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For reading: October 10, 2006

CLERK'S OFFICE

AMENDED AND APPROVED

Date: 10-24-06

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING
THE DELANEY PARK STRIP.**

WHEREAS, the Delaney Park Strip is one of the keystone parks in Anchorage, contributes to the vitality of Downtown Anchorage, and is one of Anchorage's most historic public places; and

WHEREAS, the Delaney Park Strip planning process desires to ensure that the vision, goals and use policies are developed and achieved with a consensus of our entire community, respecting Anchorage's unique diversity and community commitment and appreciation for family recreation and events, athletics, community gatherings, health and fitness, Anchorage's natural beauty, and the preservation of Anchorage's heritage and distinctive character as an Alaskan urban center; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the Mayor and the Assembly on park and recreation issues, and works closely with the Municipal Parks and Recreation staff and the community to meet important community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long-term design, management, and operations of our park system by ensuring that an efficient and effective park planning process is provided to ensure for the health, welfare and safety of all residents of the Anchorage Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Assembly has authority to set broad public policy for large scale areawide and community wide plans such as with the Anchorage Bowl Park, Natural Resource and Recreation Facility Plan and the Anchorage Downtown Plan; and

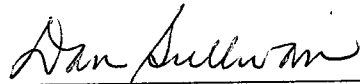
WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission through the parks and recreation department has developed a public involvement process and time line for revisions to the Delaney Park Strip Master Plan through the current Title-21 planning process which builds on the work to date by the community and the Delaney Park Advisory Group to develop a community driven park master plan with appropriate Assembly involvement.; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Assembly is in support of the Delaney Park Strip Master Plan process as now being implemented through the Park and Recreation Commission. The Assembly shall review and participate in the Delaney Park Strip Master Plan process, including at least two joint Assembly and Park Commission work sessions.

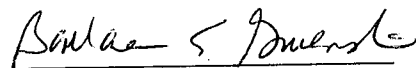
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Assembly shall have final approval of the Anchorage Downtown Plan as an element of the city's Comprehensive Plan, which will show how the Delaney Park Strip, E Street Corridor, 9th Avenue, Town Square Park, Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center and many other elements and developments are components.

No element of the Delaney Park Strip Master Plan may be implemented prior to final Assembly approval of the Master Anchorage Downtown Plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 24th day of October, 2006.


Chair

ATTEST:


Municipal Clerk

Delaney Park Master Plan Time Line

Past Timeline and Milestones

- 2004 Consultant Hired (Tryck, Nyman, Hayes, Inc.)
- Held 2 public meetings/CAG meetings
 - Site Analysis
 - Issued report identifying issues
 - Project was stopped to coordinate with other efforts including:
 - Downtown Plan
 - E Street
 - 9th Avenue
- Dec. 2005 Project Restarted
- 2006
- Four CAG Meetings; Dec 05, Jan 06, Feb 06, April 06
 - Public Workshop, March 06
 - Draft report released, April 06
 - Draft report review and evaluation
 - Project Actions Reviewed by UDC, July 06 (not approved)
- Restructuring of CAG
- Two CAG Meetings; Aug 06, Sept. 06
(4 additional subcommittee meetings with Memorial Policy and Draft Plan Review)
 - CAG recommendations include Memorial Policy, Use Policy, Draft Plan Update

Future Timeline

- Oct 2006
- Staff Update of Draft Report by Oct 10th
 - October 17th CAG Meeting; Review Use Policy and Draft Plan Update
 - Assembly Work Session (Oct. 20 or Oct. 27)
 - Review draft plan and relationship to Downtown Plan E/9th Ave Projects
- Nov. 2006
- Park Commission Concept Review (Nov. 9th)
 - Public Meeting (Week of Nov. 13 – 17)
 - CAG Meeting (End of November)
- Dec. 2006
- Assembly Work Session (Within first two weeks of Dec.)
 - Final Plan Review (By Dec.20)
- Jan. 2007
- Park Commission; Public Hearing and final approval
- Feb/March 2007
- Planning & Zoning; Public Hearing and final approval
 - UDC (as required)