

Resolution 2025-01

Northeast Community Council (NECC)

January 16, 2025

Support For Current NECC Boundaries

WHEREAS the Municipality of Anchorage Planning Department and Planning and Zoning Commission requested a written resolution to be adopted by the general membership on its position regarding the October 2024 draft report on boundary study areas and recommended changes to community council boundaries;

WHEREAS the NECC has reviewed the Planning Department October 2024 draft report and recommendations for Boundary Study Areas 6, 7, and 7A from the draft report;

WHEREAS the Planning Department and Boundary Advisory Committee recommended there be no changes to NECC district boundaries at this time, but did recommend a potential Assembly Resolution to establish a separate community council to serve neighborhoods south of Debarr Road;

WHEREAS the NECC previously approved resolution 2023-05 on June 15, 2023 to keep NECC boundaries intact as they currently exist;

WHEREAS the NECC is an active council that includes business items on its agendas for all areas within its district;

WHEREAS robust business districts on Debarr Road are shared by neighborhoods north and south of Debarr Road;

WHEREAS Chanshtnu Muldoon Park is shared by neighborhoods north and south of Debarr Road;

WHEREAS the current bylaws of NECC establish a nine member executive board, appropriately adapting for even representation of NECC's population size and diversity;

WHEREAS according to sign in logs from January 2024 to September 2024 NECC general membership meetings there were 106 unique attendees, 43% of whom were from south of Debarr Road and 57% from the north of Debarr Road, demonstrating an even and engaged community council;

WHEREAS the Muldoon area neighborhoods share a focus on Muldoon Road, Centennial Park, Creekside Town Center area, and the western neighborhoods share Boniface Parkway and a focus on Cheney Lake Park, Ira Walker Park, Nunaka Valley Parks, and Russian Jack Springs Park via a grade-separated trail across Boniface;

WHEREAS the current NECC boundaries are easily identifiable by E Northern Lights Blvd to the South, Boniface Pkwy to the West, and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson to the North and East;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED the NECC supports continued existence of a single community council, undivided, and continuance of the existing NECC boundaries.

Resolution Vote: For ____ Against: ____ Abstain: ____

Ronald P. Meehan, President, NECC

Dave Weber, Secretary, NECC

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