

**Turnagain Community Council Resolution 2017-05**  
**SUPPORT FOR TRAFFIC CALMING ON GALACTICA DR./BRIDLE LN.**  
**IN THE TURNAGAIN NEIGHBORHOOD**

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council (TCC) is an all-volunteer, self-governing neighborhood organization recognized in the Municipality of Anchorage Charter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, TCC has generally supported appropriate traffic calming projects over the years to address issues related to traffic and speeding in the Turnagain neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, residents on Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. have contacted TCC, expressing concerns regarding traffic problems from Aero Ave. to Milky Way Dr., and from Wendy's Way to Bridle Ln. to Galactica Dr. to Aero Ave., including drivers speeding on Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. and using it as a cut-thru route, drivers speeding on adjacent streets, and several vehicle accidents in front of 3746 Galactica Dr. — including two times where cars were hit and one time where a fence was hit; and

WHEREAS, there are limited sidewalks along Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln., and no painted crosswalks on the above-mentioned streets; and

WHEREAS, residents in the Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. area are concerned for the safety and wellbeing of everyone, including children playing, and pedestrians crossing streets with their pets, due to the hazards of speeding vehicles and cut-thru traffic; and

WHEREAS, Galactica Dr. residents have contacted Mr. Tim Myland, Assistant Traffic Engineer, with the Municipality of Anchorage Department of Public Works, Traffic Department, and he directed them to ask TCC for its support of traffic calming measures for Galactica Dr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that TCC hereby shares its concerns with the Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. residents that cut-thru traffic and speeding vehicles pose safety issues that need to be addressed; and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that Turnagain Community Council supports traffic calming for Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. and requests the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Department to initiate a study as soon as possible, to determine potential traffic calming measures that appropriately address neighborhood concerns in the Galactica Dr./Bridle Ln. area.

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council on this day, Thursday, June 1st, 2017, by a vote of YES - 11, NO - 0.



Cathy L. Gleason  
Turnagain Community Acting President

6/2/17  
Date