

Fairview Community Council
Resolution Number 2015-04

A Resolution Opposing Conversion of Sitka Street Park into a Revenue Generator for
Merrill Field Airport

Whereas the Merrill Field Airport is in the process of updating the Airport Master Plan and Airport Layout Plan, and

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council (FVCC) has an appointed representative to the Advisory Team for this update, and

Whereas, the Advisory Team has reviewed the draft Alternatives Chapter and provided comments to the Consultant and Merrill Field management, and

Whereas, several proposals advanced in the draft Alternatives Chapter will have significant negative impacts on the health, wellness and quality of life of Fairview residents, and

Whereas, Merrill Field Airport has repeatedly committed to being a Good Neighbor to the surrounding communities, and

Whereas, the Fairview Neighborhood Plan has identified there is an inadequate amount of Green Space and Public Parks to serve the population density of the Fairview Community, and

Whereas, Sitka Street Park is directly connected to the Fairview residential areas by a paved bike trail and the Park is a popular destination for neighborhood residents, especially during the winter for access to the sledding hill,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Fairview Community Council encourages Merrill Field Airport to fulfill its responsibilities as a Good Neighbor and minimize negative impacts from its development on the residents of adjoining neighborhoods,

Be It Further Resolved FVCC advocates that land be transferred to Municipality of Anchorage Parks Department,

Be It Further Resolved the Fairview Community Council requests the support of its elected representatives in support of this position,

Be It Further Resolved the Fairview Community Council objects to the draft recommendations for elimination of the existing Sitka Street Park and converting the park and green space into commercial/industrial facilities.

This Resolution is or is not approved by a vote of 8 Ayes, 0 Nays, — Abstentions.

Date: 10/8/2015

Certified by Chris Constant, President, Fairview Community Council

