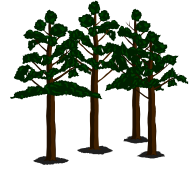




Rabbit Creek Community Council

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August 3, 2016

Mr. Mike Abbott
Office of the City Manager
Municipality of Anchorage
PO BOX 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519

Re: Residual Funds to Supplement East 142nd Project

Dear Mr. Abbott,

At our regular meeting on July 14, the membership of the Rabbit Creek Community Council voted to send this letter to request that leftover funds from other projects in the municipality be applied to fully fund the design and additive alternates of the upgrade of E. 142nd Ave in the Birchtree-Elmore LRSA.

This project has been the subject of previous letters to your office, especially with respect to design elements and cost. The residents were heavily assured by the contractors and other officials that the base plan and both additive alternates would be covered by prospective bids due to available funds and the current state of the market.

As of the last update, neither additive alternate would be attempted despite the full bid, encompassing the base and both additive alternates, coming well under what we understood to be remaining funds. This again underscores both the Residents' Committee and the RCCC's requests for full accountings of the project – what money remains for this project and where has the balance of the \$750,000 been spent? The lack of transparency from the municipality in regards to this project's funding has been a cause of both frustration and great concern to the Council and to the affected neighbors. I urge you to remedy this void of information forthwith.

I eagerly await your response and hope that we will be able to fully fund this vitally needed improvement.

Sincerely,

Adam Lees, Chair

CC:
Steven Schmitz, Birchtree-Elmore LRSA
John Weddleton, Assemblyman
Bill Evans, Assemblyman
Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor