

**Spenard Community Council
Spenard Community Recreation Center
Minutes**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 7:00-9:00pm
6:30pm Happy Hour / meet and greet



1. Welcome/Call to Order

- President Meg Mielke called the meeting to order at 7:04pm
- **Motion:** Mielke moved to amend the agenda to extend the section for Code Enforcement to allow 10 extra minutes. Peggy Auth moved to approve the amended agenda, Irene seconded.
 - **No objection, consent agenda passed.**
- Mielke introduced the executive board.

2. State Legislator report

- Senator Mia Costello was absent; no report.

3. Brief reports

- **Anchorage School Board:** School Board Member Pat Higgins was absent; no report.
- **Anchorage Police Department:** Officer Ryan Nigh gave a report and answered questions from residents.
- **Anchorage Airport:** Megan Peters gave a report.
- **Anchorage Assembly:** Assembly Member Chris Constant gave a report.

4. Information Topic: Housing and Homelessness Updates

- Assembly Member Chris Constant gave an additional report on current plans and meetings regarding housing and homelessness solutions in Anchorage.

5. Information Topic: Code Enforcement

- Code Enforcement officers John Snelson and Rich Fern gave updates on previously requested addresses and answered questions from residents.

6. Information Topic: Revive Alaska

- Chrilynn Stone and Prince Nwankudu presented about services offered by Revive Alaska.

7. Information Topic: Acquisition of hotel in Spenard

- Anchorage Affordable Housing and Land Trust employees Bob Dole and Terea Ware gave a presentation on current efforts to purchase area hotels to remodel into supportive housing units.

8. Decision Topic: Central Spenard Deteriorated Area

- Tabled from meeting on 10/5/2022
- **Resolution for vote:** Should Spenard Community Council approve Resolution #2022-09 supporting the expansion of the Central Spenard?
 - **Motion:** Lindsey Hajduk moved to approve the resolution; Matt Duncan seconded.
 - **Vote: 11 yes, 1 no; resolution #2022-09 passes.**

9. Decision Topic: MOU with BLUM Cannabis

- **MOU for vote:** Should Spenard Community Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding between BLUM and SCC?
 - **Motion:** Matt Duncan moved to approve the MOU; Margaret McDonagh seconded.
 - **Vote: 13 yes, none opposed; MOU with BLUM Cannabis passes.**

10: Information Topic: Fish Creek Trail Connection

- Matt Edge from CRW Engineering Group, LLC presented on options to connect the Fish Creek Trail with the Coastal Trail.
- Public comment period closes on November 5, 2022.

11. Information Topic: Spenard Neighborhood Survey Results

- Lindsey Hajduk from NeighborWorks presented the results of a Summer 2022 neighborhood survey.

12. Neighborhood & Community Announcements

13. Treasurer's Report and Door Prize

- Nothing to report from treasurer.
- Michelle Semerad won door prize.

14. Adjourn

- **Motion:** Denis Burgess moved to adjourn; seconded by Margaret McDonagh.
 - **Meeting adjourned at 8:53pm**
- Next meeting: Wednesday, December, 2022

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