

NECC

Northeast Community Council

Executive Board Resolution 1

TO: Anchorage Assembly
Mayor Mark Begich
Fire Chief Goodrich

FROM: Peggy Robinson, President North East Community Council
333-1831 or 632-6436

SUBJECT: Fire Station #6 at Patterson & Debarr

DATE: January 4, 2007

The North East Community Council submitted two additional Capital Improvement Project requests on June 22, 2006 regarding Fire Station #6. Priority Rank 2 was "Rebuild fire station #6 at current site". Description was "We were told at a meeting that eventually they (AFD) would like a new station, similar to the Sand Lake one, which would hold more staff and equipment." Priority Rank 3 was "OR Purchase new site on Muldoon Road and build new station." Description was "A site on Muldoon Road would give a faster response time to the increased housing and traffic up and down Muldoon Road and the Glenn Highway."

Neither of these requests was added to MOA's CIP list this fall. We have had discussions since then with various fire department personnel, including Chief Goodrich who came to our board meeting tonight, about the future needs for fire and medical response in North East Anchorage. Based on the committee's recommendation, I signed a letter to you on December 18 requesting a "Super" Fire Station be built in the NE Community. Since the Assembly postponed action on the Legislative Request until January 9, we were able to discuss this at our board meeting tonight.

The NECC Board of Directors approved the following motion: "The NECC Board supports the CIP list as submitted on June 22, 2006. The idea of a "super" fire station needs further review by NECC." The vote was 6 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 absent.

It became clear in the discussion that the ideas of one or two stations, locations, and heavy, wild land, and water rescue capacity needed further discussion before they could be requested in the upcoming Legislative Program.

We ask that you consider our motion as you make decisions in the best interests of the NECC and the community of Anchorage as a whole. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Signed:

This day:



January 4, 2007

Peggy Robinson, President NECC