

**UNIVERSITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL (UACC)
RESOLUTION 2023-02**

SUPPORT FOR CASTLE HEIGHTS PARK IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS the Anchorage Municipal Charter Part, 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 within their boundaries; **and**

WHEREAS Castle Heights Park is a neighborhood park located between Vance and Wesleyan Drives and contains limited and aging playground and picnic area, poor drainage, and an orientation that shades the playground area; **and**

WHEREAS Castle Heights Park is connected to the Chester Campbell Connector via walkway which provides convenient access to residents, visitors and staff from the Alaska Native Medical Center, schools, and campers at Alaska Pacific University; **and**

WHEREAS neighbors and Parks and Recreation staff have conducted a site visit to discuss possible enhancements to the park including new play equipment, relocation of equipment, lighting, wayfinding, grading and drainage improvements, additional and refreshed pathways, benches, and other gathering spaces; **and**

WHEREAS the UACC supports efforts to engage neighbors and park stakeholders to plan and implement improvements to Castle Heights Park.

NOW THEREFORE the UACC hereby resolves:

The UACC supports advancing efforts to improve Castle Heights Park through a combination of volunteer projects, challenge grants, and the Capital Improvement Program.

Resolution Vote: For: 17 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

This resolution was approved by the University Area Community Council this 3rd day of May, 2023.



Tyler Robinson, President, UACC

Atch: UACC Member Daniella DeLozier's 8 year old daughter Gia's drawing

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