

# VIVA Spenard! Community Council

7: pm, January 7th, 2004 at the Spenard Recreation Center  
"NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME"

## AGENDA

1. Introductions, Minutes & Agenda Action:
2. Assembly Reports:
3. Spenard Banner Logo Contest?:
4. Public Safety Officer Report on Crime Meetings, Sam O'Connor:
5. Mary Magdeline Home Alaska, Inc., Teri Inch 277-8842
6. 40<sup>th</sup> & Denali Re-Zone, Susie Paine, DOWL 562-2000:
7. Zoning Committee Report, Peggy Auth, Chair:
8. Old & New Business:
9. Adjourn.

### **BUSINESSES BEING PRO-ACTIVE IS A MAJOR KEY TO CRIME PREVENTION**

(I will recognize 3 business's each month that has consciously made a difference here in Spenard.)

With all the horrible street crimes going on across town: I would like to commend the owners & management of various business's in our Spenard bounds, for their unique ways of helping to deter street crime and/or cleaning up their own act in order to prevent further harm to anyone in their general vicinity. Both **Brown Jug** and **ARBRA** (Anchorage Responsible Beverage Retailers Association, Inc.) have done wonders both legally & politically as well as physically to clean up garbage, deal with public inebriates, homeless camps and set high standards regarding sales policies, also creating and implementing rehabilitation concepts especially regarding our youth in town. **Spenard Motel** has also come around after a long problematic crime history and the management now complies better with APD regarding their guest's behavior. Thanks to you all for the awareness and improvements. Your neighborly cooperation and participation with Spenard Community Council & APD is much appreciated.

### **NEW "JOHN LAW" IN EFFECT**

Thank you to all from Spenard that showed up at the Assembly to testify; ensuring this pro-active stance of MOA being able to confiscate and impound "John's" vehicles when caught engaging in the solicitation of prostitutes. This is one more tool for APD to deter this supply and demand issue.

### **UPCOMING: FEBRUARY ELECTIONS IN SPENARD**

Yes, it is that time of year again! My apology; as I previously thought elections were to be held in January but are actually in the month of February. If interested in running for the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer please contact Sam O'Connor of the Nominations Committee 227-5157 for more information.

**WELCOME TO SPENARD'S NEW (CORRECTLY SPELLED) APD LAISION**  
Sergeant Bill Kaass (not Cass) is our new Spenard liaison with APD. We look forward to working with you; further enhancing public safety within our bounds! Please come and introduce yourself if not actively busy tending calls.

**APD REQUESTS OF US: REPORT ALL STREET PROSTITUTION 786-8900**  
Keep the calls coming in folks, even if you feel it isn't helping- that's what it takes!

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