

# Rogers Park Community Council

(including Anchor Park, College Village, Woodside East and Rogers Park)

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To: Mayor Ethan Berkowitz  
Anchorage Assembly  
Federation of Community Councils

## **A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASPHALT/PAVED SPEED HUMPS ON ZARVIS PL.**

WHEREAS the residents of our community witness and feel vehicle speeds on Zarvis Pl. to be above the posted speed limit (25mph);

WHEREAS the residents of our community witness vehicles failing to stop at posted STOP signs on Zarvis Pl. (intersection with Cottonwood St.)

WHEREAS Zarvis Pl. is straight for approximately 590 ft between intersections of Redwood St. and Cottonwood St. and then continues straight for approximately 340 ft. between intersections of Cottonwood St. and Wentworth St.;

WHEREAS the residents of our community appreciate and utilize Zarvis Pl and adjacent sidewalks for leisure, access school (education, community meetings, recreation) and home;

WHEREAS others utilize Zarvis Pl. to access Rogers Park Elementary School for education and recreation (ice skating, biking, playground, dog walks, basketball, sledding, baseball, soccer, kid camps, etc.);

WHEREAS the residents of our community feel vehicle speeding and ignorance of the STOP signs (at Cottonwood St.) to be unsafe for all user of Zarvis Pl.;

WHEREAS the members of Roger's Park Elementary School PTA are in agreement with this resolution and voice their support via the attached letter;

WHEREAS Alaska Senator Berta Gardner agrees and supports this resolution via the attached letter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rogers Park Community Council urges the Municipality of Anchorage to construct paved humps (designed to reduce vehicle speeds) on Zarvis Pl. at the following locations:

1. Approximately half the distance between the intersections of Redwood St. and Cottonwood St. (recommend under existing street lamp and minimum of 15 feet from nearest driveway)
2. Approximately half the distance between the intersections of Cottonwood St. and Wentworth St. (minimum of 15 feet from nearest driveway)

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Rogers Park Community Council this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016, by a vote of 27 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstentions.

Respectfully,

Marilyn Pillifant  
President Rogers Park Community Council