

Rogers Park Community Council

(including Anchor Park, College Village, Woodside East and Rogers Park)

A Resolution of the Rogers Park Community Council Opposing a Liquor License for the Fireweed Chevron Station

WHEREAS, True North Incorporated has made an application with the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board and has paid the required fee for a New Package Store Liquor License # 5322, to be used for Fireweed Chevron, located at 2500 Seward Hwy, Anchorage, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Rogers Park Community already has two package liquor stores located inside its council boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Rogers Park Community Council residents who reside directly across from the proposed liquor store already must deal with higher levels of crime and other problems that stem from alcohol and drug use in the woods outside their homes; and

WHEREAS, the True North Incorporated application for package liquor store license at the Fireweed Chevron would likely mean an increase in these behaviors, and corresponding negative impacts on the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, True North Incorporated or other representatives of the Fireweed Chevron have made no attempts to contact the Rogers Park Community Council to hear concerns from residents and explain how it intends to address them; and

WHEREAS, the Rogers Park Community Council strongly feels that this package store will bring no benefits, but many problems to the neighborhood.

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED that the Rogers Park Community Council strongly opposes the State Alcohol, Beverage and Control Board awarding Package Liquor Store License #5322 to True North Incorporated for use at the Fireweed Chevron and encourages the Anchorage Assembly to oppose this liquor license application as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Rogers Park Community Council also strongly opposes the Municipality of Anchorage awarding any further permits for development of a package liquor store at the Fireweed Chevron location.

This resolution was passed on September 8th, 2014 with a vote of 24 yea, 0 nay, and 2 abstentions.

Respectfully,



Iris Matthews, President
Rogers Park Community Council