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**Minutes Draft**

**Girdwood Trails Plan Group**

**February 6, 2018**

**Girdwood Community Center—6:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order— 6:04 Kate Sandberg

Group reviewed Mountain bike group recommendations:

Mountain bikes won’t be added to page 21 as these are USFS parameters.

Will Brennan has sent updated design parameters from USFS to replace the existing ones.

Page

Other recommendations are added on pg 26, 66

Nick Georgelos may have more definitions to add to the document appendix.

 2. Review/Approval of Minor Corrections and Factual Changes

#1 Signage: Reviewed signage descriptions already in the plan and made changes.

#2 Add Signage after Trail end on each trail in Appendix 2, trail descriptions. This task hasn’t happened yet, tabled to next revision session.

#3 Add history to trail names in Appendix 2 when appropriate. Some have been done, Carolyn to write up remarks and provide them to Kate to add to the trail description pages.

#4 Correct map on Page 19, it shows that the resort owns trails beyond their property boundary. Change language to Resort Managed Trails and correct map boundaries. Highway corridor needs to be labeled. Kyle may be able to make this correction in time for approval.

#5 Add section on climate change: Mike Edgington is providing text for this.

#6 Update Stumpy’s Summer Trail and Stumpy’s Winter Trail information in Appendix 2.

 Carolyn has updated descriptions as discussed in the fall.

Group discusses the trail classes and whether they should be designated by what the trail class is or what the goal is.

Trails typically have several classes as they flow through terrain.

 Group discusses how to update chart of Girdwood Trails according to class.

#7 Add Winner Creek Extension information to Appendix 2.

 Change description a bit to define what areas this trail connects.

 Discuss that Moose Meadows parking this the designated parking for Winner Creek Trail.

 Change designed use to biking. Resort paid for trail construction

#8 Add Appendix 4 yearly timeline for Trails Work and Administration
Proposed text presented.

#9 Investigate and gain approval for legal access through private property on Virgin Creek Trail.

 Carolyn recaps the easement for the section of trail from Timberline Rd to Virgin Creek Falls.
Easement is shown on plat, but was not drawn in to maps. Greatland Trust needs to be made aware of trail improvements before they take place.

#10 Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance input – accepted

#11 Girdwood Trails with easements: adding easement number. Add to each trail description as presented.

 Will Brennan to provide easement numbers for Winner Creek Trail to be added.

Remove Appendix 7 – move sentence about getting info from Parks and Rec office – move to another location in the document, it doesn’t need to be its own appendix.

#12 List arranged by date of all the adopted plans currently in place that affect trails in Girdwood, including the “Girdwood-Iditarod Trail Route Study,” in the appendices.

 Add this as new Appendix 7: Plans that Margaret researched and also
Chugach Forest Plan

 Municipal Area Trails Plan

 State Parks Plan
Management plan

#13 Mountain bike info reviewed earlier in the meeting.

#14 Update mapping of trails - later

Group Decision on How to Proceed for February/March

Meeting adjourned 7PM