

A Resolution of the Abbott Loop Community Council in Support of the Best Beginnings Application for an Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant to Install Little Libraries in Anchorage Parks Including One at Abbott Loop Community Park and One at Ruth Arcand Park. *& support existing Whisper Faith Kovach Park*

WHEREAS: Best Beginnings is a public private partnership with a focus on ensuring young children are well prepared to enter school; and

WHEREAS: Learning to enjoy stories and books is an important part of the Preparation; and

WHEREAS: Best Beginnings will stock its little libraries with books geared to children under the age of 5 and will work with local businesses, community councils and volunteer organizations to help install and maintain the libraries;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Abbott Loop Community Council is very happy to support Best Beginnings application for an Anchorage Park Foundation Challenge Grant to install little libraries in Anchorage parks including one at Abbott Loop Community Park and one at Ruth Arcand Park. We are delighted that two of our neighborhood parks will receive little libraries. Both parks have busy play and picnic areas. The libraries are certain to be well used and our children and grandchildren are certain to benefit. We not only strongly support Best Beginnings' application, we also hereby volunteer to help support and maintain the libraries once they are installed. *including WFK Park*

Passed this day March 25, 2019



Bruce Roberts, President
Abbott Loop Community Council