

University Area Community Council
Resolution to Restore the Name of Bragaw Street
Adopted November 7, 2007

WHEREAS the Municipality of Anchorage (MOA) has recently changed the name of Bragaw Street to Elmore Road, and

WHEREAS the MOA only consulted the adjacent property owners regarding the name change, and

WHEREAS the MOA did not provide notice to the citizens of Anchorage that the name change was being considered or being adopted, and

WHEREAS the MOA did not conduct an open process for citizens and community councils to provide input into the decision, and

WHEREAS this road formerly had three names: Bragaw Street on the northern section, Abbott Loop Road in the middle section, and Elmore Road on the southern section, and,

WHEREAS the northern section of the road has been named Bragaw for decades and the newly constructed section has been referred to as the Bragaw Extension, and

WHEREAS Bragaw is a well known heavily traveled road in the heart of Anchorage, while Elmore Road, until the construction of South Anchorage High School, was a rural road. Now it is a road with light to moderate use by South Anchorage residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University Area Community Council (UACC) has unanimously voted on and approved this resolution asking that the name of this major road be restored to Bragaw Street from Providence Drive to Abbott Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MOA adopt a public process for naming and/or re-naming major roads within the Municipality of Anchorage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is addressed to Mayor Mark Begich; City Manager Dennis LeBlanc; Lance Wilbur, Director MOA traffic department; Jim Childers, Engineer Abbot Loop Extension, State Department of Transportation & Public Facilities; and Assembly Members Sheila Selkregg, Dick Traini, Dan Coffey, and Paul Bauer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UACC would like a response to this resolution from each of the above recipients.