

Turnagain Community Council Resolution 2017-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
REGARDING A PROPOSED SCULPTURAL BENCH
LOCATED AT
MILE 2.2 OF THE TONY KNOWLES COASTAL TRAIL**

WHEREAS, Intrinsic Landscapes was awarded an Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant to design, fabricate, and install three site-specific seating elements within the Anchorage park/trail system — two sites that are located within the Turnagain Community Council boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2017, Chad Taylor of Intrinsic Landscapes attended the Turnagain Community Council meeting and presented his final design for a sculptural bench at Mile 2.2 of the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail located in Earthquake Park; and

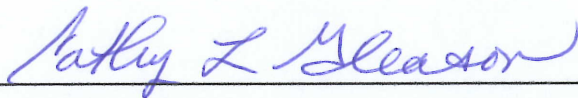
WHEREAS, this new bench project site was selected because trails users frequently stop at two existing — but deteriorating — benches at this location along the Coastal Trail, to enjoy the expansive views of Cook Inlet, surrounding mountains, and the Anchorage downtown skyline; and

WHEREAS, the proposed gently curved bench will provide additional seating at this popular spot along the Coastal Trail, but will do so in a creative, engaging way that will enhance the trail user experience;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Turnagain Community Council supports the proposed sculptural bench project proposed for installation at Mile 2.2 of the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail, and recommends approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission of the final design that was presented to TCC.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Turnagain Community Council by a vote of YES 11; NO 0 this 2nd day of February, 2017.



Cathy L. Gleason
Turnagain Community Council Vice President and
Acting President