

University Area Community Council (UACC) Resolution 2023-01

A Resolution in Support of University Lake Park Improvements

WHEREAS, the University Area Community Council (UACC) is an organization representing the interests of the residents of the University Area of Anchorage; **and**

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of participation in local government and local affairs; **and**

WHEREAS, University Lake Park is a 64 acre park located at 3865 Elmore Road. The park is classified as a Natural Resource Area in the 2006 Anchorage Bowl Parks, Natural Resource Use, & Recreation Facilities Plan; **and**

WHEREAS, the 2018 University Lake Park Master Plan provides a vision for the development of University Lake Park and identifies several priorities for development and management including retain natural character, prioritize water quality, wildlife, and natural resources management, and improve signage and wayfinding; **and**

WHEREAS, the 2023 proposed improvements build on the priorities identified in the University Lake Master Plan and include rehabilitation of eroded shoreline areas, rerouting one on-leash designated trail that currently goes through an ecologically sensitive area, and update wayfinding and signage throughout the park; **and**

WHEREAS, this work will be funded with a combination of voter approved bond funding for University Lake Park as well as a federal grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; **and**

WHEREAS, the future development of University Lake Park as identified in the plan will provide positive and active recreational activities for all members of the UMED community while aiming to achieve the goals and priorities identified in the 2018 University Lake Master Plan; **and**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University Area Community Council supports the 2023 University Lake Park Improvements and proceeding with the construction of improvements consistent with the goals outlined in the 2018 University Lake Mater Plan.

Resolution Vote: **For 12** **Against 1** **Abstain 0**

This resolution was approved by the University Area Community Council this day of **February 1, 2023**.



Tyler Robinson, UACC President