

AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2021-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AHCC) IN
SUPPORT OF THE TIKISHLA PARK INVASIVE CHOKECHERRY (MAYDAY) CONTROL
PROJECT

Whereas, invasive species cause harm to Alaska’s environment, economy, and people;

Whereas, Alaska is currently relatively free from invasive species, but several harmful species are present and spreading rapidly;

Whereas, the grant funded Anchorage Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (ANC-CISMA) strategically manages invasive plants in Anchorage;

Whereas, due to public safety and ecological concerns, local residents have asked for help from the ANC-CISMA to control invasive chokecherry (aka mayday) trees in Tikishla Park;

Whereas, the ANC-CISMA follows an “Integrated Vegetation Management” approach and considers all (prevention, manual, mechanical, chemical, and biological) control methods - and herbicides are required to effectively control chokecherry trees;

Whereas, the proposed project methods include limited, direct herbicide (triclopyr-ester, 2,4-D, imazpyr, and glyphosate) applications (stem injections, frill/‘hack and squirt’, basal bark, cut stump, and directed foliar) with very low risk of off target impacts;

Whereas, the proposed project area includes the forested area of Tikishla Park;

Whereas, Mr. Tim Stallard of Alien Species Control, LLC contractor for the ANC-CISMA presented this proposed project to the Airport Heights Community Council;

Whereas, Mr. Stallard and staff will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations and take all reasonable measures possible to ensure public and environmental health and safety;

Whereas, in accordance with Municipal code, Mr. Stallard and staff will post herbicide treatment areas two days in advance of any herbicide applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the AHCC supports the “Tikishla Park - Invasive Chokecherry Tree Control Project” for 2021 through 2023.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the AHCC on May 20, 2021 by a vote of:

FOR _____, AGAINST _____, ABSTAIN _____.

Carolyn Ramsey
President