

March 9, 2022

Dear Rabbit Creek Community Council Members and Supporters:

The Rabbit Creek Community Council has submitted funding requests for several high priority Capital projects to the Alaska Legislature in conjunction with Rep. Kaufman and Sen. Holland, our district legislators.

Public support really matters! Please take a few moments to fire off an email to the Senate Finance Committee, asking for funding and telling him why. Our priority projects are practical, modest, and will have outsized public benefits for our community. We believe we may have a good chance of funding once the revenue figures come in from the expected increase in state oil tax revenues this year.

Please contact Senator Click Bishop, the Co-Chair of the Senate Finance Committee by email, and CC the other committee members along with Rep. Kaufman and Sen. Holland with your letters of support by March 18 if possible (see list with email links below).

Below is a sample letter, however we strongly encourage you to personalize your own letter because individualized communications will have greater impact.

SAMPLE LETTER

The Honorable Click Bishop
Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee

Dear Sen. Bishop

I am writing to urge your support for three critical Anchorage area Capital Projects affecting my neighborhood, submitted through CAPSIS.

- Hillside Disaster Evacuation Routes – Essential emergency mitigation with our increasing frequency of fires. Sponsored by Sen. Revak, Sen. Holland, Rep. Schrage, Rep. Shaw, and Rep. Kaufman
- Chugach State Park Access Improvements - Current access points are overcrowded and underdeveloped. This project has citywide recreation, tourism and public health benefits and has State Park Agency support. Sponsored by Sen. Revak, Sen. Holland, Rep. Schrage, Rep. Shaw, and Rep. Kaufman
- South Potter Marsh pullout improvements- Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge – Don't let the new parking pullout be built without toilets or a boardwalk. This pullout will be a high-quality recreation attraction for all Anchorage residents and tourists. This site has support from DNR, DF&G and DOTP. Sponsored by Sen. Holland, and Rep. Kaufman

These projects will benefit the economy and well-being of all Anchorage residents. They are high priorities for my neighborhood. Thanks for considering my request to support these Capital Projects.

Sincerely,
Janet and Jack Smith
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Senate Finance Committee

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