

Newsletter  
August 2020



The SCC does not have a position on this proposal. The SCC hosted an informational meeting 7/8 to learn more about the proposal and share info with residents. You can view it on our website.

## Transitional Housing

The municipality has put forward a proposal in [Assembly Ordinance 2020-66](#), which includes purchasing America's Best Value Inn (4360 Spenard Road) to be used for:

- Transitional housing with supportive services for individuals & families experiencing homelessness, & those individuals with special needs to prepare for and obtain permanent housing within 24-months.
- 24-hour a day, 7 days a week programmatic assistance or services for self-sufficiency skills to its tenants, and referral to off-site education and employment resources to assist the tenants in becoming financially self-sustaining.

## We want to hear from you!

The issues around homelessness and treatment services are ongoing in our community. We want to hear from you to find out more about what topics you care about most. Please take our survey at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/6DY8MPY](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6DY8MPY)

Wear a mask and social distance, and join in on the fun!

@ LSS building  
[1303 W 33rd Ave.](#)

## Spenard Community Garden

Alaska Community Action on Toxic's Yarducopia program & Lutheran Social Services (LSS) are excited to continue supporting the [Spenard Community Garden](#), getting fresh veggies (and plants) to visitors and clients, and making the food pantry a more welcoming space. We'd love to see involvement from more of the Spenard community!

**Volunteer at the garden Wednesdays between 4-6pm.**



## THANK YOU Jay Stange!

In June, Spenard celebrated Jay Stange's service and commitment to our council & community. We wish him and his family luck in their move to the East Coast!

## Spenard Corridor Plan

The Anchorage Assembly will vote on August 11<sup>th</sup> to adopt the [Spenard Corridor Plan](#), a transit-oriented plan to establish a comprehensive long-term vision for the Spenard corridor from International Airport Road to Hillcrest Drive. We are pushing for a YES vote to adopt this new, collective vision for Spenard.



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## Support Spenard Businesses

Only a limited number of boxes are available each month. Visit [www.love-anchorage.com](http://www.love-anchorage.com)

Do you love local? Anchorage Community Land Trust and the Anchorage Downtown Partnership have teamed up to bring you the “Love, Anchorage” box, a box of unique goods from Anchorage’s vibrant locally owned businesses—including ours in Spenard! 100% of the proceeds will go back to the participating small businesses!



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## Virtual Meetings

Watch our May - July meetings [on our website](#). Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and will likely be on Zoom.

Visit our website for details or [join our email list](#).

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## A Message from the Spenard Community Council Executive Board

Months into our community’s efforts to fight this pandemic, we hope you and your family are healthy and safe. We’ve taken some precautions to stay connected while keeping safe.

The SCC has held virtual meetings in May and June, an informational meeting in July, as well as ongoing executive board meetings. We’ve recorded and are sharing our Zoom [meetings on our website](#) so you can stay informed and engaged! Our next virtual SCC meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> and we hope to “see” you there.

We’re also sharing our local community updates by posting our “meeting handouts” onto our website under [“Other SCC Documents” page](#) for: Assembly community updates, Airport updates & more!

From your neighbors,

**SCC Executive Board**

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