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Resolution 003-2014 supporting the Alaska Motor Mushers plan to run a single race at the Birchwood Industrial Park

At its regularly scheduled public meeting on February 26, 2014, the Birchwood Community Council membership, by resolution duly made and approved, ***to support the Alaska Motor Mushers' initial snow machine race at the Birchwood Industrial Park, provided that they (1) provide access to the race area only from the main site access on North Birchwood; (2) ensure there is no riding on the berms at the boundary of the industrial park area; (3) notify neighbors of the actual date and time of the race well in advance, and (4) report back to the Council after that race, to resolve any conflicts before requesting support for any further races.***

The Motor Mushers presented their plans to the council, and anticipate around 60 racers, and perhaps 20 trucks with trailers attending the event. They will need to push snow into a track for the race, and into berms for spectators, but don't anticipate making any other changes to the area. Ultimately they are hoping to be able to use the site on an on-going basis for 3 to 4 events per year. The Council and the Motor Mushers agreed that we will use this first race to identify any problems that need to be resolved and test if the idea works well in the area. They will return and request the Council's support again before scheduling any additional races.

Respectfully,

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