

Spenard Community Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 W 48th Ave.

1. Minutes and Agenda Approval – Bob Auth

- The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.
- The agenda and October 2014 meeting minutes were approved.
- There were about 20 people in attendance.

2. Legislative Report – Sen. Gardner

- No substantive updates to provide with little legislative business occurring in Juneau/Anchorage.

3. Assembly Report – Assembly in session during meeting

4. Airport Report – John Johansen

- See Airport newsletter or check for updates online, www.anchorageairport.com
- **Airport Master Plan:** Nothing new to report.
- **Lake Hood Master Plan:** Meeting is scheduled for November 19.
- **Part 150 Noise Study:** Meeting scheduled for 11/12 5:30-7:30 with opportunity for public comment where results of the (now concluded) study, including proposed mitigation measures, will be presented
- **Wildlife Control Officer:** As part of the USDA Wildlife Services, Spencer Nelson (spencer.r.nelsen@aphis.usda.gov, 907-223-8132), spoke on activities at Lake Hood will focus on negative impacts of wildlife and people – esp. geese and aircraft.
- **Comments & Discussion**
 - Request was reiterated to SCC members for a volunteer to serve on the Lake Hood Master Plan Advisory Committee representing SCC, without success.

5. Northwood Park Beaver Problem

SCC attendees were updated on the beaver lodge and dam at Northwood Park, where rising water levels (esp. at outlet of Northwood basin), are an increasing concern for nearby residents and businesses. Lively discussion among SCC on potential solutions independent of relevant municipal and state authorities; however, an informal “wait and see” approach was agreed upon for the time being.

6. Liquor License Applications

- **After the Application for Beer & Wine license at Coffee Land at Wisconsin Street failed to garner a resolution in support by SCC, the application was withdrawn.**

7. SCC Mailing List – Mark Butler

The Community Councils Center still mails over 600 copies of the Spenard CC newsletter to residents and businesses, which is an expense of the budget appropriated by the Assembly. SCC members and residents currently receiving a hard copy of the newsletter are encouraged to

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contact Mark Butler (info@communitycouncils.org, 907-277-1977) if interested in receiving electronic versions of future releases.

8. Officers' Report – Bob Auth, Jason Bergerson, Allen Thornhill, Brandon Biddle

As always, check the Spenard CC website for updated copies of the minutes, an archive of past agendas and minutes, and other documents like the bylaws or the map of Spenard's boundaries. Feel free to send in photos of Spenard to feature on the website.

Treasurer – the Pop Carr park improvement advisory committee held a meeting where several suggestions to utilize the \$400,000 available were discussed, including potential for moving the pavilion and adding a BBQ, sledding hill, or playground. The next meeting was scheduled for the following week.

9. Old + New Business

Spenard & 33rd

- Concern over traffic patterns at Yak & Yeti were discussed, where astute SCC members observed it was indicative of widespread negligence by the Municipality to enforce its own traffic and parking ordinances (i.e. zoning).

KTVA

- Inquiry from KTVA staff regarding an ongoing project highlighting the history and current comings and goings of Spenard (contact information available at spenardcc@gmail.com).

The meeting was moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.