

Fairview Community Council

A Resolution Regarding Establishment of a Homeless Committee as a Standing Committee of the Council

Resolution NO. 2024-02

Whereas, the Municipality of Anchorage has a long history of biased public decision-making and policy decisions that have disproportionately and negatively affected the neighborhoods in the eastern end of the downtown core, and

Whereas, Fairview has borne the brunt of these unjust decisions for decades, with significant negative impacts on neighborhood businesses, residents, and homeowners, and

Whereas, Fairview has been the location for many of Anchorage's services for the homeless and unhoused, including the Brother Francis Center, Sullivan Arena Low Barrier Shelter, Henry House, 3rd Avenue Encampment on the old Native Hospital Site, Sleep Off Center, Anchorage Jail, Mental Health Services, Karluk Manor, and has been the location of other proposed services, and

Whereas, every service for the homeless that has been located in Fairview has resulted in off-site impacts that require addressing by the Council and the Municipality, and

Whereas, there is no reason to believe that the Municipality of Anchorage will stop providing services for the homeless any time soon, or that they will no longer locate them in Fairview,

Therefore be it resolved that the Fairview Community Council establish a standing committee on Homelessness and service providers, and

Be it further resolved that the purview of the Homeless Committee will be to engage with service providers, review Municipal plans for any services, to review Neighborhood Responsibility Plans, and to make recommendations to the Executive Board and to the General Membership for consideration, and

Be it further resolved that the Homeless Committee shall report to the Executive Board and to the General Membership meetings monthly, and

Be it further resolved that the Homeless Committee shall be empowered to select a chair by majority vote of their attendees, who is a member of the Council in good standing, and

Be it resolved that the Homeless Committee shall continue until an act by the Membership, by the Executive Board, or by the Committee itself is taken to disband the Committee.

This Fairview Community Council after obtaining a quorum of 15 Members _____
Approved _____ Disapproved this resolution by a vote of _____ Ayes _____
Nays _____ Abstentions.

Attested this _____ day of _____ 20____.

President
Fairview Community Council

