

TO: Tara Witterholt, Director, Beth Sholom  
Municipality of Anchorage Assembly  
Municipality of Anchorage Department of Planning and Zoning

FROM: Bob Roses, President Northeast Community Council, 333-6461

THRU: Dean Syta, Secretary Northeast Community Council, 337-7331

SUBJECT: Beth Sholom Temple Expansion

At the February membership meeting of the Northeast Community Council, representatives from Beth Sholom temple presented renderings of the Beth Sholom temple complex. The temple will be expanding the facilities about 10,000 square feet in the near term, eventually adding 25,000 to 40,000 square feet depending on needs and funding.

The following motion was made:

NECC February 16, 2006 Motion (1):

*The Northeast Community Council supports Congregation Beth Sholom in its expansion and new construction. This effort will mean positive things for the citizens of Anchorage in general and for the residents of the Muldoon area in particular. The new CBS building will be a welcome addition to the Muldoon community. We recognize these current efforts of Congregation Beth Sholom as beneficial to our community:*

- *CBS serves children of all backgrounds ages 19 months to 15 years via preschool, after school and summer camp programs.*
- *The building has been used by community groups for meeting space and publicly attended events.*
- *They have worked for many years with the Interfaith Council and Food Bank of Alaska for various community initiatives*

*We recognize that an expanded congregation space will result it:*

- *Expanded services to area families with children of all ages.*
- *Larger space for public events and meetings for Muldoon citizens.*
- *A light grade commercial kitchen to address food delivery and food preparation needs in Anchorage.*
- *A greater ability to partner with other nonprofits to serve Muldoon residents.*

This motion passed: 29 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining.

We ask that you act upon this motion as warranted in the interests of the NECC and the community of Anchorage as a whole. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Signed:

This day:



Bob Roses, President NECC

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