

# EASTSIDE DISTRICT PLAN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

## Mission:

The Citizens Advisory Committee will assist the Municipality in the implementation of Anchorage 2020, its goals, policies and implementation strategies, in a manner consistent with the wishes of Eastside constituents, by providing advice, local knowledge and expertise to the Municipality and consultants in support of the development of the Eastside District Plan.

## Goals:

Members will work harmoniously with other Committee members, municipal staff and the public to help shape an Eastside District Plan that implements the goals and policies of Anchorage 2020 and enjoys the support of local residents, the Committee and the community as a whole.

## Policies:

- Members will be guided by the adopted Anchorage 2020 plan goals, policies and implementation strategies, in discussions, decision-making and development of recommendations.
- Members of the Committee will represent and objectively consider the diverse needs and interests of all stakeholders on the Eastside and in the Municipality.
- Members will work to achieve consensus through open discussions and the free exchange of information, ideas and opinions.
- Members will respect the opinions of others, be open to new ideas, be polite, attack issues, not individuals and work proactively to solve problems.
- Members will devote the time, study and thought necessary to fully participate in Committee meetings.
- Members will not speak on behalf of the Committee unless expressly authorized to do so by the Committee and when so authorized will objectively share the Committee's reasoning and conclusions.

- Members will informally keep neighbors and Eastside organizations informed of plan progress, emerging issues and recommendations.
- Eastside Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public.