



Words from Mayor Beck

On January 9th, 2008, 4 newly elected council members will be sworn in. Three of them (Elva Powell, Woody Andersen, and

Bryan Stoddard) will serve 4 year terms, and 1 (Bryan Fullmer) will serve a 2 year term. They along with Dee Rausch and Garth Rose have many items to cope with. Among them, city street repair and reconstruction, area of city impact, economic development issues and the ever present issue of not enough financial resources to do all that needs done.

I thank outgoing council members, Darby Merrill, Shawn Fransen, Matt Blanchard, and David Loomis. It has been a great learning experience for me as we have worked together the last few years. I thank them for their dedication and hope they feel a measure of satisfaction for having done their duties well.

As always, we desire input from the public on all issues. Happy New Year to all – may 2008 be a prosperous and satisfying year for each of you!

City Announcements & Events

Council Meetings - Jan. 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation- Jan. 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 6th, 7:00 p.m.
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Department Reports

Police and Fire

We have received information from a concerned citizen about an over the phone credit card scam. She received a call requesting verification of her Master Card and VISA credit card information. Wisely she refused to give the information – when she asked for the name of the company calling and then to speak to a supervisor the caller hung up. Just a reminder, identity theft and other credit card scams continue to grow internationally. We are not immune to these attempts locally and should be cautious to any attempt to solicit financial information.

Your continued watchfulness and reporting of suspicious activities in your neighborhoods and the community is appreciated in order to detect and stop crime.

Animal Control & Code Compliance

Winter parking is now in affect. City Code 8.32.040 (it is

unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle or leave any other obstruction adjacent to or upon the public street in such a manner as to interfere with snow removal by the city.

Parks and Recreation

Parks and Rec had an exciting year in 2007. We added new equipment to Horsey Park and a new name and sign for St. Anthony South Park. We have received money from generous citizens and the Rotary and we are very grateful. That money along with a grant we received from the CHC foundation we were able to purchase more equipment and will be able to purchase loose-fill material this year. The Parks & Rec Board would like to thank everyone who helped us with parties and fundraisers last year for their time and support. We look forward to your further help and support this year. We will be making big changes in the year to

come and hope you are as excited as we are.

Streets and Airport

The City crews have been snow plowing as the snow falls. Please make sure all vehicles are removed from city streets. Cars left parked at the curbs will be towed if the city crew has to plow around them 2 times. This will be at the owner's expense, so please make sure these cars are moved.

It against the law to move your snow back out into the streets, so please make sure you keep this on your own property and this will help keep the roads in better condition.

Sewer, Water, and Sanitation

Now that the weather is getting colder, some of you may have to drip your water to keep it from freezing. If you do, please contact the city office to be placed on a drip list. This is a program that will credit you for some of the water that has been

used to keep your pipes from freezing.

This year we will be picking up Christmas trees the third week in

January. If you have one that needs to be picked up, please put them out by the curb.

Have a Happy New Year!!!

Models sought for Emporium Fashion Show

Models of all ages, sizes and gender are needed for a Sneak a Peak Fashion Show the end of January to preview the type of clothing to be sold when the Fremont Emporium opens in St. Anthony sometime next year. The fashion show will be Jan. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the High School Little Theater. Members of the Emporium board of directors are expected to be among the models. They are Aldon Bowles, Joyce Pead, Rex Powell, Vern Russell, Evan Tibbitts, Junell Williams, and Jim Willmore.

Anyone interested in being a model can contact Gould by calling her at 360-5698 or e-mailing her at idahotealady@yahoo.com.

