

Rogers Park Community Council

(Including Anchor Park, College Village, Woodside East and Rogers Park)

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Date: April 8, 2024

RPCC Resolution 2024-1

To: Assembly Member Meg Zaletel
Assembly Member Felix Rivera

Whereas:

1. A narrow wooded area extends along the east side of the New Seward Highway from Northern Lights Boulevard to Fireweed Lane and from Fireweed Lane north to connect with Eastchester Park.
2. This wooded area serves as a noise and visual barrier that separates 22 homes on Ingra Street from the Seward Highway. In addition, this is one of the few remaining naturally wooded tracts along the Seward Highway in midtown and provides scenic value to an otherwise highly developed area.
3. This land was purchased by the MOA in 2001 at the request of Rogers Park Community Council with a grant obtained by State Representative Brian Porter. The intent was to establish this as parkland but the land was never formally dedicated as parkland.
4. The land is labeled as "Seward Highway Buffer Park" on MOA property mapping and presently has a R-1 zoning designation.
5. Official designation of this land as parkland would provide protection for this community asset and make it possible to obtain grant funding to improve, maintain and activate this visual entrance to the west side of Rogers Park.

Therefore:

Rogers Park Community Council requests that the Anchorage Assembly formally dedicate these two parcels of land as parkland.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS **PASSED** by the Rogers Park Community Council on April 8, 2024, by a vote of:
For 22, Against 0, Abstentions 1



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