Dear Spenard Neighbors and Businesses:

Aquarian Charter School is a close neighbor of yours, at Lois and 32nd. We are a public school with ASD teachers and students. Right now we are actively petitioning the Anchorage School District to add our school to the bond package for much needed repairs. The School Board will vote on this proposal at its Tuesday (Nov. 5) meeting.

Some suggest that it might be better to abandon this facility. We don't believe it's the right choice to close the school and manage a vacant lot for the next 20 years. Parents are very active, but that might not be enough. We need your help.

Will you please take five minutes to reach out to the School Board and write a short email of support to fund repairs and keep Aquarian in its current location, as a part of Spenard? Our school brings lots of families into the neighborhood every day. I know you’d agree we don’t need one more empty lot. The Spenard community has worked hard to revitalize the area and made major investments. We’re not asking for a fancy new building or special treatment, we just want our landlord, the ASD, to pay for the needed repairs for systems at the end of their life.

Please also share this message with any other Spenard businesses who may be willing to lend us support. With your help, we can keep Spenard vibrant!

Thank you,

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