

VIVA SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

(No July 2003 meeting is scheduled due to Independence Day.)

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ANGEL SAVES SPENARD DOODAH PARADE FROM EXTINCTION

Free candy, fun & prizes!!! Mark it on your calendar now so you don't miss the excitement! Come one, come all to 'play in the street' at the parade, June 28th from 12-2: pm along Spenard Road; participants need check in at 11: am. It all starts at West High School and ends at the bank on Northern Lights. The judging booth, full of local politicians is in Chilkoot Charlie's parking lot along the way. A great thanks to Nita Backes, *our angel*, who has passion enough to keep this year's "9th Annual Spenard DooDah Parade" alive! Please call her at 344-4744 to participate, sponsor, donate, or for more information.

NEW SPENARD BOUNDARY YET TO BE REVEALED

All public testimony has been heard and now the Assembly needs to decide on issues pertaining to the 37 community councils in the Anchorage bowl. Spenard and Northeast are the only two councils *proposed* to be divided essentially in half, creating two new councils in the areas of Midtown and Cheney Lake. Many current boundary lines are being shifted as well. It will be interesting what comes of it all. Sincere thanks to those who spoke up for Spenard holding its ground!

SPENARD MAILING LIST CHANGE REQUESTS

To update your address information, contact the address below. Do you prefer Agenda & Newsletters by email or through the traditional mail system? Email of course saves time & money. I apologize, no Area-Wide Survey has been sent out yet; it is indeed in the making.

MINNESOTA BILLIARDS IMPLIMENTING A SECURITY PLAN

In response to our crime concerns in the parking lot, related to this game room located in the Z Plaza at Benson & Minnesota; please report any incident complaints to APD 786-8900. This historic problem will be reassessed at our August 6th meeting with the business owners involved and affected, the mall property owner, APD and concerned citizens. We are allowing 2 months time for their new security plan to prove it self before reviewing for next course of action.

DEMOLISH ORDERS NEED BE FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH BY CITY

Thank you to the neighbors & many MOA officials for meeting us on site at 33rd & Oregon to create an action plan in getting these 3 structures torn down before the next fire takes the *whole* neighborhood. The first fire on premises was in 1963; several in the last 5 years with the most recent on June 1st. Claim is there

are no funds for abatement and it is not a high priority, even though demolish orders have been previously issued years ago. The property owner needs be accountable but we're not waiting. Neighbors are willing to volunteer equipment and manpower but needs MOA financing for disposal and applicable permits.

CARE TO JOIN WESTSIDE COMMUNITY PATROL?

Sam O'Connor, President of Westside Community Patrol announced they are again ready to recruit and hold free training for volunteers; if you are interested in applying or for more information please call him at 227-5157.

Anchorage Police Department 786-8900 requests us to report all street prostitution activity. It is happening 24 hours a day now; they are approaching customers in business' parking lots as soon as their doors open. Fortunately, Senator Hollis French is looking into tougher legislation for these repeat offenders.

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