

Resolution regarding the Update
to the Beach Lake Regional Park Master Plan

CHUGIAK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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TO: Distribution

RE: Resolution Regarding the Update to the Beach Lake Regional Park Master Plan

WHEREAS Beach Lake Park is a popular municipal recreation area for a wide range of Chugiak residents and visitors, and the Municipality of Anchorage is currently completing an update to the "Beach Lake Regional Park Master Plan" and soliciting input from residents.

WHEREAS the park is a premier dogmushing training area unique in southcentral Alaska and dogmushers require training areas with trails that provide adequate mileage to prepare for competition

WHEREAS the park provides in particular a uniquely safe course for youth and junior dogmushers

WHEREAS dogmushers and Nordic skiers have decades of investment in volunteer and community work on existing mushing and ski trail systems in the park

WHEREAS the population of the area and the desire for multiple uses of the park are likely to grow with time, along with associated conflicts involving safety between different users, particularly dog mushers and users with pets and other animals

WHEREAS the Community Council represents a range of users, including but not limited to dogmushers, skiers, equestrians, joggers, mountain bikers, hikers, fisherpeople and other recreational enthusiasts

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chugiak Community Council encourages the Municipality of Anchorage to adopt a plan that provides for increased multiple use opportunities in the park around the lake and the main road corridor, while strongly prioritizing and safeguarding in questions of conflicts or resources the unique dogmushing opportunities on the north side of the railroad tracks.

Passed by the Chugiak Community Council in committee of the whole on February 18, 2010

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