

SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting at 7pm, April 6, 2005, at the Spenard Recreation Center

AGENDA & NEWSLETTER

1. Legislative Teleconference
2. Minutes and Agenda Action
3. Assembly Reports
4. 35th & McRae Road Project
5. Anchorage West Little League
6. Lake Hood Master Plan
7. Committee Reports
8. Old and New Business

35th & McCRAE ROAD PROJECT

CRW Engineering Group has completed its Draft Design Study Report for the planned improvements to McRae Road and 35th Ave (between Spenard Road and Wisconsin Avenue). Since the border between the Spenard and Turnagain Community Councils is Fish Creek, most of the residents on McRae are in Spenard and the residents on 35th are in Turnagain. The draft alternatives contained in the Report were presented and discussed at a public meeting on March 9 at Lake Hood Elementary. The Council also provided written comments and will briefly discuss the status of the project at our April meeting.

ANCHORAGE PARKS PLAN UPDATE

The draft Anchorage Parks Plan, an update to the 1985 Plan, has been completed. A public workshop on the Plan and on the state of the parks and trails in Northwest Park District will take place on April 25, 2005 at the Spenard Recreation Center from 6-9pm.

LAKE HOOD AND GENERAL AVIATION MASTER PLAN

An open house and presentation on various alternatives for developing general aviation opportunities took place on March 8, 2005, at the DOT&PF Central Region Office, 4111 Aviation Drive. The Spenard Community Council will discuss those alternatives at our April meeting.

ZONING MATTERS

Airport Travel Service Center, the owner of Lot 1C, 2903 Tanglewood Drive, near the intersection of Spenard Road and International Airport Road, is seeking to subdivide the lot with a variance from regulations relating to legal and physical access and which require that a lot abut a public street. The matter will go before the Platting Board on April 20, 2005.

ANCHORAGE WEST LITTLE LEAGUE

Anchorage West Little League will make a short presentation at the April meeting regarding the usage of Brotherhood Fields by other Little League teams.

SPENARD ROAD BEAUTIFICATION ISSUES

As reported in the March 28, 2005 ADN, the Parks Department has started a "Foster-a-Flower" program whereby anyone can adopt one of the flower baskets hanging from the old fashioned light posts along Spenard Road for \$75. For more details contact Beth Nordlund at 343-4492. On a related issue, the Council thanks Pamela Jennings and the good folks at ML&P for getting two of the downed banners restored to their position on the standard light posts along Spenard Road.

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