

TURNAGAIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2016-06

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A FISH CREEK TRAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN WEST NORTHERN LIGHTS BOULEVARD NORTH TO THE TONY KNOWLES COASTAL TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council (TCC) is an all-volunteer, self-governing neighborhood organization recognized in the Municipality of Anchorage Charter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Fish Creek Trail to the Ocean Working Group (FCTOWG) is a community organization supporting trail connectivity in the Fish Creek watershed; and

WHEREAS, a traditional trail used and enjoyed by West Anchorage residents has existed in this area, in the Alaska Railroad corridor, prior to 1960 and was closed in 2015; and

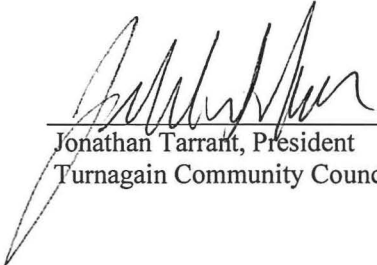
WHEREAS, FCTOWG has formally requested the Municipality of Anchorage, through Mayor Ethan Berkowitz, to work with stakeholders and citizens to develop and maintain a non-motorized trail in the Fish Creek watershed corridor, from West Northern Lights Boulevard to the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2016 FCTOWG received a letter from the Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department stating that a "Trail Connection to the Ocean" has been added to its 2016-2017 work plan; and

WHEREAS, development of a trail in this area enjoys wide community support and it is recognized as appropriate to local planning priorities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Turnagain Community Council hereby supports the purpose and intent of FCTOWG's proposal to establish a Fish Creek Trail in the general location described above, with a specific trail route to be determined at a later date.

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council on this 8th day of September, 2016.  
Vote: **28** yes, **0** no, **none** abstain.

  
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Jonathan Tarrant, President  
Turnagain Community Council

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