

Resolution 2025-01
A Resolution of Bear Valley Community Council
Opposing Changes to the Community Council Boundaries

WHEREAS Anchorage Municipal Code 02.40.040 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” and

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; and

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; and

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

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

WHEREAS the Bear Valley Community Council has reviewed the Planning Department draft report and recommendations for Boundary Survey Area #38;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bear Valley Community Council supports the Planning Department’s recommendations for Boundary Survey Area #38 as “No change; Retain existing boundaries.

The Bear Valley Community Council, at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 8, 2025, after obtaining a quorum of 11 members, considered and approved this resolution by a vote of 11 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 abstentions.

Attested to this 8th day of January, 2025.

By: Constance E. Livsey
Secretary, Bear Valley Community Council