

At the North East Community Council (NECC) Membership Meeting held on May 20, 2010, the following resolutions were presented from the floor and voted on:

1. A Resolution: NECC May 20, 2010, Concerning the Homeless Problem at Centennial Park.

We the NECC resolve that Centennial Park is a very important part of this community and that it has been traditional for the Anchorage Police Department (APD) to work with members of the community by responding to phone calls about the homeless. In the last nine months, APD has not responded to phone calls regarding the homeless in the park even though the phone numbers of the objectors are provided to APD. The result has been that the homeless have become more transgressive than ever. Many people who love the park are now afraid to go into it for fear of being accosted by the homeless. We request that APD work with the community in the tradition that Officers Wulloms and Peck did in keeping Centennial Park free of the homeless and that a local group be formed to facilitate this end. We also request that the "11:00 pm to 6:00 am Closed" signs be replaced at the park."

Amendment to the Resolution from the floor:

If the identity of the homeless is known and they are repeat offenders, then they should be subjected to financial penalty with regards to their Permanent Fund Dividend and Social Security Income.

A vote on the Amendment to the Resolution: 17 in favor, 12 opposed, 6 abstained. The Amendment passes.

A vote of the motion: 26 in favor, 4 opposed, 6 abstained. The motion passes.