

Mountain View Community Council

A Vote of No Confidence in the Boys and Girls Club as the Operator of the Mountain View Community Center

Resolution 2024-04

Whereas, the purpose of Community Councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of participating in the government process and local affairs, and

Whereas, Community Councils are recognized in Anchorage's Home Rule Charter (Article VIII. Community Councils, Section 8.01 Establishment and Procedures) and the Assembly authorizes each council by ordinance, and

Whereas, the Municipal Charter states Community Councils are to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination, and

Whereas, the Anchorage Municipal Code Chapter 2.40 Community Councils, 2.40.020 Purpose of Chapter states the intent of Councils are to: give people a means to work together in a manner that will have an impact on their community development and services, give governmental agencies a method for receiving opinions, needs, desires and recommendations of residents and groups, and give local governing bodies an improved basis for decision-making that establishes priorities affecting community development and individual well-being, and

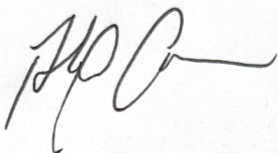
Whereas, the municipality of Anchorage has entered into an agreement with The Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska (BGC), allowing them privileged use and operations of the Mountain View Community Center, and

Whereas, despite use of a municipal building free of charge and \$375,000.00 being allocated annually in funds directed specifically to the Mountain View location, the BGC has eliminated school transportation, ended morning care, and is instituting membership fees for youth and families who wish to be members of the club, and

Whereas, these decisions have been made by a Board of Directors without involving the local community, eroding trust within the community in the BGC's ability to provide for this community's needs in a satisfactory way,

BE IT NOTED, that the Mountain View Community Council has formally passed a vote of no confidence in the Boys and Girls Club of Southcentral Alaska as the operator of the Mountain View Community Center.

This Mountain View Community Council, after obtaining a quorum of 10 or more members, approved this vote by a count of 10 Ayes 0 Nays and 6 Abstentions. Attested this 25nd day of September, 2024.



Phil Cannon, President
Mountain View Community Council