

**Spenard Community Meeting
Spenard Recreation Center
2020 West 48th Avenue
May 6th 2015**

Agenda

- 7:00 Call to Order, Minutes, and Agenda
- 7:10 Legislative Report
- 7:25 Assembly Report
- 7:40 Airport Report
- 7:50 City Public Works – 27th Ave. Pedestrian Safety Improvement, Minnesota to Blueberry.
Open House May 14th
- 8:00 City Planning, Tom Davis, Anchorage Bowl Land Use Plan

**SPENARD COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER**

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Community Garden Strategic Plan and Survey contact, Steve Rafuse, RafuseSJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us and Shannon Donovan, smdonovan@uaa.alaska.edu

Capital Improvement Projects (CIP). SCC Committee is working on it now.

Lake Hood Seaplane Base Master Planning Committee meeting on 13 May.

Anchorage International Stakeholders Meeting on 22 April.

Muldoon Town square Park meeting bikemoredriveless@hotmail.com

Anchorage Economic Development Corp Survey, America walks webinar series,
anchoragecitizenscoalition@gmail.com

Anchorage Centennial Memorial Day Ceremony, 25 May Delaney Park

Standup Against Racism Day Event, 24 April

Anchorage Municipal Transportation Plan (AMATS), Craig Lyon, amatsinfo@muni.org

Spenard Community Council Happenings

Ed Graff's secretary sent us a thank you for approving the school bonds.

Brickhouse Asian Grill submitted an application for a liquor license on 4-22 to go to the ABC Board meeting 4-29. They must know someone important.

Renaming of Spenard Recreation Center to Robert O. "Bob" Robertson Spenard Recreation Center.

This just keeps coming back like a bad penny. We keep saying no, but some government workers just want to reward their own for doing their job, with no thought of how the volunteers, who spent many hours at no pay working on the projects, feel about the change. This is creating a riff between the community and the city workers. They should understand that no means no.

Important things to think about in our community

Each month, I get complaints on crime. Some of it is small like speeding on Lois Drive with requests for traffic calming. Then it gets worse like Darfur refugees vehicles getting vandalized on Dorbrandt. And finally, the sexual assault of a young woman and the kidnapping of her and her family. Two news channels contacted me to get my response to this problem. My response was limited because my political views on the subject do not reflect the council, but I told them about *NextDoor*. *Nextdoor* is a web based site like facebook that deals with the local community. You can google it and sign up with your address. It allows you to network with your neighbors in the comfort of your home. With this help you can get help identifying the car that is speeding and report it. You can have witnesses of kids or other people that were in the area where vandalism is committed to help find the offenders. You can even give real time tips to the police during an abduction or major crime. I think it would be a great asset to our community and encourage you to take some time to investigate.