

Resolution



RABBIT CREEK COMMUNITY COUNCIL (RCCC)
A Forum for Respectful Communication & Community Relations



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Resolution 2024-08: Commending Anchorage Police Department's Vehicle Noise Enforcement & Advocating for Transparent Efforts

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Police Department (APD) has notably improved its capabilities by acquiring specialized vehicle noise enforcement equipment, aligning with community concerns; **WHEREAS**, following the ombudsman's recommendations, the APD has actively pursued policy changes, advocating for higher fines to deter illegal vehicle muffler modifications, aiming for quieter neighborhoods; **WHEREAS**, in summer 2023, the APD increased enforcement to address vehicle noise violations, enhancing community well-being;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Rabbit Creek Community Council (RCCC) appreciates the APD for its swift actions in vehicle noise management, through equipment acquisition, policy development, and seasonal enforcement.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the RCCC urges the APD to both continue and expand its efforts, balancing neighborhood-specific and municipality-wide enforcement to maintain community tranquility.

ADDITIONALLY, the RCCC requests the APD ensure transparency by publicly detailing its summer 2024 enforcement plans, including strategies and expected outcomes, to keep the community informed.

MOREOVER, following summer 2024, the RCCC seeks a comprehensive report from the APD on enforcement outcomes, integrating both data and feedback to gauge effectiveness and make necessary adjustments.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this resolution underscores the RCCC's appreciation for the APD's ongoing commitment and partnership in community safety and quality of life improvements.

Approved at the Rabbit Creek Community Council's July 11, 2024, General Membership meeting by a vote of 18 yeas, 3 nays, and 2 abstentions.

Ann Rappoport, Co-Chair

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