



Spenard Community Council

Spenard Recreation Center
 2020 W 48th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99517
 Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm
 (First Wednesday of each month)

Minutes

Time	Topic - Discussion and Actions
	<p>Summary of Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCC voted to partner with Turnagain Community Council to contribute \$2,000 for a Spenard Beach Challenge Grant proposal. • Create Spenard Beautification Committee and signed-up members. • Woodland Park Safety Committee was created. See Jay if you'd like to get involved.
7:00pm	<p>2. Welcome/Call to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Consent Agenda (Minutes from previous meeting, Agenda for current meeting) • Introduce Executive Committee and Guests • Neighborhood and Community Announcements • Spenard Beach Park Announcement <p>Summary of Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark: thanked SCC for \$3,000 contribution for storage unit. Spenard Farmers Market opens May 19th. • Darcell: Kingfisher Coffee on Spenard • Bambino's Baby Food to paint a mural at the end of May of a family tree. • Irene: SCC vice president serves as Federation of Community Council, sharing a report Councils may work to have two Assembly members per district. • Tom: Anchorage Wine House shared construction plans, hoping to be open in July.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay: attended Solarize Spenard with 85-90 people to sign-up people for assessments. One more workshop at May 4th @ 11am @ Writer’s Block. • Peggy: Turnagain Community Council and SCC are interested in applying for an Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant for Spenard Beach access. Deadline April 14th. • Voters appear to have approved Propositions 4 and 5: \$100,000 for Ure Park improvements, and \$500,000 for Lois Drive improvements. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consent Agenda: Motion, Tom - Second, Dennis - Approved. • Peggy Motioned to contribute \$2,000 for a Spenard Beach Challenge Grant; Tom Seconded. In Favor: 17. Opposed: 1. Motion carries.
7:25pm	<p>3. Brief reports</p> <p>Airport Report - John Johansen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North-South Runway closed. All departures travel over town to East. • Storm Water permit: Public meeting April 3 @ 6-9. Public comments end April 15th. • Airport clean-up: April 26 @ 10-noon. • Great Alaska Aviation Gathering: May 4-5 at FedEx Hangar. <p>Assembly Member - Austin Quinn-Davidson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved up to \$100k to hire contractor to investigate Port. • Passed flame retardant ban. • Passed resolution condemning the governor’s proposed budget. • Discussing how to have Assembly members more equitably represent districts (e.g. Downtown has only 1 rep, everywhere else has 2 reps). June 18th Assembly agenda. • Considering ordinance to deregulate the taxi industry. • Traini considering changing age to purchase tobacco from age 19 to 21. • Camp clean-ups begin April 22nd. People are moving from camps to shelters. • Anchorage Library has “Community Resource Coordinator” to connect people to services. <p>School Board - Deena Mitchell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASD bond appears to have passed last night! School Board seats appear to be Starr Marsett and Margo Bellamy. About more 15k votes to be counted. • House majority did statewide listening session with 1,000 people. House is trying to maintain school funding based on last year’s. • Board meeting: April 15th from 4-5:30pm interactive workshop about the budget. Will be livestreamed on YouTube channel. • Offered to do a 10 minute presentation on how our students are doing in May meeting.
7:45pm	<p>4. Special Topic: Bear Tooth NEW Package Store Liquor License</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request Memorandum of Understanding - Bear Tooth representatives invited but instead Rod Hancock wrote an update to share, which Jay read to the SCC. • This is a new Package Store License; not a renewal.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bear Tooth <i>may</i> need a package store license to continue selling growlers, but if or when they do they will come before the SCC. • Will connect with Bear Tooth in next 1-3 months, possibly with Memorandum of Understanding with SCC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ There was discussion about parking. SCC may want to have a strong stance against a Package Store License. Adding another business to that property without additional parking will add to the problems. 	
8:00pm	<p>5. Special Topic: Spenard Beautification Committee - Tahnee Seccareccia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spenard Beautification Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Like a Task Force to get things done by coming up with creative solutions to what we find in our community. ◦ Topics to work on: removing trash, improving problem properties. ◦ Would intend to meet once a month. • Citywide Clean-up: April 27th - May 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Orange bags: Do NOT leave them on the side of the road ◦ Tahnee is now working at the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. Yay! ◦ www.citywidecleanup.org to register your group and find different bag pick-up locations. ◦ Alaska Waste - Laurel Andrews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Citywide Clean-up Kickoff event: April 27th @ 2-6pm at the Lakefront Hotel ▪ Working to get businesses all along Spenard involved. • Irene shared there is a public hearing about an Alaska Airlines sign variance at Loussac Library on Wednesday, April 10th at the Urban Design Commission. SCC has opposed the variance in the past. • Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Create Spenard Beautification Committee and signed-up members. ◦ Woodland Park Safety Committee was created. See Jay if you'd like to get involved. 	
8:10pm	<p>6. Special Topic: \$50 Gas Card giveaway - Arina Filippenko</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winner is... Dennis Burgess. 	
8:15pm	<p>7. Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 1st 	<p>Jay Stange Adjournment: Motion, Tom - Second, Lindsey - Approved.</p>

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