**Minutes Draft**

**Girdwood Trails Plan Working Group**

**P. O. Box 1154, Girdwood, AK 99587**

**Regular Monthly Meeting -- Tuesday, September 6, 2016**

**Girdwood Community Room, 6pm**

**Call to Order**
Attending are Carolyn Brodin, Kate Sandberg, Brian Burnett
MOA Staff attending are Margaret Tyler and Kyle Kelley

Approval of Agenda
Introduction of Guests

Group discussed missing person who is last known to be hiking on Winner Creek Trail. Group suggests that USFS improve signage at the T intersection of Winner Creek and Upper Winner Creek Trails.

**Old Business**

Cost of creating maps by Agnew Beck is well above $5,000 that Trails has currently to pay for this.

Group discusses other options, including Britta Perry, who may be able to contract for services with Girdwood Trails Committee, and KMTA contacts and possible grant.

Areas of the plan that need to be worked on are:

* Maps
* Hand Tram section to be updated with volume of traffic on the trail and eventual need for foot bridge to supplement hand tram.
* Nordic trails and access (new trails planned, new road complete)
* Single track biking possibly being added inside Nordic loop

Group agrees to review document review chapter by chapter and provide edits, working on text content and tabling maps for now.

Lia Slemons with Kenai Mountain Turnagain Arm (KMTA) Heritage Area says that group has grant cycle every 6 months, and grant funds could be used to work on the Girdwood Trail Plan. Grants are generally between $5,000-25,000, matching.

She provides contact, Nanette Stevenson, who may be able to contract with Trails to bring project up to publishable level.

September 10 is deadline for KMTA Grant Application for September KMTA Board Review.

Goal: Present document to Girdwood Trails Committee, LUC and GBOS in Fall

Future: Write Executive Summary after gathering input from community meetings

**New Business**

None