

Geneva Woods Homeowners Association
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TO: Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor, City of Anchorage
Anchorage Assembly members
Beth Nordlund, Executive Director, Anchorage Park Foundation
Josh Durand, Director, Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department
Danika Simpson, Right-of-Way Agent, Alaska DOT&PF
Federation of Community Councils

Resolution in Support of
NEW FENCING AT THE NORTHWEST ENTRANCE TO THE
HELEN LOUISE MCDOWELL SANCTUARY

WHEREAS the Helen Louise McDowell Sanctuary is owned and operated by the Municipality of Anchorage, and

WHEREAS the 100ft right-of-way along the Seward Highway, owned by the State of Alaska, is partially within the Sanctuary, and

WHEREAS, the fence at the northwest corner of the Sanctuary is owned by the State of Alaska but operated and maintained by the Municipality of Anchorage as a park enhancement, and

WHEREAS, the current wooden fence is used by people conducting illegal activities out of sight of the street, and

WHEREAS, the Geneva Woods Homeowners Association represents the owners and residents of approximately 140 properties, and

WHEREAS, the Board of the Geneva Homeowners Association has been asked by members to seek installation of a replacement barrier which will limit vehicle access to the Sanctuary while allowing visibility within the Sanctuary from the street,

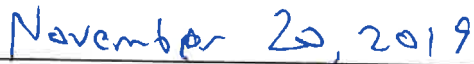
WHEREAS, at the annual homeowners meeting this issue was discussed and the proposed request for the new fencing was unanimously approved,

NOW THEREFORE, The Geneva Woods Homeowners Association, asks the Municipality of Anchorage to replace the existing fencing with line-of-sight fencing to help protect the Sanctuary and neighborhood from illegal activities.



William Gornto, Board President,

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Date