

**OLD SEWARD/OCEAN VIEW COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**C/o 1000 BOTANICAL HEIGHTS CIRCLE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99515**

**NEWSLETTER October 2005**

**The next regular meeting of the Old Seward/Ocean View Community Council will take place on Wednesday October 12** in the Library of the Oceanview Elementary School on Johns Road starting at 7:00 PM. This is the first meeting after the council summer break. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month until May 2006. There will be no meeting in December due to the holidays.

**Assembly Action**

Our local assembly representatives, Janice Shamberg and Chris Birch, will give us an update of recent and future issues concerning decisions by the assembly.

**Legislative Reports**

Come and meet your local state representatives! Representative Lesil McGuire and Senator Ben Stevens will be available to answer any questions you may have and give you the opportunity to get to know each of them a little better.

**Mayor Begich Coastal Trail Proposal**

As many of you may have heard through last months news, Mayor Begich is proposing a Southern Coastal Trail which will be divided into nine stages of construction. The Mayor provided a three day "Open House" for the public to learn more about the proposed trail in early September at Klatt Elementary School. To view the proposed trails go to: [www.muni.org](http://www.muni.org). Public comment will be available in December.

**Title 21 Rewrite**

Title 21 is in its final stages of completion. These changes will affect everyone living within the Municipality. We will have an updated report on the status of Title 21 and how it will affect your neighborhood.

**O'Malley/C Street Roundabout**

The ramps coming off of O'Malley have changed to roundabouts since we last met. We will be providing an update and the effects of the roundabouts to the type traffic that access this intersection.

**Old Seward Improvements**

The expansion of the Old Seward to five lanes from O'Malley to Brandon Street is in its final design phase. We will provide an update and current timeline for this project.

**Speed Bumps**

Due to a dangerous combination of pedestrians and speeding cars, there is a petition to add speed bumps on Johns Road from Mariner to Highview on Ocean View Drive. We will give you a status report and hear comments about the proposed change.

**Train Whistle Noise Reduction and Road Barrier Installations**

An update status report will be given regarding the newly installed barriers and whistles. If you wish to comment or hear more, this is your chance.

**Potter Boardwalk Extension**

Information regarding the status of this project and the new projected completion date.

**Federation of Community Councils Delegate**

We are still looking for a replacement. Any volunteers please contact Hank Hosford. Job duties require attending the monthly FCC meeting at City Hall where all 37 community councils are represented and giving a report to Oceanview CC on what's happening throughout the city and any action required on our part.

**Election of Officers**

We are still looking for officers to run the council when we resume meetings in September after the summer recess. Please contact John Pletcher as chair of the nominating committee, or one of the officers listed at the end of the newsletter. The list below is also the slate of candidates to date.

**CONTACT US**

Legislative and Assembly representatives contact numbers:

Senator Ben Stevens ([Senator.Ben.Stevens@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator.Ben.Stevens@legis.state.ak.us))  
Representative Lesil McGuire ([Representative\\_Lesil\\_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Representative_Lesil_McGuire@legis.state.ak.us))  
Janice Shamberg ([jcshamberg@gci.net](mailto:jcshamberg@gci.net))  
Chris Birch

For those who want more information on what's happening in the City, consult the Municipality website [www.muni.org](http://www.muni.org)

Contact your Community Council officers listed below:

President	Hank Hosford	522-8638
Co-Vice President	Bernadette Bradley	223-8533
Co-Vice President	Terry Casdorph	
Secretary	Margaret Klatt	345-5848
Treasurer	Mary Whitmore	344-2831
FCC Rep	N/A	

Community councils are the link in the local government chain between the resident and the municipal government and are only as effective as you, the membership want to make them by participating in the monthly meetings.

Old Seward/Oceanview Community Council meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Oceanview Elementary School on Johns Road. Meetings start at 7:00 PM. We are collecting membership dues for 2005--five dollars for an individual, and ten dollars for a family.

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