

Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska Parks & Recreation Commission

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Resolution No. 2015-09

Request for Utility Easement at Emerald Hills Park within Campbell Creek Greenbelt for an Underground Natural Gas Pipeline

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the Mayor and the Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long term vision of our park system by ensuring that a balance of parks, natural resources, and recreation facilities provides for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of the Anchorage Bowl; and

WHEREAS, ENSTAR Natural Gas Company maintains a distribution pipeline at the southerly boundary of Emerald Hills Park, specifically on or adjacent to the East 1/2 and West 1/2 of Lot 2, and East 1/2 and West 1/2 of Lot 3, Chester H. Lloyd Subdivision, and Lot 110 Campbell Creek Greenbelt Subd. Addn. 14, part of the Campbell Creek Greenbelt, to serve surrounding properties; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the subject section of pipeline is to be replaced to meet current safety standards for this type of facility, and replacement of the pipeline in proximity to the existing line is the most feasible alternative to address the problem; and

WHEREAS, the requested easement adjacent to the existing line and the right-of-way boundary would facilitate the project while resulting in limited impact on the park area potentially affected by the project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that a 15-foot-wide easement along portions of the boundary of Emerald Hills Park/Campbell Creek Greenbelt be granted to ENSTAR Natural Gas Co., generally as shown on the attached diagrams, for the purpose of replacement of an underground natural gas distribution pipeline.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission this 10th day of September 2015.

Chair Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:

John Rodda, Director Parks & Recreation Department







