

SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting at 7pm, June 4, 2014, at the Spenard Recreation Center

AGENDA & NEWSLETTER

1. Minutes and Agenda Action
2. Legislative Report
3. Assembly Report
4. Airport Report
5. Bylaws Vote
6. Summer Projects in Spenard
7. Spenard Beach Park
8. Liquor Report
9. Officers Report
10. Old and New Business

AIRPORT REPORT

The airport's draft master plan calls for partial abandonment of the preferential runway use program during daytime hours, should airport operations increase in the future. The Spenard Community Council opposes this proposed change, as it would lead to a significant increase in noisy takeoffs to the east. Comments on the draft plan can still be made at www.ancmasterplan.com/comment. The airport intends to have a draft master plan available to the public by the end of May.

A West Anchorage Land Trade Task Force, created by the Municipality, whose members included representatives from the Spenard, Turnagain and Sand Lake community councils, has met for the last several months. Its last regular meeting was May 14, 2014. Its goal was to establish the long term needs, constraints, possibilities, scenarios and actions necessary to resolve historic land use conflicts around the airport perimeter. Although the task force did not approve any particular scenarios, the Mayor's Office will review its work and make proposals for consideration by the task force.

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

The Assembly recently passed an ordinance establishing new standards for community councils, which will require all councils to amend their bylaws. A bylaws committee was established and specific amendments to the bylaws were discussed at the May meeting. A vote on the amended bylaws will take place at the June meeting.

SUMMER PROJECTS IN SPENARD

The Anchorage Parks Foundation has scheduled park fix-its at Roosevelt Park on June 14 and at Pop Carr Park on July 19. If you would like to volunteer, contact Mirna at Anchorage Parks and Recreation, 343-4587, estradam@muni.org. Also, work on the Fish Creek Trail, between Northwood Drive and Spenard Road, is scheduled to begin with a bridge installation this summer.

SPENARD BEACH PARK

On June 2, 2014, the Planning and Zoning Commission will consider a proposed community council boundary change, to transfer Spenard Beach Park from Turnagain Community Council to the Spenard Community Council. This proposed boundary change was approved by the Council at its January meeting.

4619 SPENARD ROAD REZONE (SPENARD ROAD AND ASPEN DRIVE)

On June 10, 2014, the Assembly will consider Justin Green's application to rezone 4619 Spenard Road from R-2M to B-3. The Council approved this rezone at its January meeting, with the condition that there be a public site plan review process prior to construction.

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