AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.40 RELATED TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING; INCLUDING LENGTHENING THE INTERVAL OF PERIODIC COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES; PROVIDING WIDER NOTICE AND GREATER OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC HEARING REVIEW; ADDING DESCRIPTIONS AND MAPS OF RECOGNIZED COMMUNITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS, AND AMENDING A NUMBER OF COUNCIL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES TO BETTER REFLECT PRESENT DAY NEIGHBORHOODS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS, DATED DECEMBER 9, 2002

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 2.40.030B. is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.40.030 Definition and recognition of community councils.

A. Community councils defined. [No changes.]

B. Recognition of community councils. Upon request of one or more voluntary associations and after public notice and hearing, the assembly may recognize by ordinance [RESOLUTION] any one voluntary association as the community council for a given district. To qualify for and maintain recognition, an association must establish that it:

1. Meets the definition of a community council as set forth in subsection A of this section.

2. Has a policy and practice of open membership which encourages participation of persons from all segments of the community.

3. Does not charge dues, or require other financial contribution as a condition of membership or participation, in excess of $5.00 per member per year; however, such organization may receive contributions of no more than $250.00 per member per year from members to meet the costs of its operations.

4. Is, in the opinion of the assembly, representative of the residents in the district.
5. Has held at least two meetings in the district which resulted in a determination to seek recognition as a community council. Such meetings must have been subsequent to public notice through newspaper publication, school distribution and other means adequate to inform most, if not all, district residents of the meeting.

(GAAB 5.75.020; AO No. 88-85, § 1, 7-19-88)

Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 2.40.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.40.040 Establishment.

A. Standards. [No changes.]

B. Procedures for changes in districts. Review and amendment of community council district boundaries shall adhere to the standards for defining district boundaries set forth in subsection A. above, and follow a public process. Reviews shall occur periodically to ensure that community council district boundaries adjust through decades of neighborhood growth and change, and continue to reflect and represent actual neighborhoods, as follows:

1. Initiation and Timing of Boundary Reviews. 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 (10) years, following the release of decennial U.S. Census results and after Assembly redistricting is acted upon and any court appeals are disposed of.

2. Public Review Process. For any review of one or more district boundaries, the Planning Department shall obtain public input and the participation of community councils on possible changes to community council district boundaries, and shall submit to the Planning and Zoning Commission and Assembly a report and recommendations on district boundaries. The Planning and Zoning Commission shall review the report, and after conducting a public hearing, forward its recommendation to the Assembly. Upon receipt of the recommendation, the Assembly shall conduct a public hearing and by ordinance may adjust community council district boundaries. The Assembly and the Planning and Zoning Commission shall each solicit and consider the recommendations of community councils concerning changes in community council district boundaries.
C. [B.] *Initial Districts.* [No changes.]

D. *Districts Recognized.* The Municipality recognizes the following community council districts, which serve areas depicted on maps located in section 2.40.090:

1. Abbott Loop
2. Airport Heights
3. Basher
4. Bayshore/Klatt
5. Bear Valley
6. Birchwood
7. Campbell Park
8. Chugiak
9. Downtown
10. Eagle River
11. Eagle River Valley
12. Eklutna Valley
13. Fairview
14. Glen Alps
15. Government Hill/Ship Creek
16. Hillside East
17. Huffman/O’Malley
18. Mid-Hillside
19. Mountain View
20. Northeast
21. North Star
22. Old Seward/Oceanview
23. Portage Valley
24. Rabbit Creek
25. Rogers Park
26. Russian Jack Park
27. Sand Lake
28. Scenic Foothills
29. South Addition
30. South Fork
31. Spenard
32. Taku/Campbell
33. Tudor Area
34. Turnagain
35. Turnagain Arm
36. University Area
[C.] [CHANGES IN DISTRICTS. REVIEW OF DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND THE NUMBER OF DISTRICTS SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS OR SOONER UPON ASSEMBLY OR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION INITIATIVE OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR OR ONE OR MORE COMMUNITY COUNCILS. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SHALL AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS SUBMIT TO THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND ASSEMBLY A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.]

(GAAB 5.75.030)

Section 3. Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 2.40.060A. is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.40.060 Municipal responsibilities to community councils.

A. Submission of proposals for review by community council. Except where action must be taken on an emergency basis, the mayor shall be responsible for giving to community councils an opportunity to participate in the formulation of, and to review and comment upon, all land use, social and economic proposals which in the opinion of the mayor, the assembly, or the agency head involved, will have a significant impact on all or a substantial portion of district residents, provided that such procedures do not delay or preempt existing procedures with regard to the processing and hearing of applications for rezoning, special exceptions, variances and building permits. Such opportunity for participation shall be afforded community councils in the initial stages of planning as well as in subsequent stages of proposal development. Where municipal ordinance or resolution requires the giving of mailed notice to adjacent or nearby residents or property owners with respect to a proposed rezoning or land use change, the planning department [OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT] shall send a copy of the same notice to the chairman of any community council [WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF WHICH DISTRICT SUCH RESIDENTS OR PROPERTIES ARE LOCATED] whose boundaries contain land described in Tables 1 and 2 of this subsection, or to such other officer designated by the council for receiving such notice.
Table 2.40.060A.-1: Community Council Notice Requirements
For Land Use Changes Proposed on Public Lands and Facilities

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<td><strong>A1. Regional (Areawide) Public Lands and Facilities,</strong>&lt;br&gt;The following regional (areawide) public facilities are geographically expansive, adjoin multiple council districts, and impact a wide area, and are exclusive of council districts:&lt;br&gt;1. Merrill Field Airport;&lt;br&gt;2. Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport;&lt;br&gt;3. Far North/Bicentennial Park, with BLM and Tudor Road public facilities;&lt;br&gt;4. Chugach State Park, and,&lt;br&gt;5. Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge.</td>
<td>Community councils that have boundaries within 1,000 feet of the subject public land or facility shall receive notice which includes the proposal application. Community councils more than 1,000 feet from the subject public land or facility shall receive notice. Such community councils may request the proposal application.</td>
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<td><strong>A2. The following kinds of public lands and facilities are geographically within a council district and have regional (areawide) impacts:</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Public airports and airstrips;&lt;br&gt;2. Regional and Urban parks as designated in the Parks, Greenbelts and Recreational Facilities Plan;&lt;br&gt;3. Public schools and universities with areawide attendance,</td>
<td>The Planning Department shall provide notice to community councils within 1,000 feet of the subject public lands or facility.</td>
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<td>The Planning Department shall provide notice to community councils within 1,000 feet of the subject public lands or facility.</td>
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<td><strong>C. Branch Municipal Facilities that Serve Specific Delineated Areas,</strong>&lt;br&gt;These are branch municipal facilities that serve an established delineated sub-area of the Municipality. Examples:&lt;br&gt;- Public Schools: school attendance areas&lt;br&gt;- Fire Stations: emergency response areas</td>
<td>The Planning Department shall provide notice to community councils within 1,000 feet of the subject facility, AND to community councils within the facility’s delineated district of service.</td>
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<td>A. Zoning map amendments, conditional uses, public hearing site plan reviews, subdivisions cases that require public hearings, and other land use and development proposals that require notification and a public hearing.</td>
<td>The planning department shall notify community councils within 1,000 feet of the subject site.</td>
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<td>B. Variances, non-public hearing platting cases, easement vacations, or non-public hearing site plan reviews.</td>
<td>The planning department shall notify community councils within 500 feet of the subject site if notice is required by 21.15.005.</td>
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<td>C. Land use proposals that are potentially major projects or controversial uses, and it is the opinion of the planning department director that community councils beyond the minimum notification distance are likely to be impacted.</td>
<td>The planning director shall notify community councils beyond the minimum notification distance regarding proposals which, in the opinion of the director, are likely to have a significant impact on residents of community councils beyond the minimum notice distance.</td>
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B. Response to community councils. [No changes.]

Section 4. A new section 2.40.090 of the Anchorage Municipal Code is enacted to read as follows:

2.40.090. Community Council Maps.

A. Purpose. The community council maps of this chapter have the following purposes:

1. Provide residents of the Municipality with a clear and accurate set of descriptions for all community council districts and their boundaries, together in one accessible document, and in a consistent format;

2. Ensure that residents can easily read, understand, and define their community council district boundaries;

3. Document future changes to community council district boundaries in this section.
B. *Map Interpretations.* The community council maps in this chapter shall be interpreted as follows:

1. A community council district boundary line on the map that follows a street, highway or railroad or the meanderings of a river or creek on the map shall be interpreted as following the centerline of the street, highway, railroad, river, or creek.

2. A community council district boundary line on the map that follows a property line or section line on the map shall be interpreted as falling on that property or section line as it existed on the 22nd day of July, 2003.

3. A community council district boundary line on the map that follows the boundary of a public land or facility that is shaded on the map shall be interpreted as falling on the boundary of that public land or facility.

4. Where a community council district boundary line on the map does not follow a road, stream, property boundary, or section line, and instead follows some other prominent physical feature such as a ridgeline between watershed valleys, the community council district boundary shall be interpreted as falling on the feature that is labeled alongside the boundary line.

5. The boundary of a community council that abuts, adjoins or is adjacent to either Turnagain Arm or Knik Arm of Cook Inlet extends seaward to mean low or lower water.

C. *Specific Community Council Maps adopted.*

1. The Community Council District Maps prepared by the Department of Planning, dated June 17, 2003, embodying the recommendations of the Federation of Community Councils' Boundary Review Committee, dated June 4, 2003, for Map Nos. 1-12, modifying the maps prepared by the Department of Planning to implement the recommendations of the Anchorage Planning & Zoning Commission, December 9, 2002, adopted by the Assembly on July, 22, 2003:

   a. Map 1 – Northern Chugiak-Eagle River
   b. Map 2 – Central Chugiak-Eagle River
   c. Map 3 – Northeast Anchorage Bowl
   d. Map 4 – East-central Anchorage Bowl
   e. Map 5 – Northwest Anchorage Bowl
      Map 5a – Northwest Anchorage Bowl: Bootleggers Cove Vicinity
      Map 5b – Northwest Anchorage Bowl East Downtown Vicinity
   f. Map 6 – Midtown Anchorage
      Map 6a – Midtown Anchorage: Spenard Lake Vicinity
Map 6b – Midtown Anchorage: West Fireweed Lane Vicinity

g. Map 7 – Sand Lake and Taku/Campbell
h. Map 8 – Southwest Anchorage Bowl
I. Map 9 – Hillside Anchorage
   Map 9a – Hillside Anchorage Section 36 / Bear Valley Elementary Vicinity
j. Map 10 – Turnagain Arm
k. Map 11 – Chugiak-Eagle River
l. Map 12 – Anchorage Bowl

2. The Planning Department shall maintain, for inspection by the public, maps showing the community council district boundaries.

Section 5. There shall be a transitional period of adjustment to the amended community council district boundaries and public hearing notification distances established in this ordinance. Administration of notice to community councils shall adhere to the following transitional measures:

a. The Planning Department shall use the amended community council district boundaries to notify community councils, and community councils shall review and make recommendations under their amended boundaries, regarding land use proposals that are submitted after September 5, 2003.

b. This ordinance establishes new minimum distances for notifying community councils in section 2.40.060 that conflict with existing minimum notification distances in section 21.15.005. The Title 21 Land Use Code Rewrite Project is expected to address notification distances for land use proposals within the context of a comprehensive modernization of land use review procedures. The updated Title 21 is expected to address the discrepancy between the existing Title 21 and the new chapter 2.40 notice distances. Until the updated Title 21 is adopted, the new 2.40.060 requirements of this ordinance shall apply where they conflict with 21.15.005.

c. This ordinance establishes a notification requirement that, for land use proposals affecting a branch public facility, the Planning Department shall provide notice to community councils within the subject branch facility’s delineated / mapped area of service. This requirement shall take effect only after the Municipality has established maps delineating areas of service for each type of branch facility, and has adopted procedures and responsibilities for updating maps of each type of service area.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be known as the Community Council Redistricting Ordinance of 2003.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 22nd day of July 2003.

[Signature]
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Municipal Clerk
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government

AO Number: 2003-75

Sponsor:
Preparation Agency Planning Department
Others Impacted

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PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Approval of this ordinance should have no significant economic impact on the public sector.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Approval of this ordinance should have no significant economic impact on the private sector.

Prepared by: Tom Davis, Planning Department
Validated by OMB: Date: 5/5/03
Approved by: (Director, Preparing Agency) Date: 4-30-03
Concurred by: (Director, Impacted Agency) Date: 4-30-03
Approved by: Date:
The Anchorage Municipal Charter, at the founding of the Municipality in 1975, established Community Councils—granting official recognition and representation to neighborhood associations in government and local affairs. Community Councils are intended to represent actual neighborhoods in the city, so that people have an identifiable part of the city to belong and relate to, and to organize as a community.

The Planning Department is responsible for recommending adjustments to Community Council district boundaries and the number of districts every two years. Since the establishment of Community Councils 27 years ago, through decades of growth and change, several councils have been added and minor boundary revisions have been made, but a comprehensive review has not taken place. Most existing boundaries reflect the Anchorage of a quarter century ago.

In early 2001, in response to several individual boundary change requests, the municipal Administration raised the possibility of a comprehensive review of Community Council districts. In June of that year, the Federation of Community Councils organized a Boundary Review Committee (BRC) which conducted an extensive process to review and propose revisions to Community Council districts that culminated in the April 2002 report, A Review of Community Council Boundaries & Proposed Boundary Modifications. The April 2002 report has been a key resource for subsequent Planning Department public review draft recommendations.

During this period, the Assembly adopted a Resolution (AR 2001-296), to ensure a public involvement process in the review of Community Council boundaries. To fulfill the process, the Planning Department followed the April 2002 BRC report with the August 2002 release of its public review draft Community Council Boundaries – Report and Recommendations, to provide boundary options for community discussion. The review process culminated with a September 27 addendum to the report to address public comments to that date.

The Planning & Zoning Commission (PZC) then held advertised public hearings on October 7 and 14, an advertised work session on October 29, and an advertised regular meeting on November 18, 2002 for further deliberations and action. On December 9, the PZC adopted Resolution 2002-090, recommending the boundary and policy amendments that appear in Attachment 1, Community Council Boundaries – Report and Recommendations, bound in a green cover.
The Community Council Boundaries – Report and Recommendations (Attachment 1) applies a set of neighborhood planning principles as a consistent rationale for resolving 38 boundary study areas throughout the Municipality. The principles elaborate on municipal code criteria for defining community council districts, as a set of specific, objective, and interdependent criteria for resolving boundary issues. The report recommends boundary changes for 27 Community Councils.

The PZC report also addresses policy concerns related to boundaries, including: (a) intervals between periodic reviews of boundaries, (b) notification regarding land use proposals to adjacent, affected Councils, and (c) publicly accessible descriptions of all Community Council boundaries.

The draft ordinance codifies the PZC boundary and policy amendments. The ordinance includes codified maps of the Community Council boundaries, to serve as future reference for the public. Companion to the draft ordinance is a draft Assembly Resolution. The resolution addresses two new Community Councils recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The recommendations of this project reflect that Anchorage is a city of neighborhoods, each having its own identity, character and unique appeal. Its purpose is to help update Community Council district boundaries to reflect Anchorage’s neighborhoods of the present day. Community Council Redistricting may be considered as a prelude to neighborhood planning. The Municipality recognizes Community Councils as a primary means for citizen participation in the development of neighborhoods. The Anchorage 2020 – Anchorage Bowl Comprehensive Plan emphasizes growth that preserves the unique appeal of neighborhoods, by way of Neighborhood and District Planning. Strong, identifiable Community Councils where neighborhood boundaries make sense on the street, and where the residents share common interests and relate to their neighborhood, are more likely to have a long-term commitment to neighborhood planning.

The municipal Administration concurs with the findings and action of the Planning & Zoning Commission and recommends adoption of the draft Community Council Redistricting ordinance.

Reviewed by:

Michael J. Scott, Executive Director
Office of Planning, Development, and Public Works

Reviewed by:

Susan R. Fison, Director
Planning Department
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**ASSEMBLY MEETING DATE REQUESTED**
For Intro – May 13, 2003

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED**
June 10, 2003
Following are two floor amendments to be proposed for the community council redistricting maps dated July 22, 2003.

**Floor Amendment 1**

**Fairview - South Addition: Cordova Neighborhood**

**Language.** Modify the maps dated July 22, 2003 so that the boundary between Fairview and South Addition, beginning at the intersection of 9th Avenue and Cordova Street, proceeds south on Cordova Street to 14th Avenue, then proceeds west on the northern property line of Central Lutheran Church to “A” Street, then south on “A” Street to 15th Avenue, then west on 15th Avenue to “C” Street, then south on “C” Street to Chester Creek.

**Purpose.** The amendment shifts a boundary line one block southward from 13th Avenue to the property line of Central Lutheran Church, so that all of the residential Cordova Neighborhood petition area transfers from Fairview to South Addition. Only Central Lutheran Church desires to remain in Fairview.

**Maps Affected.** The amended boundary appears on Maps 5 and 5b of Downtown, as well as on Map 12 of the entire Anchorage Bowl.

**Floor Amendment 2**

**Downtown – South Addition: Bootleggers Cove Vicinity**

**Language.** Modify the maps dated July 22, 2003 to restore the existing boundary between South Addition and Downtown, except that the public boat launch pier at Ship Creek shall be wholly within Downtown, as shown in orange on the “Boundary Amendment Recommendation” map provided by Allan Tesche, dated July 2003.

The boundary between South Addition and Downtown will be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of 9th Avenue and “L” Street, proceed north on “L” Street to its intersection with 3rd Avenue, then continue north on the centerline of “L” Street extended to the public boat launch pier at Ship Creek, then proceed northwesterly along the southern edge of the boat launch pier to the waters of the Cook Inlet.

**Purpose.** The amendment ensures that the Bootleggers Cove residential neighborhood will remain in South Addition. Bootleggers Cove residents attend South Addition meetings, identify with South Addition Community Council, and share concerns and issues with the residential neighborhoods of South Addition. The Downtown boat launch pier, which receives access through Downtown and Ship Creek basin, is physically connected to Downtown, and shall transfer to Downtown.

**Maps Affected.** The amended boundary appears on Maps 5 and 5a of Downtown, as well as on Map 12 of the entire Anchorage Bowl.
Map 6a
Midtown Anchorage Community Councils: Spenard Lake Vicinity

Map 6b
Midtown Anchorage Community Councils: West Fireweed Lane Vicinity
The community council district boundary segment is a semi-circle with a 300 foot radius, and a center point located on the Stonck Park west property line, 300 feet north of the northwest corner of the Fire Station property. The triangle shaped residential property that abuts the west boundary of Stonck Park and the north boundary of the Fire Station property is in Bear Valley community council.

This community council district boundary segment is a semi-circle with a 300 foot radius, and a center point located on the Bear Valley Elementary School west property line, 600 feet south of the northwest corner of the elementary school property.
Map 10
Turnagain Arm
Community Council Districts

- Major Road
- Community Council Boundary
- Approximate Boundary of Girdwood Valley Service Area
- Girdwood Community Association Boundary

0 1.25 2.5 5 Miles

Turnagain Arm
Girdwood
Portage
Kena Peninsula Borough

Chugach National Forest
Chugach State Park
Lakes
Streams

Municipality of Anchorage
July, 2003
Map 6
Midtown Anchorage
Community Council Districts

- Major Road
- Road
- Community Council Boundary
- Stream

0 1,500 3,000 Feet

Municipality of Anchorage
July, 2003

Community Council Districts

Turnagain
Anchorage International Airport

Talkeetna Park
Dogpatch Park
Dilworth Park

South Addition
Spenard

International Airport Road
Taku-Campbell
Map 6
Midtown Anchorage Community Council Districts

- Major Road
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COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOUNDARIES FINALIZED
Mayor and Assembly sign documents for historic changes to council lines

Mayor Mark Begich and Assembly Chairman Dick Traini today signed the formal documents finalizing the changes made to the boundaries of 26 of the 37 community councils in Anchorage.

In a ceremony at the Spenard Recreation Center, Mayor Begich signed instructions to municipal departments to implement the new boundaries immediately. The ordinance outlining the new boundaries was passed unanimously by the Assembly on July 22, following an exhaustive two-year review process by volunteers with municipal employee support.

“This is the first comprehensive review of these boundaries in Anchorage’s history. The new lines more realistically reflect our neighborhoods today,” Begich said. “I want to thank the dozens of volunteers and city employees who worked hundreds of hours on this effort.”

The effort to change community council lines began two years ago when council members and city planners said many boundaries were outdated after three decades. Some parts of the city didn’t belong to any council.

The maps finalized today ensure all areas of the city are represented by a community council. The new ordinance also includes an amendment to the municipal code directing a review of the community council boundaries be done every ten years when U.S. Census data becomes available.

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