

the Spenard Sun

IT'S ALWAYS SUNNY IN SPENARD

Check out The Nave!

The Nave sits on the traditional and current homelands of the Eklutna Dena'ina, who have been the caretakers of the area for thousands of years. The Nave offers the community a place to recognize, honor and promote Alaska Native culture and values. The Nave is open to all and welcomes events of all kinds.

The building is owned and operated by Cook Inlet Housing Authority, an Alaska Native organization committed to building and strengthening our community by fostering opportunities to gather, learn, create and

explore. The Nave is the story of an evolution of a building and the role of community, culture and art to strengthen community

The purpose of The Nave is to support, celebrate and strengthen community by connecting people & ideas.

Find out more at:

thenavespenard.com

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News on Ure Park

Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department will present at the Spenard Community Council on March 2nd on an overview of the Ure Park Site Plan. The site plan provides a 15-year vision and identifies priorities for future upgrades.

Over the past two years, Parks and Recreation has worked with a Community Advisory Group, consisting of neighbors and SCC members, to identify and prioritize future improvements at Ure Park. One of the main priorities was to provide a soft-surface neighborhood connection through Ure Park to the Fish Creek Trail.

In 2021, the Department began an inventory, analysis, and preliminary design of a non-motorized route that would connect Roosevelt Drive to the Fish Creek Trail through Ure Park.

Both the site plan and design drawings were reviewed by the Community Advisory Group during December and January 2021. Comments are being incorporated into the design documents as we move towards a "shovel ready" project pending the SCC and Parks and Recreation Commission's approval in spring of 2022. This timeline should allow for construction in summer 2022.

To review the final draft of the plan prior to the March SCC appearance, visit: <https://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/Pages/UreParkSitePlan.aspx>

For any questions or comments, please reach out to Taylor Keegan, Landscape Architect, at taylor.keegan@anchorageak.gov or 343-4455.



Message from the Executive Board

Thanks to all SCC members, our council elected a new executive board in the Feb 2022 meeting!

We're all looking forward to another year ahead at more ways to connect with our neighbors and celebrate Spenard!

If you'd like to get involved or have ideas to improve your neighborhoods, contact the Executive Board at SpenardCC@gmail.com

- President - Meg Mielke
- Vice President - D. Matt Duncan
- Secretary - Sarah Preskitt
- Treasurer - Julie Leonard
- Auditors - Irene Persson-Gamble, Peggy Auth, & Margaret McDonough (alternate)



Join us Tuesday, March 2nd!

The SCC meets virtually. Please join us via Zoom on the First Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Visit our website for details:

tinyurl.com/SpenardCC

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