



August 3, 2020
Indigenous Place Naming: Project Update
South Addition CC

Greetings South Addition community,

On May 28th our project team attended the South Addition Community Council meeting and shared a presentation about the Indigenous Place Naming initiative. We heard community feedback regarding the existing funds and plans to install a Chanshtnu place name sign at Westchester Lagoon. During this presentation we shared a potential location that was being considered at the entrance to the new bird viewing platform near the 15th Ave. parking lot.

After additional site visits and coordination with MOA Parks and Recreation Department, we have selected an alternative location. We would like to keep the community updated on the progress of this project and welcome feedback regarding this new location. Please see the attached diagram for details of the new placement. The attached updated site plan shows two different configurations for the site. We are working with Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks and Recreation to determine the most appropriate layout of the space and based on funding.

We respectfully request that you share this information with the South Addition community. If there are comments or questions regarding this new placement, please reach out to Huddle staff with comments or questions at taylor@huddleak.com. This new location will be brought before the Parks and Recreation Commission on August 13, 2020. Comments from community members may be brought before the Commission. Here are instruction on how to participate and provide comments at the virtual PRC: https://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/Documents/VirtualMeetingProcedures_PRC_Final.pdf

If the executive board is in support of this project, we would like to respectfully request a letter of support for the PRC meeting on August 13th. Please let us know if that is something the SACC is interested in providing.

Thank you,
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