

TO: Howard Holtan, P.E., Municipal Engineer  
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Mayor Mark Begich  
Municipality of Anchorage Assembly

FROM: Peggy Robinson, President Northeast Community Council, 333-1831

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

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Street Signs on Turpin Road Between Debarr Road and Glenn Highway

For reasons that are unclear, Turpin Street appears to have a greater number of street signs that just about any other street in Anchorage. There are no less than 40 signs along this length of this street. Additionally, the street signs are substantially larger than those used on similar, nearby streets. The end result is that the Turpin streetscape is cluttered and unattractive in an unnecessary manner. Other nearby streets avoid this problem by consolidating the signs onto a smaller number of poles and onto the light poles. The Northeast Community Council previously asked the MOA to consolidate the signs on Turpin. The NECC was told that this would need to wait until after the MOA's lawsuit with the construction contractor was resolved. It is our understanding that this lawsuit has been resolved, and that the City may now act to correct any remaining defects on Turpin Street, including the signage. As such, at the February 15, 2007 general membership meeting of the NECC, the following motion was made:

NECC February 15, 2007 Motion (1):

*On Turpin Road between Debarr Road and the Glenn Highway, consolidate the existing street signs in order to reduce the overall number of signs and poles to visually upgrade the appearance of Turpin Street. Use existing light poles wherever possible and replace the current excessively large "No Parking" signs with the smaller style as is currently used on Beaver / Baxter Street.*

This motion passed: 25 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 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:



Peggy Robinson, President NECC

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