

Spenard Community Council

Spenard Recreation Center
2020 W 48th Ave, Anchorage, AK 99517
Wednesday, June 5 @ 6:30pm-8:30pm
(First Wednesday of each month)

Minutes

Time	Topic
6:30pm	<p>1. Summary of Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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● Alaska Airlines sign variance: Irene shared a sign-on letter for council members to sign.
7:02pm	<p>2. Welcome/Call to Order - Jay Stange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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 <u>July 27th</u> 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 presentation June 6th.● Representative Matt Claman provided a June 2019 Community Council Update.● Spenard Beach Park Challenge Grant Award - Sara Haley, Turnagain CC<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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	<p>3. Brief reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Airport Report - John Johansen (report provided)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ North/South runway renewal project is ongoing. ○ 2019 Airport Summer Construction: www.anc15-33.com ○ Sign-up for GovDelivery to receive email updates 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.
7:30pm	<p>4. Special Topic: Spenard Corridor Plan Update - Thede Tobish, Municipality of Anchorage</p> <p>Summary of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Open House @ Church of Love on <u>June 26th</u> from 4-7pm ● Public Comments are being accepted through <u>July 19th</u>. Focus on Chapter 4 Land Use, and Chapter 5 Transportation and Circulation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email: thede.tobish@anchorageak.gov, joni.wilm@anchorageak.gov, amatsinfo@muni.org ○ Plan is at: http://www.muni.org/Departments/OCPD/Planning/AMATS/Documents/Spenard%20Corridor%20Plan/SpenardCorridorPlan_PublicReviewDraft_06042019.pdf ● This plan can serve as a vision for Spenard. ● Other projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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.
7:45pm	<p>5. Report: Summer Parks Update (Fish Creek Trail Rehabilitation Update, Ure Park Bond Update) - Noah King, Alaska DOT/PF; Taylor Keegan, Municipality of Anchorage invited</p> <p>Summary of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fish Creek Trail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Voters approved \$100,000 from Anchorage Park Bonds to improve park. ○ Action: Contact Jay if you'd like to be involved.
7:50pm	<p>6. New item: Alaska Airlines Sign - Irene Persson-Gamble</p> <p>Summary of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Irene shared a letter of concern about the Urban Design Commission's approval of a

	<p>sign variance for a large Alaska Airlines sign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council members discussed details about the commission’s decision.
8:00 pm	<p>7. Report: Capital Improvements Priorities Update - Lindsey Hajduk</p> <p>Summary of Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Capital Improvement Priorities process allows for community councils to recommend priority projects for muni Project Management and Engineering (PM&E), state Department of Transportation (DOT), and muni Parks and Recreation. ● SCC submitted updated priorities based on council member input from our May meeting and an SCC Executive Board work group meeting. ● Some highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PM&E: new top priority for Chugach Way ○ PM&E: new priority to add Blue Light Safety Phones on Spenard Road ○ DOT: new top priority for Spenard Road Rehab (Benson to Minnesota) ○ Parks & Rec: new priorities for waste and recycling bins on Spenard Road ○ Parks & Rec: Wilson Street Park, Woodland Park, Ure Park, Cope Street Park improvements ○ Parks & Rec: new priority for community garden site selection and design and management standards
8:10pm	<p>6. Special Topic: \$50 Gas Card giveaway - Arina Fillipenko</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Erica won the card! Welcome to your first SCC meeting!
8:15pm	<p>7. Adjourn - Jay Stange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jerry motioned to adjourn; Arina seconded; approved. ● Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 4

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