



Fairview Community Council

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Invitation to Participate

The Fairview Community Council is a grass-roots organization whose membership works hard to revitalize the eastern edge of our community's urban center. Some of the more noticeable improvements are changes to the streetscape and the creation of a more defensible space for neighborhood residents. See sidebar for specific examples.

You may be aware of efforts by the Municipality, the State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Federal Highway Administration to construct the Highway to Highway controlled access freeway. This project will result in a significant reduction in traffic volumes along Gambell and Ingra Streets. As a result, there will no longer be a need for each street to be dedicated to four lanes of one-way traffic.

We are currently engaged in public outreach and partnership building for establishing an official HUD sanctioned Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area. This urban renewal tool will focus on Fairview's commercial corridors. Our intent is to craft a positive vision for change in order to advance a robust economic development and neighborhood revitalization agenda.

As part of this effort we are extending an *invitation for you to join us January 16th, 11:45 am to 1:30 pm at the offices of NVision, 1301 Gambell Street, Suite 401.* Please join us.

The purpose of the meeting is to: 1) Share our progress with you and 2) Determine your level of interest in partnering with the Fairview Community Council in advancing a common agenda for revitalization. Questions? Contact Allen Kemplen, AICP at 947-0226 or kemplen@alaska.net.

Recent Council Civic Initiatives

- Recon Study, Design and Construction of improvements to 16th Avenue (2006-2009)
- Improvements to Fairview Lions, Fairbanks and Fairview Parks (2007-2009)
- Rehabilitation of streetscape amenities (2008)
- Organization of three Chronic Public Inebriate Workshops and partnering with social service agencies on The Fairview Initiative (2007-2008)
- Recon and Design of streetscape enhancements, including neighborhood gateways, at Gambell and 13th intersections and 9th Avenue from Karluk Street to Cordova Street (2005-2008). Construction scheduled for 2009
- Funding for a Fairview Community Recreation Center Renovation Feasibility Study (2006-2009)
- Production of Final Draft document - Fairview Community Plan (2004-2008)
- Organization of a Fairview Main Street Workshop exploring a new vision for Gambell and Ingra Streets (2008)
- Organizing a Tri-Council (Fairview, Mountain View and Downtown) Visioning Workshop to be held April 4th, 2009 as a follow-up to Main Street Workshop