to the Carey Building (old Mobile Home Supply building) which is being purchased by the Community Land Trust. Merten Bangemann-Johnson of the Land Trust is working with the arts groups and the community council in Mountain View to plan the proposed arts center at that location. In the meantime, the area is large and open and potentially a great location for the Farmer's Market.

River Bean, President of the Farmer's Market, told the Anchorage Daily News that the Market would set up stalls on Thursdays until September 10th when the entire market would move from its present location to the Carey lot at 3150 Mountain View Drive near Porcupine. The Market has been doing well in the Anchorage Daily News parking lot on Saturdays during the time it has been open from 9 to 2. The problem, according to Bean, is that the parking lot at the Daily News is used weekdays. There is no way to expand to additional days, and that has been a goal of the Market.

The Mountain View location will allow the Market to be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays next year. The proven interest in fresh produce, and the proximity of the location on the Glenn Highway should provide a steady increase in customers. Mountain View will benefit, too, because it will introduce new buyers to the neighborhood. The Mountain View Main Street group hopes to benefit from the increase in visitors who are buying the produce, and encourage more people to come up the street and patronize our local restaurants.

The Farmer's Market will move to Mountain View on Saturdays permanently for the remainder of the season- from September 10 to October 8. This will allow time to notify existing customers of the move and also introduce the location to everyone before the 2006 season when the market will run all summer on the two days- every Wednesday and every Saturday.

Aside from paying insurance, the Market managers won't have a cost to the lot so far as they can tell. Most Anchorage residents will find the location easy to reach and the expanded two day a week service appealing. Customers can shop mid-week and weekends for the (mostly) Valley produce which is fresh and flavorful.

Market managers have already announced the new location, and it is open on Thursdays until the final move, although not all vendors are going to move until next month. The fresh fruit and vegetables were one of the main reasons for starting the market downtown in Anchorage, but the downtown market has gone in a different direction and the vegetable growers have not found it as conducive

Our New Farmers Market

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to sales. The ease of parking, the location, the opportunity to visit other, new Mountain View shops, and the increase in days open will all contribute to a growing clientele in the summer of 2006. Be sure to see the Market before it closes for the year, and especially visit it on Saturdays when the full market is going on the 10th. The residents of Mountain View see this as yet another step in the neighborhood revitalization process, and we need to help the growers by spreading the word on their welcome presence. Its for your health!

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Mountain View Participation Welcomed - I'm working with a group of people from St Anthony's Catholic Church on the issue of process and the lack of it in regards to the HLB land that PO'B Montgomery is going to put box stores on. When the article about the creation of the Development Authority ran in the paper in January, I remember flinching at the statement that it was created to develop municipal land without public input - never dreaming it was going to affect Mountain View so much in so short a time!

My questions to you are:

- ⊖ Should the community (you) be part of a public process to decide how the HLB land between Clark and McDonald's is developed?
- ⊖ What do you think? What would you like to see down there? How would the current plan impact your life?
- ⊖ Would you be willing to come to a meeting to discuss process and our options?
- ⊖ If so, would you attend the next meeting on August 9th at 6:30 PM?
(Place to be determined by how many we think will show up - probably the B&G Club)

Please call me at your convenience (274-1179 or 350-0810) and let me know if you are interested and can make the meeting. Thank you for caring about Mountain View!

-Niki Burrows