

Bayshore Klatt Community Council Resolution

KFQD Park Site Improvements

WHEREAS, the Bayshore Klatt Community Council (BKCC) is an all-volunteer, self-governing neighborhood organization as stated in Article III of the Municipal Charter, and

WHEREAS, the BKCC exists to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum community involvement and self-determination, to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in local affairs, and to perform those functions and exercise those powers granted or permitted by the provisions of municipal code 2.40.050 and 2.40.060, and

WHEREAS, KFQD Park is a Neighborhood Use Park located in the BKCC boundary and provides an open field, paved pathway, playground, and picnic shelter for use by Anchorage residents, and

WHEREAS, a Parks and Recreation municipal bond passed in 2021 that included \$400,000 for community-defined improvements at KFQD Park including a renovated playground, upgraded amenities, and improved Americans with Disabilities (ADA) access, and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation planning team hosted three workshops for residents of BKCC to provide input on park improvements between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, and

WHEREAS, the community had four main priorities at this park that were to 1) take care of the existing park features, 2) maintain the natural, undeveloped character of the park, 3) improve drainage in the open field, and 4) upgrade the play equipment and replace the surfacing, and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation proposes constructing a new playground focused on 2-5 year olds, an inclusive swing set, and a gravel bike loop, along with re-grading the field and providing a subdrain to direct water and creating a small sledding hill (if materials are available), and

WHEREAS, these improvements will maintain the park's character and neighbor privacy, modernize play equipment and amenities, and add new play value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that BKCC supports the park improvements as presented.

Resolved this 19th day of October, 2023

Bruce Schulte – President

Bayshore-Klatt Community Council

Vote

[9 YES] [1 NO] [0 Abstain]