

Newsletter
April 1, 2020



A Message from the Spenard Community Council

At a time of uncertainty, it feels our whole community is coming together: within Spenard, Anchorage, Alaska, the U.S., and the world as a whole. Together we will get through this.

The SCC will hold off on in-person meetings until it's safe, so we wanted to stay connected with an electronic newsletter. Here, you'll find new information, tips, and news for Spenard.

From your neighbors,

SCC Executive Board

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Spenard website:

<http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/34.html>

Spenard Facebook: www.facebook.com/SpenardCC



Spenard Votes

We're in the middle of our vote-by-mail election, with ballots already in your mailboxes due back on April 7th election day. With the COVID-19 pandemic, ONLY city hall is open for in-person voting. You can drop your ballots into a Drop Box or mail by April 7th:

www.muni.org/elections



Ballots were
mailed 3/17.

Call the Voter
Hotline at 907-
243-VOTE (8983)
to request a
replacement
ballot.

Election is
Tuesday, April 7.

Working with North Star, Sand Lake, Taku Campbell, and Turnagain Community Councils, we asked West Anchorage Assembly candidates, school board candidates, and key ballot proposition campaigns to answer questionnaires for you. Visit our SCC website for questionnaires at: <http://communitycouncils.org/servlet/content/34.html>

- Assembly candidates - District 3
 - School Board Candidates – Citywide Seats "C" and "D"
 - Proposition 1 - 13 info & Position Statements from Props 11, 12 and 13
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COVID-19 Response in West Anchorage

Mayor Ethan Berkowitz is taking swift and meaningful action to help limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Each day information and directives change, so visit the muni's **Municipality of Anchorage Corona Virus Response** website for the: latest news, symptoms/prevention, multi-lingual resources, and local resources.

<https://covid-response-moa-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/>

"Hunker Down Anchor Town" with the mayor is every Thursday at 4pm on KONR 106.1, or stream on [Out North](#).

In West Anchorage:

- **People Mover Bus service:** all bus and AnchorRIDE service is FREE, with a limit of 9 people per vehicle. Thank you bus drivers!
- **Spenard Rec Center:** All muni Parks and Recreation public facilities are closed until further notice.

Support Spenard Businesses

Local businesses are at the heart of Spenard. They are changing their services, hours, and offerings to make sure to keep community members safe. Be sure to support local businesses now more than ever. #SpenardStrong



What's Open?
[Edible Alaska](#)
[CARRYOUT AK](#)
[tAKeout](#)

West Anchorage Updates

We're sharing our local community updates by posting our "meeting handouts" onto our website in our ["Other SCC Documents" page](#) to find:

- Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson community update
- Anchorage Airport Update

THANK YOU!

Spenard thanks our community's frontline workers: putting their lives on the lines to keep us safe, stocking our grocery stores stocked, and keeping our city going in our time of need.

Video Report

Thanks to our Exec Board member Jay Stange, Assembly Member Austin Quinn-Davidson, School Board member Andy Holleman, and airport rep Teri Lindseth for as close to an "in-person" an update we can share!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ov9qAtdsRNO>

Spenard Corridor Plan

In 2016, our city began public engagement on our [Spenard Corridor Plan](#) a transit-oriented plan to establish a comprehensive long-term vision for the Spenard corridor from International Airport Road to Hillcrest Drive. A public comment period has been extended to [Monday, April 27th](#). Check out the website, and send in your comments!
