

Rogers Park Community Council

(Including Anchor Park, College Village, Woodside East and Rogers Park)

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Date: April 8, 2024

RPCC Resolution 2024-2

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SEWARD TO GLENN CONNECTION PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENTAL LINKAGES STUDY ALTERNATIVES

WHEREAS, the Rogers Park Community Council (RPCC) has followed the Seward to Glenn Connection Planning and Environmental Linkages Study project since its inception.

WHEREAS, a draft study report was issued in February 2024 and this report included for the first time an Alternative D that would route a highway up Chester Creek.

WHEREAS, at its March 4, 2024 meeting, Rogers Park Community Council voted in favor of the following statement, by general consent of those present: *The Rogers Park Community Council opposes Alternative D of the Seward Highway to Glenn Highway Connection Planning & Environmental Linkage Study Draft Detailed Alternatives Report dated February 2024.*

WHEREAS, Alternative D of the Seward to Glenn Connection Planning and Environmental Linkages Study would have extensive impacts on residents of RPCC and our neighboring communities. Alternative D would also put a six-lane highway:

- Adjacent to dense rental housing in the Fairview neighborhood.
- Adjacent to the Anchorage Senior Center with 240 units of elderly housing.
- Through dedicated parkland that is extensively used for recreation, events, and quiet walks in nature.
- Directly adjacent to a pristine section of Chester Creek and through Class A wetlands that connect to Chester Creek and provide habitat for silver salmon fry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rogers Park Community Council strongly opposes Alternative D of the Seward Highway to Glenn Highway Connection Planning & Environmental Linkage Study Draft Detailed Alternatives Report (PEL report).

THIS RESOLUTION WAS **PASSED** by the Rogers Park Community Council on April 8, 2024, by a vote of: For 22, Against 0, Abstentions 1



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