

Fairview Community Council

Resolution 2024-11

A Resolution Regarding Actions in Support of Furthering Economic Prosperity and Establishing an Eco-System of Innovation in Fairview

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council has an established track record of engaging in efforts to revitalize the Fairview and East Downtown areas, and

Whereas, the Fairview Neighborhood Plan has as one of its priority action items the creation of an overlay zone, and

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council Design Committee produced working drafts of a Form-Based Code zone overlay and associated Winter City Design Guidelines, and

Whereas, the Working Draft included a Regulating Plan establishing an Innovation Area with distinct sub-areas including a Fairview Main Street and Arena District, and

Whereas, the Fairview Community Council supports the idea of creating an eco-system for innovation including a possible STEAM School of Choice at Fairview Elementary School, development of a Community Fabrication Lab along with partnership efforts between aviation interests at Merrill Field and members of the Fairview community, and

Whereas, Council members have identified a natural linkage of a specialized STEAM school of choice with an emphasis on aviation related technologies, and

Whereas, innovation in the aviation industry is witnessing significant rates of progress in other parts of the world, and

Whereas, aviation is an integral part of Alaska's history, critical to access across the state and a natural candidate for Alaska oriented innovations, and

Whereas, the aviation industry of Alaska is witnessing a declining interest in the traditional methods of general aviation on the part of younger Alaskans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Fairview Community Council supports efforts to establish an eco-system of innovation in existing and new industries compatible with enhancing the quality of life for Fairview residents, and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, the Fairview Community Council supports efforts to enhance innovation in the Fairview neighborhoods including establishing STEAM schools of choice, exploration of sub-area innovation corridors particularly related to aviation technologies and other strategic investments that advance economic prosperity for the Fairview area.

This Fairview Community Council after obtaining a quorum of __ members ____ Approved ____ Disapproved this resolution by a vote of ____ Ayes ____ Nays ____ Abstentions.

Attested this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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President

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