

## **SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting at 7pm, December 1, 2004, at the Spenard Recreation Center

### **AGENDA & NEWSLETTER**

1. Minutes and Agenda Action
2. Assembly Reports
3. 35th Ave. and McRae Road Improvements
4. Anchorage Museum of History and Art Expansion Project
5. Chelsea Inn Update
6. Federation of Community Councils Update
7. Airport Stakeholder Committee Meeting Update
8. Committee Reports
9. Old and New Business

### **35TH AND MCRAE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

CRW Engineering, currently under contract with the Municipality to complete a design study report for the road improvements along 35th Avenue and McRae Road, from Wisconsin Street to Spenard Road, is seeking comments from the Spenard Community Council, especially regarding pedestrian amenities (trails/sidewalks), lighting, landscaping, creek crossing enhancements, curb, and drainage improvements. If you can't come to the meeting, you can send comments by mail (CRW Engineering Group, 3940 Arctic Blvd, Anch. 99503), by fax (561-2273) or by email (csheahan@crweng.com).

### **PENDING ZONING MATTERS**

Deloris Dash of 3052 Willow Lane is seeking a variance to allow a structure to encroach into the sideyard setback. The petition will go before the Zoning Board of Examiners and Appeals on December 9, 2004, in the Assembly Hall of the ZJ Loussac Library.

### **TOURS OF THE ALASKA CENTER FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

The Alaska Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired, located at 3903 Taft Drive (near the intersection of Spenard Road and McRae/Taft), will be conducting one hour tours of their facilities on December 9, 2004 at 5:30pm; January 13, 2005 at noon; and January 27, 2005 at 5:30pm. The Center focusses on rehabilitation & job training, transition from high school to college or work, and helping seniors with low vision live independently. If you are interested, call 248-7700 to reserve a spot.

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