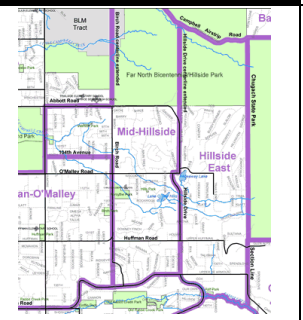


MID-HILLSIDE & HILLSIDE EAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

October 2005



THE FRIENDS OF BIRCH PARK have requested that the park be renamed the Bob and Arlene Cross Park in honor of the couple who donated the land in 1955. The Friends are looking for a show of support from our Council. A short history of the park is at www.weddleton.com/CC/history.htm

BYLAWS CHANGE FOR THE HILLSIDE EAST COMMUNITY COUNCIL. The Assembly recently set new guidelines for Community Council Bylaws. The Hillside East CC Bylaws need significant changes. **Tom Newins** will propose changes for discussion. This was tabled at the September meeting.

THE LARGE ANIMAL ORDINANCE was introduced at the Assembly last month. We did not get to developing a position on this in September so we will try again. **Linda Perkins** will present points for a proposed resolution regarding this ordinance.

THE ZONING LAWS ARE STILL CHANGING! At our September meeting, we formed a committee to comment on sections of the Title 21 Update that concern life in our area. Copies will be at our meeting and are posted at: www.weddleton.com/CC/Title21Update.htm We'll propose these as a resolution at October's meeting.

OCTOBER IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING! At Mid-Hillside, three seats are at the end of the two year terms and one board member moved. Hillside East has loads of room on the board. There's a lot going on in our area. We are more effective when we have a big diverse board that fairly represents the area.

If you are reading this newsletter, we know you are smart, alert and you care. Those are the main qualifications!

SLOWER THAN A SCHOOL ZONE! Assembly representative **Janice Shamberg** has introduced Ordinance AO 2005-128 to set a maximum speed limit on unpaved roads at

15mph. A lot of us live on dirt roads so this should be a point of discussion.

THE HILLSIDE DISTRICT PLAN MEETING on September 29th was a real success. A head count totaled over 100 participants. **Ky Holland** did a great job getting people involved. **Katie Nolan** handled the logistics and the food was great. A summary is at www.anchoragehillside.org

THE O'MALLEY ROAD PROJECT was the subject of a few comments at the HDP meeting. According to **Anne Brookes**, the public participation coordinator, the Environmental Assessment is still awaiting FHWA blessing. As far as Anchorage's draft Long Range Transportation Plan is concerned, there are no changes in the O'Malley Road project as a result of the LRTP analysis. The project is still needed and it didn't get any bigger with the projected population.

TWO SHORT PLATS: Case 11423-1 is in the Audubon Hills Subdivision off Downey Finch on the north side across from where Waxwing Circle intersects. This is to change the two lots into two different lots.

Case 11422-1 is off Birch Road on the east side two lots north of the intersection with West Tree. That would divide the one lot into two.

We'll have details at the meeting. If you have something to say, that's the time to say it!

Agenda

O'Malley Elementary School
Thursday, October 20, 2005

- 7:00 pm Introductions and approval of previous minutes
- 7:05 Presidents' & FCC reports
- 7:10 Assembly report
- 7:20 Old & New Business
- 7:30 Rename Birch Park
- 7:35 15mph on unpaved roads
- 7:35 Election of Board
- 7:50 Large Animal Ordinance
- 8:50 Hillside East Bylaws
- 9:00 Adjourn

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Our next meeting is Thursday, October 20.
We meet at 7pm on the third Thursday of the month at
O'Malley Elementary School on Rockridge off O'Malley.
www.communitycouncils.org/MidHillside/hillmid.html