

Turnagain Community Council Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-02

REQUEST FOR TRAFFIC STUDY OF THE HILLCREST AND ESQUIRE DRIVE CORRIDORS, FROM WEST HIGH UP TO AND INCLUDING THE FOREST PARK INTERSECTIONS, FOR THE EVALUATION OF TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

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 direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council is concerned that the dangerous traffic conditions along Hillcrest and Esquire Drives ("Corridors"), from West High through the intersections of Forest Park, presents hazardous living conditions to the safety and wellbeing of the residents and pedestrians along this corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council deems a thorough evaluation of these Corridors to specifically evaluate traffic safety improvements would help resolve these hazardous traffic conditions and promote the health, safety and welfare of the pedestrians, students and Turnagain residents who frequent these Corridors; and

WHEREAS, Turnagain residents from the Hillcrest Drive and Esquire Drive neighborhoods have contacted various Municipality of Anchorage officials and departments as well as attended the October 4, 2018, TCC meeting to discuss their concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Turnagain Community Council hereby requests that the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department conduct a Traffic Study of Hillcrest and Esquire Drives, from West High through the intersections of Forest Park, during the 2018-2019 Anchorage School District year, to determine what traffic improvements can be implemented to promote safety, health and wellbeing of pedestrians and residents frequenting these streets.

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council at its regularly scheduled meeting this 1st day of November, 2018, by a vote of YES 27 NO 0



Cathy L. Gleason
Turnagain Community Council President



Date