

HILLSIDE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
1057 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 100
Anchorage, AK 99503

February 18, 2022

William Pagaran, President
Carry the Cure, Inc.
1040 Beylund Loop
Palmer, AK 99645
(Delivered via email)

Dear Mr. Pagaran,

Thank you for attending our January 24, 2022 Hillside Community Council meeting to discuss your work to rename North and South Suicide Peaks in Chugach State Park, to the south of the Hillside Community Council area.

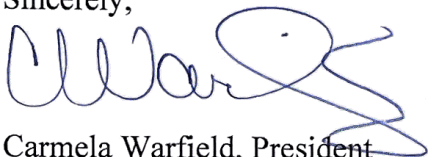
Meeting attendees expressed their appreciation for the information you provided, including the very sobering statistics related to suicide in Alaska, and your advocacy work with Carry the Cure, Inc. and the Committed to Life program.

We also appreciated the background and detailed steps you shared regarding the renaming process and selection of the proposed new names, North and South Yuyanq' Ch'ex, which you shared means Heaven's Breath in the Dena'ina language.

There was unanimous support from all in attendance at the January Hillside Community Council meeting for your efforts to rename North and South Suicide Peaks to the names you have proposed, North and South Yuyanq' Ch'ex. The official voting record of eligible HCC residents was fifteen yeas, zero nays and zero abstentions. During their comments of support, many attendees also shared that they hike to the Peaks during the summer.

In closing, the Hillside Community Council appreciates the detailed presentation you provided to support the proposed renaming of North and South Suicide Peaks to North and South Yuyanq' Ch'ex, and expresses our full support for your efforts. Thank you for your advocacy, your work to rename the Peaks and your efforts to help our fellow Alaskans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carmela Warfield', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Carmela Warfield, President
Hillside Community Council