

Spenard Community Council Resolution

2022-01

A Resolution for Spenard Capital Improvement Additions in the 2022 Public Works Bond

WHEREAS, the Spenard Community Council (“SCC”) is an organization representing the interests of the residents of the Spenard area of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, a function of all community councils in municipal code is to “Advise the assembly of the community council's annual priority list of capital improvement projects by filing with the municipal clerk within the timeframe established by the administration, a copy of the list as submitted to the administration” (2.40.050 Functions); and

WHEREAS, the SCC adopted its Capital Improvement Project (CIP) priority list for 2022 including “Fish Creek Daylighting” and the “Lois Dr/32nd Ave Pathway” as community priorities to improve safety and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Midtown Community Council adopted its 2022 CIP priority list to include the “W 32nd/E 33rd Avenue Upgrade” project, which began construction in 2021 for Phase 1 of the project at “W 30th Avenue/North Star Street Improvements” located within Spenard; and

WHEREAS, the the *Anchorage 2040 Land Use Plan*, the *Spenard Corridor Plan*, and the *AMATS Non-Motorized Plan* identify goals around improving safety for all modes of transportation along transit-supportive development corridors; and

WHEREAS, the *Spenard Corridor Plan* identifies Lois Dr., 32nd/33rd Avenues as active transportation corridors and the Fish Creek corridor as a future active transportation corridor; and

WHEREAS, the mayor of the Municipality of Anchorage introduced a 2022 Capital Improvement Budget, which, when approved by the assembly, is then used to create the 2022 local bond package to be approved by voters; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Spenard Community Council advocates for the addition of the following capital improvement projects for the 2022 bond for voters to consider in April 2022:

- Fish Creek Daylighting: \$320,000 for a feasibility study
- Lois Dr/32nd Ave Pathway: \$2,000,000 for design, utilities, and right-of-way
- W 32nd/E 33rd Avenue Upgrade: \$1,000,000 for design, utilities, and right-of-way

Resolved, this 5 day of January 2022.



Spenard Community Council President

1/5/22

Date

Vote: 14 in favor, and 4 opposed.