

Resolution 2024-05

A resolution advocating the proposed Community Council Boundary changes.

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 council 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 in 2022 to survey and outreach 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 September 2024 the Planning Department released a draft report and recommendations with maps for Community Councils to review and respond to.

WHEARAS the Planning department as announced there will be no change to the Planning Department’s or Boundary Advisory Committee’s 2023 recommendation to retain the Midtown CC district (Community Council) as is, with its existing boundaries.

WHEREAS the Midtown Community Council (MTCC) has reviewed the Planning Department draft report and recommendations for Boundary Survey Area for Community Councils.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MTCC supports the Planning Department recommendations for Boundary Survey Area for community councils and that the MTCC supports retaining the existing boundaries as recommended by the Boundary Advisory Committee and Planning Department.

Thus, after obtaining a quorum of [Insert Quorum] or more members, approved this resolution by a vote of:

[#] Ayes, 13
[#] Nays, 0

[#] Abstains. 0

Attested this Date 12-11-24

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