

Turnagain Community Council Resolution

TCC APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED LYN ARY PARK BASEBALL MEMORIAL LOCATION & CONCEPTUAL PROJECT DESIGN & SIZE/DIMENSIONS Resolution #2021-?

WHEREAS, the Turnagain Community Council (TCC) is an all-volunteer, self-governing neighborhood organization recognized in the Municipality of Anchorage Charter; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of community councils is to provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in government and local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the first development in Lyn Ary Park (Park), located within the TCC boundaries, was a Babe Ruth baseball field — later followed by development of the baseball fields now recognized as the Marston Fields (named after Muktuk Marston, original owner of the land) in the lower level of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the Lyn Ary Park Master Plan (2009) supports Park amenities that include recognition of the Park’s historical significance (page 1); a map of Marston ballfields at Park entrances, (page 16); and a proposed creative seat wall and central artistic/sculptural element northeast of the lower level parking lot area (Figure 5, page 26); and

WHEREAS, an ad-hoc committee consisting of the Anchorage West Little League (League), family members of deceased League coaches and the Muktuk Marston family, donated services provided by KPB Architects, and TCC Board members have been collaborating on the proposal for a Lyn Ary Park Baseball Memorial Project; and

WHEREAS, this Memorial would be placed in the general location shown on the attached Exhibit A — northeast of the lower level parking lot and at the base of the trail leading from the upper level of the Park; and

WHEREAS, conceptual design and size/dimensional elements of the proposed Lyn Ary Park Baseball Memorial shown on the attached Exhibit B would include signage that includes a brief history of baseball at the Park, a map of the Marston Fields and Marty Smith Diamond — as well as other proposed-to-officially-be named Diamonds and other amenities within the Park — and recognition of significant contributions to this Memorial Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Turnagain Community Council approves the general location and conceptual project design and size/dimensions of the proposed Lyn Ary Park Baseball Memorial Project, as presented at our October 7, 2021, General Membership meeting — with decisions regarding materials, landscaping, and signage/content to be considered for approval at a subsequent TCC General Membership meeting.

RESOLUTION PASSED by the Turnagain Community Council on this day, October 7, 2021, by a vote of YES _____; NO _____.

Cathy L. Gleason
Turnagain Community Council Vice President & Acting President

October 7, 2021