

NORTH DOUGLAS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In order to remain informed & involved in the events and developments in the North Douglas area, a group of residents formed the North Douglas Neighborhood Association in March of 2001. The attached position statement describes the organization's philosophy and goals. The mailing address for North Douglas Neighborhood Association is *7737 N.Douglas Hwy.* and the email address is NdougNbrs@yahoo.com. A website is forthcoming.

Many neighborhoods in Juneau have formed similar neighborhood associations: Montana Creek, Lena Point, Douglas, and Thane, are examples. One major advantage of incorporation is that the City & Borough of Juneau must notify associations of any projects, proposals, meetings, etc. that affect the area.

A majority of the residents of North Douglas must be involved if this organization is to be a success. This packet is designed to accomplish the following things:

1. INFORM you of the association's present direction, based upon the current participation.
2. INVOLVE you in the process by gathering information about your interests & concerns.
3. SECURE your support and membership, thereby assuring your voice in the organization.

Please complete the survey and return it by mail as soon as possible or at the latest by May 21st. If you would like extra surveys to fill out, please contact Ellen Ferguson at 463-3532 or Kathy Libbey at 586-1907. If you are unable to return the survey by 5/21 go ahead and mail it. The responses will be sorted according to your general location along the highway. The information will be reviewed and the results will be available in June.

THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE AND COMMENTS!

North Douglas Resident

North Douglas Neighborhood Association

7737 North Douglas Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801 (907) 463-3532; 586-1907

The following North Douglas Neighborhood Association position statement was approved by a majority of the membership attending a noticed meeting on March 29, 2001.

POSITION STATEMENT

The North Douglas Neighborhood Association (N.DNA) is a non-profit group composed of residents, property owners and business owners on North Douglas Highway.

As stated in our bylaws, the Association has formed in order to “provide a direct and continuing means of citizen participation in local affairs.” The Association exists to afford citizens an opportunity for maximum involvement and self-determination.

The N.DNA seeks to speak for the majority of its members on issues that, though they directly and primarily involve the North Douglas Highway area, may affect all of Juneau and its citizenry.

The members of the N.DNA have been concerned over the numerous development projects that have been proposed in the recent past on and adjacent to North Douglas Highway.

The members of the N.DNA are united in their commitment to maintain the quality of life that presently exists within this area.

Any issue/project proposed for North Douglas Highway that would have socioeconomic, health, or environmental concerns is considered to have an impact on quality of life.

The N.DNA recognizes the unique qualities of the area that have enabled both Juneau residents and visitors to enjoy a variety of recreational activities in this area such as fishing, hiking and sightseeing. We consider enhancement and protection of these opportunities to be of primary importance for the North Douglas Highway community and for all of Juneau.

We wish to ensure that any future development meets criteria that are in harmony with the surrounding environment; any water or air pollution or potential detriment to our wildlife and fisheries would be unacceptable. Furthermore, the residents of North Douglas Highway wish to be actively involved in the establishment of these criteria.

We believe the social and economic effects on North Douglas Highway residents must be an integral part of any project’s environmental assessment.

We seek to advocate for the diverse needs of residents along North Douglas highway. Such issues include traffic, road safety and cleanliness.

Incorporation members of the North Douglas Neighborhood Association: Ellen Ferguson, Beth Leibowitz, Kathy Libbey, Anne Fuller, Kathy Hocker, Julie Delong, Loraine Godwin, Login Damaron, Fran Damaron, Jay Query, Renee Geyhart, Nancy Ratner, Wayne Carnes and Mary Elleson.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

Amount Enclosed _____

THE NORTH DOUGLAS SURVEY

1. How do you feel about traffic speed on North Douglas?
_____ Too fast _____ Too slow _____ Doesn't bother me.

COMMENTS:

2. How do you feel about the amount of traffic on North Douglas?
_____ Not a problem _____ Only a problem during rush hour
_____ Disturbed by truck and/or bus traffic. _____ Too much traffic.

COMMENTS:

3. How do you feel about the DOT planned traffic circle at the bridge?
_____ Good idea. _____ Bad idea. _____ Don't know

COMMENTS:

4. How do you feel about the current extension of city sewer? (check all that apply)
a.) _____ Good idea _____ Excessive expense _____ Expense reasonable.
b.) _____ Need extension to unserved areas _____ Don't need further extension.

COMMENTS:

DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE ISSUES. RATE YOUR OWN LEVEL OF CONCERN.

5. Proposed expansion of gravel pit just below Eaglecrest
_____ Very concerned. _____ Moderately concerned. _____ Not concerned.
_____ No opinion _____ Not aware of issue.

COMMENTS:

6. Proposed 20 acre ATV park, below gravel pit.
_____ Very concerned. _____ Moderately concerned. _____ Not concerned.
_____ No opinion _____ Not aware of issue.

COMMENTS:

7. Proposed private resort complex near Eaglecrest.
_____ Very concerned. _____ Moderately concerned _____ Not concerned.
_____ No opinion _____ Not aware of issue.

COMMENTS:

8. Increased tourism at Outer Point.
_____ Very concerned. _____ Moderately concerned. _____ Not concerned.
_____ No opinion _____ Not aware of issue.

COMMENTS:

9. Proposed 18 hole golf course located at the end of North Douglas Hwy.- Conditional Use Permit is currently before Planning Commission.

Very concerned. Moderately concerned . Not concerned.

No opinion Not aware of issue.

COMMENTS:

10.a.) Proposed second channel crossing

Very concerned. Moderately concerned. Not concerned.

No opinion Not aware of issue.

b.) Where to build it?

no crossing near bridge 7 mile 9 mile Other: _____

COMMENTS:

FINALLY, HERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

11. Are you interested in joining a North Douglas Neighborhood Association?

Yes. Maybe. No.

COMMENTS:

12. In what way would you like to be notified of association meetings, city planning commission hearings, etc.?

road sign U.S. mail e-mail/web site radio PSA TV scanner

COMMENTS:

13. Do you think that dues of \$10 per year would be a reasonable amount to be used for postage, hall rentals, printing costs, etc.?

Yes No (\$ _____ suggested)

COMMENTS:

Other comments or issues of concern:

Survey areas: 1-2 ½ , Trpk, 2 ½ - 5, BB, 5-9, BV, 9 to end