

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH TRAILS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES
March 1, 2021

A regular meeting of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Trails Advisory Commission was held via Zoom from the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers, Juanita Helms Administration Center, 907 Terminal Street, Fairbanks, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 5 p.m. by Carol Kaynor Chair.

A. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Seth Adams	Helyn Lefgren
John Morack	Geoffrey Orth
Leslie Kitchin	Carol Kaynor
Richard Shideler	Maxwell Plichta
Michael Schmetzer	Brian Accola

MEMBERS ABSENT (note if excused): Seth Adams

OTHERS PRESENT: Bryant Wright, Trails Coordinator
Alexis Fackeldey, Recording Clerk
Sharon Wittenkeller, Zoom Technician
Taryn Oleson, Contractor
John Underwood, Contractor

B. MESSAGES

1. Communications to the Health and Social Services Commission

Mr. Wright announced the work session that would be taking place after the meeting and suggested comments be held until that time.

2. Citizen's Comments – limited to three (3) minutes

- a. Agenda items not scheduled for public hearing
- b. Items other than those appearing on the agenda

Jerry Lee Sadler represented the Harding Lake Association and commented that he was interest in creating a recreational trail that follows the southern hillside of Harding Lake. He would like to expand recreational opportunities for Bingle Camp and the Harding Lake community.

3. Disclosure & Statement of Conflict of Interest
None

C. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion to approve the agenda and consent agenda made by **Commissioner Shideler** and seconded by **Commissioner Plichta**. Carried without objection or roll call vote.

D. **MINUTES**

Minutes from February 24, 2021 as amended by **Chair Kaynor** passed without objection.

E. **EXCUSE FUTURE ABSENCES**

None

F. **COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner's Comments

Commissioner Plichta stated that he was impressed with the turnout at the last meeting and was looking forward to the maps that will be offered online.

Commissioner Shideler stated that he appreciated the diversity of comments from the work sessions.

Communications to the Trails Advisory Commission

Mr. Wright stated the next meeting will be April 5, 2021 and he will be posting the schedule online.

G. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

WORK SESSION

Immediately following the regular agenda, the FNSB Trails Advisory Commission will have a work session with R&M Consultants regarding trail issue identification for trail systems east and south of the Steese Highway. Trail issue identification may include needs, ideas and other pertinent issues. The community is invited to participate in this work session as part of the process to update the Trail Plan.