

Spenard Community Council Minutes

October 3, 2007, 7pm, Spenard Recreation Center

The meeting started at 7:00.

1. Approval of Minutes & Agenda

Minutes & Agenda: Moved, seconded, no changes, approved.

2. Announcements

a.) Anchorage Firefighter Senior Captain Richard Hood of Station five is stepping up community interaction to better serve the public. He talked about firefighter call out statistics (number of calls, for what and arrival times) and how the 911 system works.

b.) Clean elections initiative. A copy was available to view at this meeting.

3. Legislative Report

Alison Biastock (aide to Sen. French): The Senator will be heading to Juneau for the special session on PPT this month.

Ryan Jager (aide to Sen. French): Rep. Doogan is doing his homework preparing for the special session on PPT. He is working to get good consultants to help guide the legislature in making a decision.

4. Assembly Report

Matt Claman & Dan Sullivan: No Assembly meeting this week, next week the assembly will take up the budget. Town square will have certain areas named after people like Ruth Moulton to honor their efforts in creating the square. Assemblyman Bauer wants APD to check the legal status of people they come into contact with, this will soon be on the agenda. Matt & Dan will be working on a noise ordinance for commercial areas that abut residential areas such as aggregate plants so that the noise levels and hours of operation are limited. Dan is working on single member election districts. He hopes that this will spread the representation around the city as opposed to having assembly members that may live in one area. Spenard Road traffic calming between Benson & Northern Lights Blvd. (right in and right out of REI) Dan & Matt fielded questions. Matt & Dan fielded questions about the I.M. program and its fate. Dan Coffey's ordinance to shorten the process for restaurants to receive beer & wine licenses was discussed. Certain chapters of title 21 are available for review.

5. Public Safety Updates

Sgt. Denny Allen: No Show

6. Local projects and issues discussions

a.) **Airport Master Plan:** update by Eric Miroshiro consultant to AIA from ASCG. Eric talked about various issues facing AIA.

b.) **Airport Noise Issues:** Cathy Gleason Vice-President of the Turnagain Community Council talked about Title 21 and Zoning Districts around AIA and Merrill Field. There is a concern about what uses are acceptable at the edges of the airport property that will affect noise in local neighborhoods.

Resolution Regarding Proposed “Airport Development District” in the Municipality of Anchorage Title 21. Provided by Jason Bergerson, motion made, seconded, approved.

General Aviation Noise Reduction on Lake Hood: Merle Akers would like the SCC to pass a resolution to support a noise reduction taskforce made up of FAA, AIA and local community members that would study ways to reduce noise around Lake Hood. The SCC would appoint a member to attend these meetings. The first meeting will be October 17th at the Lake Hood office.

RESOLUTION: SCC supports the formation of a noise taskforce to make recommendations to reduce the noise in and around the Lake Hood Sea Plane Base and Runway. The SCC will also appoint a member to represent its interests on this taskforce. This person should also be a licensed pilot or familiar with general aviation. **Motion passed with no objection.**

c.) **Motor Musers update & request:**

Kent & Mel from Alaska Motor Musher’s race track at Minnesota and Electron. They are seeking a letter of non-objection for their organizations race track for six Saturdays during the winter. **Motion made to continue support.** Passed no objection.

7. Committee Reports

a.) **Planning & Zoning** (Peggy Auth):

Bart Green property: to be sold.

4003 Lois: Accessed \$250/day until it is cleaned up or foreclosed upon.

Gentleman’s Retreat: burned down and will be torn down.

Ersin Aygin property next to Gwennies: Darin Moran, Ersin Aygin’s consultant explained Mr. Aygin’s plans for a car rental center for this property. Subject tabled until November SCC meeting.

b.) **Public Safety Committee** (Sam O’Conner):

17 graduates of the recent Community Patrol Academy. Most will join the Community Patrol.

Calias Apartments: Residents are self policing with the help of the Westside Patrol and APD.

ACS Trick or Treat Town Oct. 29th

Trail Watch is Brushing and widening around East High.

8. Old and New Business

a.) **Skate Park** (Brad Dunker): Brad fielded questions and complaints from residents.

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm