

# TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2017-01

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED AUDUBON WAYSIDE IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE TONY KNOWLES COASTAL TRAIL

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2016, representatives of Great Land Trust provided a presentation to Turnagain Community Council attendees of improvements proposed for an existing wayside, located approximately 150 yards northeast of Fish Creek, on the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail;

WHEREAS, the representatives summarized the history of the project and provided an overview of the proposed improvements, which will be funded by a donation by the Anchorage Audubon Society;

WHEREAS, the wayside improvements will enhance an existing well-used scenic overlook by providing an expanded area with a suitable platform for sightseeing and birdwatching by visitors and residents;

WHEREAS, the project helps address current safety issues between Tony Knowles Coastal Trail through-traffic and wayside users;

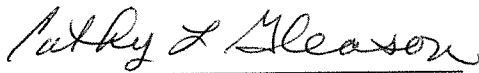
WHEREAS, the improvements enhance views to the shoreline and its biological resources, currently precluded by vegetation; and

WHEREAS, the wayside is located such that it allows for potential expansion of the width of the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail if needed at some future date;

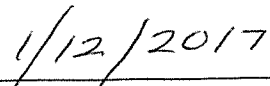
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Turnagain Community Council supports the proposed Audubon Wayside improvements, and recommends approval of the by the Parks and Recreation Commission, with the following recommendations for changes to plans presented at the meeting:

1. Inclusion of a bicycle rack
2. Provision of a litter receptacle that meets current Parks Department standards

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council on this 12th day of January, 2017.  
Vote: 9 yes, 0 no, none abstain.



Cathy Gleason, Acting President  
Turnagain Community Council



Date