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'First Wednesday' of every Month, Spenard Recreation Center 7: PM

Next meeting: April 2, 2003

VIVA* Spenard Community Council Meetings!

NEWSLETTER & AGENDA

1. Minutes & Agenda Action:
2. Legislative Tele-Conference with Juneau:
3. Assembly Report:
4. Railroad Report:
5. Airport Report, Mark Butler w/ FAA:
6. Anchorage School District, Property purchase for Northwood School:
7. Dan Coffey 274-3385, TGIF's liquor license request:
8. Teen Strip Clubs:
9. Capital Improvement Projects:
10. Zoning Committee Issues:
11. Sam O'Conner, Safety Officer Report:
12. New/Old business:

"No Poaching Allowed; Midtown IS still Spenard."

Regardless of recent presumptuous actions taken by the North Star Community Council members and State Representative Eric Croft to rename themselves the new Midtown Community Council and set an Executive Meeting on April 2nd (same night as our meeting for the area attempted to be commandeered); I am told this is illegal as well as inappropriate. Our Assembly Chair Dick Traini has looked into this issue, informing Harriet Drummond, FCC Chair and North Star Delegate, "this is NOT allowed" and will prioritize holding the necessary meetings ASAP, to once and for all, decide the New Community Council Boundary's for the Whole Anchorage Area. The Anchorage Assembly is *not only* the organization to have final say in the new boundaries being set but simultaneously determine what they are to be named.

Orphan Parks along Fish Creek Getting Adopted

Be you an individual or an organization, there are several parks in the Spenard Community Council area that are in need of adoption, Fish Creek runs through many of these. Basically it requires a once monthly minimum commitment to pick up trash: MOA supplies the recognition sign, bags, vests, gloves and some tools & limited supplies for the more eager caretakers. For more information call Nancy Beardsley 343-4288 at P&R or come see the list detailing available parks at our next meeting. It also helps deter vandalism. Old Hermit and Northwood Parks are the first to be getting new 'parents'!

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Rust In Peace

Is there an abandoned vehicle in your (or someone else's) yard, driveway or parked along your neighborhood streets that you would like to send for **FREE** to that "Big Heated Garage in the Sky?" Well, the Municipality can help you. Call 729-RUST or the APD Junk Vehicle Hotline at 786-8854. Money is still available to pay for these services.

Wanted: Zoning Committee Members

We have a great MOA Land Use Enforcement Officer- Jillanne Inglis 343-8353, designated for the Spenard area. Meetings are commonly held over lunch with MOA employees, dependent on issues at hand. This is a fun way of 'making a difference' that is not too time demanding.

Executive Meeting called for Sunday, March 30th to discuss the C.I.P. survey due.

* I added VIVA to our newsletter title, in honor of our Coalition Troops overseas at war(s), in support of their mission as well as for their safe return. "VIVA Spenard!" is what my son, USMC Engineer, Corporal Smart frequently says. He is currently on the *very* front lines of the war in Iraq (since December) running a D7 to build or clear berms and cross rivers for Light Armored Vehicles on wheels & Infantry troops, as well as making helicopter landing pads & runways for supply drops, etc. If anyone else would like to acknowledge their loved soldier fighting on behalf of our country, please call to be included.

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