AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2024-7

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 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 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;

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Airport Heights Community Council has reviewed the Planning Department draft report and recommendations for Boundary Survey Areas 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Airport Heights Community Council supports the Planning Department recommendations for the following boundary study areas:

- Boundary Study Area #15, Penland Park and Brighton Park [no change];
- Boundary Study Area #16, Anchor Park Subdivision [Transfer Anchor Park Subdivision on the northeast corner of Lake Otis Parkway and E. Northern Lights Boulevard from Rogers Park Community Council to Airport Heights Community Council];
- Boundary Study Area #17, regarding Eastridge Subdivision [no change];
- Boundary Study Area #18, regarding the lots on 24th Avenue west of Lake Otis Parkway [no change]; and
- Boundary Study Area #21, regarding the Sitka Street Park/airport runway clear zone woodlands south of 15th Avenue [no change].

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on December 19, 2024 by a vote of: FOR_14_, AGAINST _0_, ABSTAIN _0_.

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President