

## **SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting at 7pm, June 2, 2004, at the Spenard Recreation Center

### **AGENDA & NEWSLETTER**

1. Minutes and Agenda Action
2. Assembly Reports
3. Airport Developments
4. McRae Road Upgrade
5. Alaskans for Fair Taxes Presentation
6. Summer Meeting Schedule
7. Committee Reports
8. Old & New Business

### **MCRAE ROAD UPGRADE PLANNED**

Brian Looney from CRW Engineering will discuss at the June meeting a project to upgrade 35th Avenue and McRae Road between Spenard Road and Wisconsin Avenue. The project is just getting started and this will be an informational presentation.

### **ALASKANS FOR FAIR TAXES PRESENTATION**

A speaker with Alaskans for Fair Taxes will make a short presentation at the June meeting. The group aims to educate the public about the reasons for the state fiscal gap and the various ways the gap can be bridged. Alaskans for Fair Taxes takes the position that an income tax is the best and the fairest way to bridge that gap.

### **CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNED FOR SPENARD**

A list of the capital projects planned for the Spenard Community Council area was distributed and discussed at the May meeting. The City wants each community council to rank the projects in their area. The top 8 projects selected by the Council were: 1)Van Buren/Harding Drive Upgrade; 2)Spenard Road Reconstruction - Hillcrest Drive to Minnesota Drive; 3)Lois Drive Upgrade - Northern Lights to 36th Ave; 4)Fish Creek Improvements Phase IV; 5)36th Ave Upgrade - Lois Drive to Minnesota Drive; 6)Sisterhood Park Upgrades - including soccer fields; 7)Wilson Park Upgrades; and 8)Minnesota Park Upgrades.

## **TED STEVENS AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS**

Host International, Inc., is applying for a conditional use permit for two beverage dispensary tourism licenses at the Airport: 1) the Cheers Lounge, which Host currently operates, will close and reopen as a Chili's Too, approximately 150 yards away, and 2) a Legends Bar will operate in the new C Concourse. Both matters go before the Assembly on June 8, 2004.

## **SPECIAL ELECTION HELD FOR VICE CHAIR**

At the April meeting, Brenda Smart, the vice chair of the Council, announced her resignation, due to her recent move to the Sand Lake area. At the May meeting, a special election was held and Kristen Hatley was elected vice chair.

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