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**MINUTES Draft**

**Girdwood Trails Management Plan Subcommittee**

**January 8, 2019**

**Girdwood Community Room—6 p.m.**

Call to Order 6:00pm.

Agenda Approved for January 8, 2019 meeting

Minutes Approved from December 4, 2018 meeting
Attending are: Barbara Crews, Carolyn Brodin, and Kate Sandberg

**Old Business:**

1. Discussion of the New Trail Proposal Chart. Two changes were made and approved:

 a) Box 4 had text added so that it now reads:

**Introduce** preliminary concept ***and the action that***

***the group is seeking*** to Girdwood Trails Committee.

b) A new box was added after the GBOS box:

**Review** of proposed trail design by MOA Planning Department.

If required by the MOA Planning Director (case by case basis),

review and hearing of project by Urban Design Commission.

2. Review of Julie Raymond-Yakoubians’ comments: Julie was not present at the meeting, so further discussion of her ideas was postponed until a later meeting.

3. Compared TMO forms from US Forest Service, Alaska State Parks, Anchorage Parks and Recreation, and the Girdwood Trails Committee TMO found in the GTMP Appendix. We propose making several changes:

a) Replace the box on the front of our Girdwood Trails Committee TMO labeled “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” with the three boxes from the Chugach State Parks TMO that are labeled “Difficulty Rating”, “Elev. Gain/Loss”, and “Level of Use”.

b) Change the activities listed on the Girdwood Trails Committee TMO under “Designed Use”, “Managed Use”, “Prohibited Use”, and “Other Use” to the activities listed on the Anchorage Parks and Recreation TMO. Parks and Recreation does not include motorized activities and separately lists Classic and Skate skiing. If possible, we would also like to remove “Pack & Saddle” from the activities lists.

Kate suggested that we add trail design parameters for ski-joring to the Trail Management Plan.

 c) In the box labeled “Special Considerations”, change the line that currently reads

“Easement across Non-FS Land (Needed) to “***Easement (Needed/Existing)***”.

4. Next meeting date and time.

March 5, 6PM, in the Girdwood Community Room.

**Adjourn 6:45PM**