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# VIVA Spenard! Community Council

7: pm, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003 at the Spenard Recreation Center

**"NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME"**

## AGENDA

1. Introductions, Minutes & Agenda Action:
2. Assembly Reports:
3. Midtown Update, Spenard Delegate Tom Bichsel:
4. Sam O'Connor w/ ideas & report from Neighborhood Crime Meeting:
5. 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue Highway Safety Improvement Project, Anne Brooks, 272-1877:
6. Carousel Lounge Liquor License Transfer, Dan Coffey, 274-3385:
7. 40<sup>th</sup> & Denali Re-Zone, Susie Paine, DOWL 562-2000:
8. Maple Ridge Development on Northwood, Brooks Chandler, attorney 272-8401:
9. Old & New Business:
10. 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. **Frigid North** has been a great help for years a plenty in countless ways enough to be nicknamed the "Sheriff of Spenard"! **Paradise Inn** has become more responsible and no longer caters to the local prostitution and drug crowd; but in fact, now turns them all in! And to our most recent **Minnesota Billiards** you are a success story with your new security plan for our neighborhood to role model after; no longer being one of the most dangerous sites within our bounds. Thanks to you all for the awareness and improvements. Your neighborly cooperation and participation with Spenard Community Council & APD is much appreciated.

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business license. This lines up with APD, as they too oppose the renewal due to criminal activity on site.

**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!

**Brenda Smart**

Chair, Spenard Community Council

Delegate, Federation of Community Councils

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