

TO: Assemblyman Ken Stout  
Assemblyman Paul Bauer  
Assembly Chair Anna Fairclough

FROM: Bob Roses, President Northeast Community Council, 333-6461

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

SUBJECT: Pending Assembly Amendment of the MOA Sign Ordinance

At the June 16, 2005 general membership meeting of the NECC, recent assembly actions amending the MOA Sign Ordinance were discussed. There was considerable concern about possible proposals to eliminate the amortization schedule (i.e. phase in period), and establish grandfather-rights for existing signs. This would essentially eliminate the requirement for sign owners to replace the undesirable signs that the ordinance was originally targeting, and stall or permanently halt the beautification of streets throughout the city, such as Muldoon, which currently suffer a "sign blight".

Accordingly, the following motion was made:

NECC June 16, 2005 Motion (5):

*The NECC opposes any further changes to sign ordinance amortization schedule.*

Motion Passed; 8 in favor, 2 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.

Signed:



Bob Roses, President NECC

This day:

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