

## **SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting at 7pm, October 5, 2005, at the Spenard Recreation Center

### **AGENDA & NEWSLETTER**

1. Minutes and Agenda Action
2. Assembly Reports
3. Airport Update
4. APD/MUNI Update
5. Northwood/Harding Drive Update
6. Liquor License Renewals
7. Committee Reports
8. Old and New Business

### **WEST HIGH AND ROMIG ASSESSMENT MEETING**

The Anchorage School District (ASD) has retained an educational planner to study how the existing facilities at West High School and Romig Middle School match ASD educational specifications and to consider future changes to those facilities. A public meeting to discuss these findings will be held on October 5, 2005 (rescheduled from September 14) from 7-9pm at West High School Auditorium. If you have questions contact Michael Logan at 348-5272 or at [Logan\\_Michael@asdk12.org](mailto:Logan_Michael@asdk12.org)

### **NORTHWOOD DRIVE/ HARDING DRIVE UPDATE**

Steve Noble of Dowl Engineers will update the Council on the status of two long standing (and delayed) road projects; 1)Northwood Drive, between Spenard Road and International Airport Road and 2)Harding Drive/Van Buren Street Extension, near the Spenard Rec Center.

### **PLATTING UPDATE**

In March 2004, the Platting Authority granted Richard Vrlaku's application to vacate the west one-half of the Garfield Street right of way abutting the east boundary of Lot 6, Block H, Birchwood Park Subdivision, located south of W.47th Ave and west of Garfield Street, subject to the recording of a final plat within 18 months. A plat has not been recorded and Vrlaku has sought an 18 month time extension. A hearing before the Platting Authority is scheduled for November 2, 2005 and comments are due October 14, 2005.

### **AIRPORT UPDATE**

Members of the planning division at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport will update the Council on matters discussed at the September meeting, including the Echo Parking Phase II project and the cleanup of vegetation at Lake Hood. Additionally, the Airport has released to the Council all written comments to the draft proposed alternatives for the Lake Hood Master Plan and they will be available at the October meeting.

## **LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

A list of the liquor licenses up for renewal will be available at the October meeting and the Council will discuss whether action needs to be taken with regard to any Spenard licenses.

## **COMMUNITY LIASON SERGEANT CINDI STANTON**

Cindi Stanton of the Anchorage Police Department is the Community Council Liason Sergeant and has faithfully attended our Council meetings for the last several months. She is a great community resource and can be reached at 786-2668 (office); 317-0985(cell); cstanton@ci.anchorage.ak.us.

## **PARKS AND TRAILS IMPROVEMENTS**

Doe Anderson is the NW District Manager of the Northwest District Office which is now at the Spenard Recreation Center, 2020 W.48th Ave. Doe Anderson can be reached at 343-4163 or at AndersonBL@muni.org.

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