

# Fairview Community Council

## Resolution Number 2012-04

Whereas, the Fairview community has a significant number of households without vehicles and these residents generate a relatively number of high pedestrian and bicycle trips, and

Whereas, the grid street network and short block lengths (300') creates a pedestrian friendly environment, and

Whereas, pedestrian safety is compromised during the winter months due to street maintenance storing snow on neighborhood sidewalks for weeks at a time thus forcing residents to walk in the same travel way used by cars and trucks, and

Whereas, neighborhood residents have expressed a willingness to take greater responsibility for making the Fairview area a Winter City Community of Choice, and

Whereas, Snow Melt Cisterns similar to those used on the Japanese island of Hokaido could be a low-cost alternative to Municipal snow removal, and

Whereas, the Municipal Assembly has included \$50,000 in its SFY2013 Capital Budget request list to the Alaska Legislature for a Fairview Snow Melt Cistern project.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the membership of the Fairview Community Council supports such an appropriation.

Approved this 8 day of March, 2012 by a vote of 12 Yeas and 0 Nays

President,



Fairview Community Council

Secretary



Fairview Community Council 3/8/12

W-cc Feds

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