

**Resolution for Spenard Community Council To
Support Installation of Speed Bumps on Willow Street Block 3000 at Old Hermit Park**

WHEREAS, the Willow Street Community (hereinto referred as "The Willow") has a long-standing history of being a family-oriented residential and recreational area, with Old Hermit Park (hereinto referred as "the Park") publicly available since 1974;

WHEREAS, the Old Hermit Park is an important and vital part of the lives of many local and not-so-local lives of children, families, dog-walkers who utilize the Park areas for recreational purposes;

WHEREAS, the safety of those utilizing the Park, especially the lives of the young children who reside on The Willow, is an essential responsibility The Willow residents take on;

WHEREAS, The Willow residents have witnessed an increase in unsafe, aggressive habits by automobile drivers, directly in front of the Park, who are not aware a Park with children playing is present;

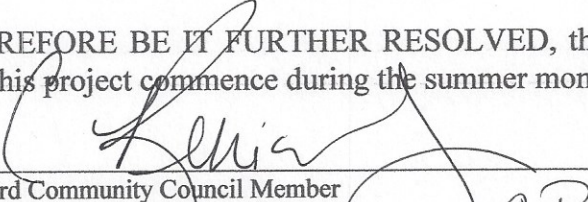
WHEREAS, during the years 2006/2007, The Willow residents petitioned the Municipality of Anchorage Traffic Division to have speed bumps installed in front of the Park, with no action taken and no explanation as to why;

WHEREAS, The Willow has committed much time, sweat and energy into the revitalization of the community for the past fifteen (15) years, which has increased patronage of the Park;

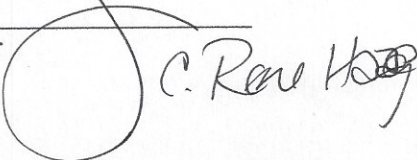
WHEREAS, the physical condition of the Street itself compromises the Park's safety alone, due to the street grade and lack of any sidewalks;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Willow Street Community is officially requesting no less than two (2) and no more than three (3) speed bumps be installed on Willow Street by the Municipality of Anchorage;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Willow Street Community requests that this project commence during the summer months of 2012.


Spenard Community Council Member

(See attached signatures)
Willow Street Supporters


C. Rene Hoag

family at 3010 Willow St., with their backyard leads into OHP, who has a 3yr. Old male 'youngster.' That brings a total of 7 children in the immediate area of the park that use it on a daily basis. Families with young children who live within a 5 block radius, 29th - 34th Ave. also use the park. From everyday usage, PLAYTIME, to Birthday parties/Holiday parties for/with children.

We on the Willow are asking you for assistance as we have asked our 2 latest Mayors, our current representatives, and we are still without resolution. We have all signed a petition, said homeowners all (except me) with children, grandchildren, and have made our case known, **BUT STILL NO ASSISTANCE OR REASONS WHY...**

We are coming to you to hopefully change this situation to a Positive One.

Thank you for your time. Please give us direction and a path to resolution,

Respectfully,

G Gordon Pyle
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Retired Local #341, Army Veteran, VISTA, Master Gardener - University CO-OP of UAF.

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