

VIVA Spenard Community Council Meetings!

'First Wednesday' of (most) every month, Spenard Recreation Center 7: pm
June 4th, 2003 (no July meeting unless urgent issue)

AGENDA & NEWSLETTER

- I. Introductions, Minutes & Agenda Action:
- II. FCC Delegate & Assembly Reports:
- III. MOA Property Tax Assessor, Marty McGee 343-6897: Educating us on Process
- IV. PM&E, Ralph Rentz 343-8035: Northwood Park Upgrades
- V. Sam O'Connor 227-5157: Regarding Traffic Pattern of Chugach Way
- VI. Minnesota Billiards Owner, Jindo So 272-8887:
- VII. Zoning Enforcement, Treasurer & Public Safety: (resolutions made as needed)
- VIII. Spenard Boundary Party late summer/fall at Brotherhood & Sisterhood Park???
- IX. Old & New Business:
- X. Adjourn.

Come Speak Up for your Spenard/Midtown Boundary Preference

The Anchorage Assembly has confirmed the Community Council Boundaries Public Hearing to be held June 10th at 6: pm in the Assembly Chambers downstairs at the Loussac Library. They are considering splitting Midtown from Spenard at Arctic Blvd. For more information call Tom Davis 343-7916 with the Municipality.

The last Spenard Survey Questionnaire was March 2000

We will soon be mailing out an overdue formal Survey for you to voice your community concerns so we may better understand your neighborhood issues; and simultaneously update mailing lists for all known residents, businesses & property owners within the Spenard Community Council Boundary. If anyone needs to update their address information now, you may call Brenda. We need to clarify whether you prefer Agenda & Newsletters by email or through the traditional mail system. Email of course saves time & money. Please participate in the survey when it arrives, it is one of your chances to be heard as well as an invitation to join us at our regular monthly Council meetings.

Spenard DooDah Parade Update

We are sad to say that unfortunately, there is no scheduled Spenard DooDah Parade this summer. Eight years of the annual community event has been a wonderful experience for all and we thank those that committed such hard work that made it all happen. Should any business or organization desire to take the leading role in putting the parade on again, we will be happy to assist and share now archived files.

2 Parks along Fish Creek in Spenard & Turnagain yet to be Adopted

So far, we have found caring 'parents' for 9 of 11 parks within the Spenard boundary and along Fish Creek. Both remaining creek/park sections are undeveloped. Huntington Park is the NE corner of Northern Lights Blvd and Forest Park Drive. Jefferson Park is along the east of railroad tracks, from Jefferson Ave south to the creek. Be you an interested individual or organization, call Nancy Beardsley 343-4288 with the Municipality for more information. It helps deter crime, vandalism and enhances safety.

Spenard Zoning Enforcement Keeping Up with the Times

Both Robert & Margaret Auth are currently officers of the Spenard Community Council and plenty busy so are passing the torch, no longer chairing our Zoning Committee. We are grateful they'll still be available to us, having led this committee for so long. We now have 3 new motivated members joining up: Joan Kluwe, Mike McKamey & Cindy Mael so we will be meeting initially May 19th to set up a schedule, appoint our new Chairperson and review tasks upon us. We will soon have prepared reports to be taking public action on regarding the many, varied issues at our regular Council meetings. Public process has begun for re-writing the Title 21- MOA Land Use Ordinances and we will be attending other related Municipal meetings like AMATS to stay current and be informed. We will meet with MOA Jillanne Inglis May 29th and are off to a strong start!

Handing Out Money from Vehicles is Illegal!

Panhandling on the street corners in this town is highly organized, is not safe and leaves a trail of litter in its wake. Even legitimate organizations running along on foot with vehicles to fill their money boot, wave their signs, collect cans of food or pass out flyers create safety problems and are illegal as well. Assemblyman Dan Sullivan proposed a