

# Municipality of Anchorage

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**GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
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*Mike Edgington, Amanda Sassi, Guy Wade*

## Resolution 2023-24 Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE GIRDWOOD TRAILS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Plan project began in 2019, initiated when proposed additional trail development was deterred by lack of such a plan to guide trail development in the Girdwood Valley; and

WHEREAS, since 2019 the Girdwood Trails Plan Subcommittee and the Girdwood Trails Committee have met extensively in public and collaboratively produced the draft Girdwood Trails Plan, the first plan addressing new trails, trail systems and pedestrian connectivity collectively; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Plan was approved by the Girdwood Trails Committee by a vote of 50 in favor, 10 opposed and 5 abstaining at the January 3 2023 Girdwood Trails Committee regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Plan received support from the Girdwood Land Use Committee by a vote of 16 in favor, 1 opposed at their regular meeting on February 13, 2023 and unanimous support Girdwood Board of Supervisors at its meeting on February 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Plan received support from the Heritage Land Bank Advisory Committee at their May 2023 meeting and received unanimous support of the Anchorage Planning and Zoning Commission at their regular meeting on November 6, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails Plan received some recommendations during the municipal review process, which have been addressed in the version now under consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Girdwood Trails plan has been considered, revised and improved throughout this extensive public process, and is a great accomplishment of this dedicated community of outdoor enthusiasts, providing guidance and support for trail construction and improvements in the future;

THEREFORE, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors resolves its continued support for the Girdwood Trails Plan and encourages the Anchorage Assembly to vote to adopt this plan.

Passed and approved by a vote of 4 to 0 on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

*Guy Wade*

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GBOS Parks and Recreation Supervisor

*Margaret Tyler*

Attest