

From: South Addition Community Council Executive Board October 30, 2021

To: Dr. Deena Bishop

CC: Anchorage School Board

Anchorage School District Superintendent 5530 E Northern Lights Blvd

Anchorage, AK 99504

Dear Dr. Bishop,

The South Addition Community Council met for our normally scheduled General Meeting on October 28th, 2021. As you are doubtless aware, a topic of high interest was the Inlet View Elementary School Replacement project. Our virtual meeting was well attended, with over 100 community members present.

As you are also likely aware, neighbors living in close proximity to the school had expressed concerns about the design proposed by the Nvision and Corvus design teams. We understand that the design is now at 65 percent completion. In response to community concerns, ASD and the design teams co-hosted a special meeting with SACC participation to answer questions and hear feedback from residents on October 9th, a Saturday morning. It, too, was well attended and lasted approximately two and a half hours. Also, in an effort to revamp the public process, the design teams have created a comprehensive website providing background information on the design, Q&A style responses to issues raised at the special meeting, and technical illustrations and videos on important design elements. We thank ASD and the design teams for their time and efforts, as well as their willingness to re-engage with our Council members.

At the General Meeting on the 28th, a Resolution, co-authored by Representative Zack Fields and neighbors of Inlet View living on M Street, was adopted, passing by a wide margin. This Resolution represents a consensus of STRONG support for Inlet View Elementary School and the community's desire to keep the project on the 2022 Bond, along with a desire for increased

neighbor and community council input on the future of the design. Our sense and our hope is that the design teams are already reevaluating issues like number of parking spots, building siting and footprint, building height, and inclusion of neighbors in immediate proximity on the Building Design

Committee, in response to conversation with residents. This is highly encouraging. It is imperative that all stakeholders are engaged and local neighbors' voices are heard as the public process continues and the design is considered and completed.

Please see a copy of this Resolution enclosed. In light of this strong community support, the South Addition Community Council Executive Board kindly requests that you please keep the Inlet View Elementary School project on the 2022 school bond.

Sincerely,



John Thurber, President



Daniel Volland, Vice President