SFCC resolution advocating the proposed Community Council Boundary changes

Whereas

WHEREAS Anchorage Municipal Code 2.40.040 states that "Review of community council district boundaries and the number of districts shall occur upon assembly or planning and zoning commission initiative or at the request of the mayor or one or more community councils; however, a comprehensive review of district boundaries and the number of districts shall occur at least once every ten years, following the release of decennial U.S. Census results and after assembly redistricting is acted upon and any court appeals are disposed of."

WHEREAS the Municipal Planning Department began the 10-year review of community council boundaries in 2022 with a questionnaire survey and outreach to community councils to identify potential Boundary Study Areas.

WHEREA a Boundary Advisory Committee made up of a geographically representative group of 12 volunteers from among the Community Councils was organized in early 2023 to provide feedback to the Planning Department and the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding the boundary study areas that were identified by the questionnaire responses and other public comments.

WHEREAS after five publicly noticed meetings, the Boundary Advisory Committee created an Action Summary with their recommendations regarding each Boundary Study Area.

WHEREAS in late October 2024 the Planning Department released a public hearing draft report and recommendations with maps for Community Councils to review and respond to.

WHEREAS Scenic Foothills Community Council has reviewed the Planning Department draft report and recommendations for Boundary Study Area #8: Transfer the areas east of Boniface Parkway from University Area Community Council to Scenic Foothills Community Council.

Be it Resolved

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Scenic Foothills Community Council supports the Planning Department recommendations for Boundary Survey Area #8: Transfer of the areas east of Boniface Parkway from University Area Community Council to Scenic Foothills Community Council. This Scenic Foothills Community Council after obtaining a quorum of 8 or more members, approved this resolution by a vote of [12] Ayes, [1] Nays, & [0] Abstains. Attested this December 5th.

Daniel H. Clift, Chair of Scenic Foothills Community Council,

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