

Rogers Park Community Council

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Date: September 25, 2020

RPCC Resolution 2020-02

To: MOA Traffic Engineering Department
Attn: John Crapps, Acting Traffic Engineer

CC: Austin Quinn-Davidson, Mayor of Anchorage
Anna Henderson, Acting City Manager
Barbara Jones, Municipal Clerk

Felix Rivera, Anchorage Assembly Member
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Federation of Community Councils

A RESOLUTION OF THE ROGERS PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL REGARDING NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING ON EAST 24th AVENUE

Whereas, requests for specific traffic calming measures must be submitted as resolutions by individual community councils, and

Whereas, Bannister Drive is excessively wide and, with virtually no on-street parked vehicles, is an open invitation to speed, and

Whereas, there are only two quite distanced apart and minimally effective speed bumps, and

Whereas, East 24th Avenue experiences frequent dangerous speeding as a result of several factors, and

Whereas, a short hill on Galewood leading downhill to East 24th Avenue allows vehicles to accelerate, and

Whereas, vehicles continue to accelerate down the East 24th Avenue grade to the stop at Maplewood Street, and

Whereas, there are now eleven active children living on East 24th, and often playing in the street, and

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Whereas, speeders often ignore personal pleas to reduce speed, and

Whereas, warning signage on Bannister and Galewood is rare and ineffective, and

Whereas, previous requests to the Municipality for improved traffic calming on Bannister Drive and East 24th Avenue have been denied,

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Rogers Park Community Council requests that more effective traffic calming and signage be installed on Bannister Drive and East 24th Avenue in Rogers Park.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS **APPROVED** by the Rogers Park Community Council on September 24, 2020, by a vote of: FOR 15, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 2.



Steve Lindbeck
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