

Introduced by: Chesley, Tupper, Elam
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2023-032**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING LOT TO
SERVE THE EASTERN END OF THE EAST END BIKE PATH**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (AKDOTP&F) owns a parcel at the northeast corner of McLay and East End Roads, where the bike path crosses East End Road; and

WHEREAS, Homer Drawdown, a local citizen’s group, has requested a project in partnership with AKDOTP&F for a modest parking lot to serve the current eastern end of the East End Bike Path; and

WHEREAS, AKDOTP&F owns the property where the parking lot would be located and Homer Drawdown has submitted a project scoping document for the parking lot; and

WHEREAS, Homer Drawdown is requesting support from the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”); and

WHEREAS, area residents east of Kachemak City who wish to use non-motorized transportation to travel to Homer must either travel on the narrow section of East End Road which is less safe for non-motorized uses, or drive a car and park closer to the terminus of the bike path; and

WHEREAS, a designated parking lot on AKDOTP&F property would allow for bike path users to park vehicles and finish traveling to Homer via non-motorized transportation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI
PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

SECTION 1. That the Borough supports Homer Drawdown’s parking lot project development in partnership with AKDOTP&F.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS
18TH DAY APRIL, 2023.**

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: Derkevorkian