# Minutes

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| 6:30pm | 1. **Summary of Actions**  
  - Spenard Corridor Plan: Open house June 26th, and public comments due July 19th.  
  - Ure Park: Contact Jay to join discussion of park bond spending. [spenardcc@gmail.com](mailto:spenardcc@gmail.com)  
  - Alaska Airlines sign variance: Irene shared a sign-on letter for council members to sign. |
| 7:02pm | 2. **Welcome/Call to Order - Jay Stange**  
  - Approval of Consent Agenda (Minutes from previous meeting, Agenda for current meeting). Michael moved to approve. Accepted.  
  - Introduce Executive Committee and Guests  
  - Assembly Report (moved ahead in the agenda from Item #3) - Kameron Perez-Verdia  
    - Onsite consumption of marijuana edibles. No action was taken.  
    - Cell phone use in an “active school zone” is up for debate.  
    - Assembly is working on goal-setting action.  
  - Neighborhood and Community Announcements  
    - Volker Hruby - Request for supporting son’s variance request for a tri-plex. Jay will circulate to Exec Board for questions/concerns. None obvious.  
    - Habitat Humanity ReStore opening at the end of July 27th in old REI section.  
    - Candace Blas, Church of Love - recruiting for Art Camp next week for youth. Renovations to start in July.  
    - Aaron Ralph, Alaska Cannabis Exchange - 2016 MOU for marijuana cultivation facility, and will be working on a new MOU for a new retail facility at Benson and Spenard.  
    - Jay Stange - [Solarize Anchorage program](http://www.solarizeanchorage.com) presentation June 6th.  
  - Representative Matt Claman provided a June 2019 Community Council Update.  
  - Spenard Beach Park Challenge Grant Award - Sara Haley, Turnagain CC  
    - TCC and SCC were awarded $10,000 Anchorage Parks Foundation Challenge Grant, and will together raise $10,000 for a total project of $20,000.  
    - TCC will give $2,000 and SCC will give $2,000. Together will raise the other $6,000 for the match over 2 years.  
    - All are welcome to join the June 27th meeting at Anchorage Park Foundation. |
| 7:15pm | 3. **Brief reports**  
  - Airport Report - John Johansen (report provided) |
### North/South runway renewal project is ongoing.
- Sign-up for GovDelivery to receive email updates [www.anchorageairport.com](http://www.anchorageairport.com)

### School Board Report
- Deena Mitchell is no longer assigned to our community council so we are waiting for the School Board to appoint a representative for our council.

### Special Topic: Spenard Corridor Plan Update - Thede Tobish, Municipality of Anchorage

**Summary of Discussion**
- **Open House** @ Church of Love on [June 26th](#) from 4-7pm
- **Public Comments** are being accepted through [July 19th](#). Focus on Chapter 4 Land Use, and Chapter 5 Transportation and Circulation.
  - Email: thede.tobish@anchorageak.gov, joni.wilm@anchorageak.gov, amatsinfo@muni.org
- This plan can serve as a vision for Spenard.
- Other projects
  - R2M project: to go back to Planning and Zoning Commission in mid-Summer. To change zoning districts in Anchorage.
  - R4A for highest density zoning districts to potentially bring them into Spenard, like Chugach Way.

### Report: Summer Parks Update (Fish Creek Trail Rehabilitation Update, Ure Park Bond Update) - Noah King, Alaska DOT/PF; Taylor Keegan, Municipality of Anchorage invited

**Summary of Discussion**
- **Fish Creek Trail**
  - Fish Creek Trail Rehab is going slower than intended. Will be working through lighting for next two weeks, then setting bridges, retaining walls, and pavement working from North to South.
  - Project will be done through October.
  - Council members had questions answered about details of the project.
- **Ure Park** - Taylor was not available, so Jay shared the update
  - Voters approved $100,000 from Anchorage Park Bonds to improve park.
  - **Action:** Contact Jay if you’d like to be involved.

### New item: Alaska Airlines Sign - Irene Persson-Gamble

**Summary of Discussion**
- Irene shared a letter of concern about the Urban Design Commission’s approval of a
sign variance for a large Alaska Airlines sign.

- Council members discussed details about the commission’s decision.

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<td><strong>Summary of Discussion</strong></td>
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<td>● Capital Improvement Priorities process allows for community councils to recommend priority projects for muni Project Management and Engineering (PM&amp;E), state Department of Transportation (DOT), and muni Parks and Recreation.</td>
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<td>● SCC submitted updated priorities based on council member input from our May meeting and an SCC Executive Board work group meeting.</td>
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<td>● Some highlights:</td>
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<td>○ PM&amp;E: new top priority for Chugach Way</td>
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<td>○ PM&amp;E: new priority to add Blue Light Safety Phones on Spenard Road</td>
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<td>○ DOT: new top priority for Spenard Road Rehab (Benson to Minnesota)</td>
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<td>○ Parks &amp; Rec: new priorities for waste and recycling bins on Spenard Road</td>
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<td>○ Parks &amp; Rec: Wilson Street Park, Woodland Park, Ure Park, Cope Street Park improvements</td>
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<td>○ Parks &amp; Rec: new priority for community garden site selection and design and management standards</td>
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<td><strong>6. Special Topic</strong>: $50 Gas Card giveaway - Arina Fillipenko</td>
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<td>● Erica won the card! Welcome to your first SCC meeting!</td>
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<td><strong>7. Adjourn - Jay Stange</strong></td>
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<td>● Jerry motioned to adjourn; Arina seconded; approved.</td>
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<td>● Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 4</td>
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