

January 21, 2006

Mr. Bill Madsen  
Spenard Hostel International  
2845 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99517

Re: Spenard Hostel International

Dear Mr. Madsen:

Thank you for your presentation to the Turnagain Community Council on January 5, 2005, concerning your request for support of your application to the Municipality of Anchorage for a waiver/variance from certain parking lot standards and the grant of a conditional use permit for the continued operation of the Spenard Hostel International.

The Council was particularly impressed with the neighborhood survey you conducted concerning the lack of parking and other impacts of the Hostel on the local neighborhood.

The Turnagain Community Council, by a unanimous vote, adopted a resolution of support for your application to the Municipality. Enclosed is a copy of the Council's resolution. The resolution is also on our website [www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/37.html](http://www.communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/37.html).

Thank you for bringing this matter as the recent restrictions placed upon hostels in residential under the new amendments to Title 21 to the attention of the Council.

Sincerely,

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Mark Wiggin  
Turnagain Community Council President

## Resolution of the Turnagain Community Council

Resolved: The Turnagain Community Council supports the application of Bill Madsen, owner of the Spenard Hostel International, to the Municipality of Anchorage for a waiver or variance from the parking lot requirements and for the grant of a conditional use permit to allow the continued operation of the Spenard Hostel International.

Adopted this day, January 5, 2006, by the Turnagain Community Council at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Signed Mark Wiggin,  
Turnagain Community Council President

Date: January 5, 2006

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Wiggin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "W".