

BAYSHORE/KLATT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Campbell Creek Estuary Natural Area Infrastructure Funding

WHEREAS, The Bayshore/Klatt Community Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Administration and Departments of the Municipality of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Parks in the Bayshore/Klatt area are important for our community; and

WHEREAS, Great Land Trust, a local non-profit, has purchased a 60 acre parcel at the mouth of Campbell Creek which has been turned over to the Municipality as a Natural Resource Use Area, to be managed by the Parks Department; and

WHEREAS, Access to Parks with sufficient parking, signage, trails and associated infrastructure greatly improves the asset to our community; and

WHEREAS, Great Land Trust is raising \$300,000 to do a Park Plan, design work and trail construction for the Campbell Creek Natural Area; and

WHEREAS, The Anchorage Park Foundation is a non-profit which strives to build *Healthy Parks & Healthy People* by mobilizing public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Great Land Trust, in partnership with the Anchorage Park Foundation is seeking \$150,000 in funding from the AK Legislature to assist in the building of the trails and overlooks for the Campbell Creek Natural Area; and

WHEREAS, The trail construction will utilize the Youth Employment in Parks program, which provides jobs and leadership training to local youth in Anchorage; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayshore/Klatt Community Council supports The Anchorage Park Foundation and Great Land Trust in their efforts to secure funding from the AK Legislature and others for the construction of parking, signage and trails for the Campbell Creek Natural Area.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Bayshore/Klatt Community Council this ___ day of February, 2013.

Bob Hoffman, President
Bayshore/Klatt Community Council