

AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2018-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AHCC) IN SUPPORT OF
THE TIKISHLA PARK MASTER PLAN, DATED FEBRUARY 2018

WHEREAS, the AHCC provides a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs as designated in the Municipal Charter and by the Anchorage Assembly;

WHEREAS, the Tikishla Park Master Plan (TPMP) fulfills the requirement to develop and implement park management plans;

WHEREAS, the TPMP provides a 20-year vision that will guide future development, management, and maintenance of the park;

WHEREAS, the TPMP is the product of a public engagement process that included outreach to neighborhood residents, two public workshops, and three meetings with an advisory group;


WHEREAS, the advisory group consists of interested stakeholders including members of the Airport Heights Community Council, Rogers Park Community Council, City View Little League, ARC of Anchorage, Scotty Gomez Foundation, MOA Watershed Management, and Trail Watch;

WHEREAS, the advisory group served in an advisory role to the planning team, providing both technical expertise and ensuring that the TPMP is consistent with the vision and desires of the community;

WHEREAS, the TPMP recommends, among other things, that: Davenport Fields add a gate to limit after hours activities, upgrade tot lot and amenities, manage conflicts between dog owners and the little league; Chester Creek Trail add wayfinding at intersections and trailheads, maintain and upgrade trail surfacing as needed, upgrade bridge surfacing to reduce risk of falls, add trail lighting on select spur trails to improve safety, manage vegetation along trails to improve visibility/safety; in natural resource areas to remove May Day trees, monitor and manage trails for recreation and environment, and that there will be no indoor-outdoor tennis facility; in Tikishla Park (East 20th Avenue) consolidate and upgrade play equipment in one central location to improve safety and supervision, add a picnic shelter or picnic area to support neighborhood gatherings, add landscaping or edible landscaping, reconfigure the parking lot to improve visibility and safety, remove ball field fence, maintain and add amenities to support the hockey rink, provide appropriate restrooms or port-o-potties, a pump track for all ages, wayfinding and trail lighting, and maintain opens space;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the AHCC approves the Tikishla Park Master Plan, dated February 2018, and recommends approval of the plan by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on April 19, 2018 by a vote of: FOR 22, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 0.



Carolyn Ramsey
President