**Friends of Inlet View Elementary School**

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Last night, the South Addition Community Council (SACC) selected 2-4 people whose names will be forwarded to the Anchorage School District (ASD) to participate in the Building Design Committee (BDC) which will work with ASD to select the design and location of the new Inlet View Elementary School. In a November 16, 2021 letter to Superintendent Bishop and the Anchorage School Board signed by 107 Anchorage residents, most living in South Addition, Friends of Inlet View Elementary School (FIVES) raised questions about the south side school location selected covering water, seismic, traffic, walking safety, and shadowing of the grounds.

The BDC has existed since October 2020 however its meetings now will be open to the public as required by the state Open Meetings Act. SACC was not informed of ASD’s decision to choose a south side school location until this fall.

FIVES issued the following statement on last night’s SACC action:

“Friends of Inlet View Elementary School is pleased the Building Design Committee will have several new members and that meetings from now on will be open to the public. We hope that all members of the committee and ASD staff are open to reevaluating their positions in response to reviewing information made available in future BDC meetings beginning with the BDC meeting on December 2nd,” said FIVES spokesperson Deborah Hansen who lives next to the Inlet View school property.