

Sand Lake Community Council

RESOLUTION 2022-11

Subject: A Resolution Pertaining to a Traffic Calming Solution on the 6000 Block of Blackberry Street Connecting Jewel Lake and Raspberry Roads

WHEREAS; the Anchorage Municipal Charter Art. VIII, Sec 8.01 establishes

Community Councils as representatives for neighborhoods in planning and development; and

WHEREAS; Community Councils are intended to reflect actual neighborhoods

and provide guidance advice on management of lands and roadways within their boundaries; and

WHEREAS; the 6000 block of Blackberry Street connects Jewel Lake and Raspberry Roads through a residential housing subdivision where the posted speed limit is 25 MPH.

WHEREAS; drivers utilizing this corridor as a shortcut between said roads frequently exceed the posted speed limit of 25 MPH.

WHEREAS; this section of Blackberry Street sees daily, around-the-clock, moderate to heavy pedestrian traffic including individuals, families with children/pets, cyclists, domestic animals, and wildlife.

WHEREAS; the addition(s) of a Traffic Calming Solution, i.e. speed hump(s) and/or speed bump(s), placed along the length of the 6000 block of Blackberry Street, would aid in making this neighborhood safer for drivers, pedestrians, and animals alike.

NOW THEREFORE; the Sand Lake Community Council hereby resolves to

support the requested Traffic Calming Study along the 6000 block of Blackberry Street, and the approval of any required traffic studies proposed thereof.

Adopted, this 14th day of November, 2022 by the Sand Lake Community Council by a vote of 10 yea to 1 nay.

Jason Mellerstig

President