

December 8, 2010

Re: Capital Improvements Projects/Transportation Improvement Projects (CIP/TIP) Survey

The Russian Jack Community Council reviewed and approved the 2010 CIP/TIP at our December 8, 2010, meeting. These were discussed and ranked by consensus.

1. Replace the storm drain and drain systems from 4th Avenue & Boniface to Pine Street & Debarr Road to prevent pipe breakdown, sink holes, flooding of adjacent properties, etc. Install sidewalks along 4th Avenue (between Bunnell Street & Boniface Parkway) for Wonder Park Elementary School pedestrians.
Phase 1 (of 2) is funded - Pine Street and along 6th Avenue.
2. Replace Fire Station #6. Initial planning has been funded.
3. Improve the intersection of Boniface & Caribou to eliminate the most unsafe intersection in east Anchorage.
4. Lighting for along Hoyt Street between 6th Avenue and San Roberto.
5. Traffic calming study for the area of Russian Jack community area.
6. Fund Weed & Seed projects to weed out crime and gang organizations and to increase drug prevention usage among the youth and provide income tax assistance to improve the economic condition of people living in east Anchorage.
7. Continue work at Russian Jack Springs Park. Create a destination playground to attract more users to the park. Improve the signage on existing trails on the north side, but keep them natural. Some ideas are for wider trails, expanding trails into the bog areas, networking the existing trails and installing additional lighting. Upgrade the bike and ski trails, rehabilitate the tennis courts and improve parking. Parks Department should brief on how the \$750,000 state grant is to be spent.
8. Install the approved storm drain system for the area bounded by 25th and 26th Avenues, Glacier Street and Wesleyan Drive to prevent flooding of adjacent properties.
9. Rehabilitate Pine Street from Mountain View Drive to San Roberto, with emphasis on pedestrian safety and traffic calming.
10. Conduct a safety study at Northern Lights & Bragaw. Evaluate whether school zones should be created for East High School and Russian Jack Elementary School.

11. Continue the pedestrian and bike path amenities on the west side of Boniface Parkway, between Debarr Road and 22nd Avenue.
12. Install a permanent water supply to Williwaw Park for irrigation of playing fields, playground grass-lands, and future public amenities.
13. Develop a pocket park in the area around 8th Avenue & Klevin Street.
14. Study installing diagonal or perpendicular parking along 3rd Avenue at Dave Rose Park.
15. Establish the Glenn - Bragaw Interchange community gardens as a permanent project.
16. Rehabilitate the Middle Fork of Chester Creek.
17. Support the Community Patrol with fuel and equipment, especially communications to work with the Anchorage public safety departments

Motion - Kathleen Plunkett moved and Fred McLeary seconded:

Russian Jack Community Council adopts the 2011 CIP / TIP and recommends it to the Municipality and the Alaska Legislature.

Motion passed unanimously (11 - 0).

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