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AMENDED AND APPROVED

Date: 5-26-09 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AR No. 2009-111

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at the
Request of the Acting Mayor

Prepared by: Office of the Mayor

For reading: April 21, 2009

1 A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO NAME THE
2 TRAILS AND TRAIL FEATURES IN FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL AND KINCAID
3 PARKS
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6 WHEREAS, Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 3.97 establishes a process for naming
7 municipal facilities; and
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9 WHEREAS, with AM 118-2009, Acting Mayor Matt Claman and Assembly Chair Harriet
10 Drummond appointed a four person naming committee consisting of Jim Balamaci, Sara
11 Boario, Bjarne Holm, and Kate Sangster to consider naming the existing trails and trail
12 features within Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Parks as well as the newly constructed
13 singletrack trails within Far North Bicentennial Park; and
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15 WHEREAS, under the procedure outlined in AMC 3.97 the Anchorage Parks and
16 Recreation Commission heard public testimony on this subject and unanimously passed
17 PRC 2009-19, the attached resolution in favor of officially designating the trail and trail
18 feature names as indicated below; and
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20 WHEREAS, as indicated in the required attached letter from the naming committee, the
21 proposed trail and trail feature names conform to the policy guidelines in AMC 3.97 by: 1)
22 recognizing the exiting names in use for these trails and trail features; 2) honoring the
23 historic and substantial contributions from individuals and families by naming internal
24 features within parks for individuals rather than the entire facility; and 3) linking the
25 specific contributions of trail makers and funders by naming the actual trails they
26 developed and contributed to; and
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28 WHEREAS, the designated naming committee met in a publicly noticed meeting on
29 Thursday, April 16, 2009 and unanimously agreed to recommend to the Anchorage
30 Municipal Assembly the trail and trail feature names as indicated below and in the
31 accompanying maps.
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33 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RESOLVES:
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35 **Section 1.** To name the trails and trail features in Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid
36 Parks as indicated below and in the attached park maps:
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38 **Historic Far North Bicentennial Park Trail and Trail Feature Names:**

39 2.5 KM Loop, 3 Mile Trail, 4.5 KM Loop, Abbott Trail, Ann's Alley, Beaver Dam Trail,
40 Besh Lighted Loop, Black Bear Trail, Blue Dot Trail, Bog Trail, Brown Bear Trail,
41 Coach's Cut-off, Conversation Corner, Corbin's Grade, Double Bubble, Hillside Lighted
42 Loop, Homecoming Trail, Homestead Trail, Junior Nordic Loop, Llama Trail, Mellen's
43 Way, Moose Meadow Trail, Moose Ridge Loop, Moerlein ~~Morelein~~ Hill, Muldoon

Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Park Trails

Swamp, North Gasline Trail, Old Rondy Trail, Outgoing Trail, Randy's Loop, Richter Hill Bypass, Richter Link Trail, Richter Loop, Ridge Loop, Rondy Cut-off Trail, Salmon Run, Shields Trail, South Bivouac Trail, South Gasline Trail, Spencer Loop, Spencer Short Cut, Tank Trail, Upper Gasline Trail, Viewpoint Trail, and Woodway Loop.

Names for Singletrack Trails in Far North Bicentennial Park:

Drone Lane, The Hive, Hornet's Nest, Janice's Jive, Queen Bee Loop, Stinger, and Yellow Jacket.

Historic Kincaid Park Trail and Trail Feature Names:

Alex Sisson Loop, Andrew Lekisch Trail, Arlene's Overlook, Arlene's Way, Big Dipper, Burky's Bend, Burky's Climb, Chalet Loop, Chelle's Turn, Compression, Dark Alley, Easy Street, Elliott's Climb, The Football, Four Corners, Hair Pin, Horseshoe Loop, Ice Box, Inner Lake Loop, Jodhpur Loop, Junkyard Hill, Lake Loop, Little Niagara, Margaux's Loop, Mize Loop, Mize's Folly, Moose Hill, Mountain View, Multi-Use Trail, Niagara, Old 4.9, Old Six, Pia Margrethe's Overlook, Puffin's Climb, Raspberry Parking Lot Connector, Roller Coaster, S -Turns, Short Cut, Sherwood Forest, Sven's Turn, Stadium Loop, Stairway to Heaven, Tasha's Turn, Tobben's Turn, Viola Swamp, The Wall, and World Cup Start.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 26th day of May, 2009.

Debbi Ossander
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Bela S. Goulet
Municipal Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ANCHORAGE PARKS & RECREATION

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



Submitted by: Chair of the Commission at the
Request of the Department Director

Prepared by: Anchorage Parks and Recreation
Department

Anchorage, Alaska

RESOLUTION NO. 2009- 19

In Support of Naming Certain Trails in Far North Bicentennial Park and Kincaid Park

1 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to
2 both the Mayor and the Assembly and has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long term
3 vision of our park system for all residents of Anchorage; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of park
6 naming to add meaning, significance, and uniformity to public places; to minimize conflict and lend
7 continuity and a sense of community; and further recognizes that the selection of a name that is
8 purposeful, suitable, and symbolic can generate opportunities for community impact, create sense of
9 place, promote public relations, express appreciation, and educate, in addition to facilitating
10 wayfinding; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, trails in Far North Bicentennial Park and Kincaid Park have been built and used over
13 many years by homesteaders and a variety of volunteers and trail users, forming complex trail
14 systems serving many needs; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, although some of the subject trails have been named through a formal naming process,
17 other trails have names that exist by tradition, convention, and convenience and merit adoption on a
18 permanent or long-term basis, and still other trails are newly constructed and are currently unnamed;
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21 **WHEREAS**, Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission finds that the proposed names, listed on
22 the attached maps, convey an association with the surrounding area, history, or character, and
23 therefore meet the appropriate criteria of the Municipal Code relating to historical, cultural, or
24 geographical significance, and considering location, function, and natural features; therefore
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26 **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Parks and Recreation Commission supports the proposal to name, or
27 reaffirm the name, as appropriate, of the subject trails, including seven new trails, as described in
28 the attached maps, subject to clerical and cartographic editing.
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30 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission this 9th day of
31 April, 2009.
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ATTEST:

Department Director


Chair



Municipality of Anchorage

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Mayor Mark Begich

April 16, 2009

Harriet Drummond, Chair
Anchorage Municipal Assembly
P.O. Box 196650
Anchorage, AK 99519

Dear Ms. Drummond:

I write to offer the recommendation of the four-person naming panel created by Assembly Memorandum 189-2009 to name the existing trails in Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Parks.

The naming panel met on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in a publicly noticed meeting in the Mayor's Conference Room to consider the matter. No additional citizens appeared to testify, and all four panel members attended. As a group, we reviewed the process prescribed in Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) 3.97 and discussed the issue with Michael Johnson from the Mayor's Office and Joe Gallagher, park planner from the Parks and Recreation Department.

The trail systems in these two parks hold significant historical meaning for the broader community. In both cases, some of the trails pre-date the creation of these parks and are, in fact, the major reason for the existence of the parks today. It is appropriate to officially recognize the contributions of Anchorage's trail pioneers and to celebrate that history and the importance of these trails to the community at large.

This wide-sweeping proposal would officially recognize the existing trail names in both Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Parks. This effort conforms to the policy in AMC 3.97 in a number of ways: 1) recognizes existing names in use; 2) honors substantial and historic contributions from individuals and families by naming features within a park or facility rather than naming the entire facility; and 3) appropriately and specifically honors the contributions of trail pioneers by naming the actual trails they developed.

Under this proposal several trail names would honor living persons. However, their individual efforts are in keeping with the exceptional contributions to the specific trails in question. Additionally, in most cases, their names are, in fact, the historical name in use today.

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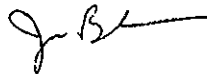
Drummond, Harriet
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In the case of the new singletrack trails, this naming rewards a dedicated group of outdoor enthusiasts who worked with the Municipality in a collaborative process to fund design, and construct these trails. Their contributions are being honored in a similar fashion as Anchorage's trail building pioneers and meet the policy objective outlined above.

Given these facts, this panel finds the existing names, as noted on the accompanying maps, to be appropriate and recommends that the Anchorage Municipal Assembly formally designate them as the official trail names.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Balamaci', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jim Balamaci
Chair

cc: The Honorable Matt Claman, Acting Mayor
Jeff Dillon, Director, Anchorage Parks and Recreation

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No AM 189-2009

CLERK'S OFFICE

Meeting Date: March 24, 2009

APPROVED

Date: 3-24-09

FROM: Acting Mayor

**SUBJECT: Request to Name the Trails in Far North Bicentennial
and Kincaid Parks**

Under the procedure prescribed in AMC 3.97.030, I am initiating the municipal naming process to sanction the multitude of historically used trail names in Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Parks and to name seven new trails constructed in Far North Bicentennial Park during 2008 by Singletrack Advocates.

The majority of these trails were constructed by Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage volunteers, and they are managed under a management and use agreement with the Parks and Recreation Department. The earliest trails in both Far North Bicentennial Park and Kincaid Park date to the early 1970s and, in fact, pre-date the parks themselves. Trail development, specifically for cross-country skiing but later for other uses, was a major spur to the creation of both parks. By officially naming these trails, we honor Anchorage's long history of community-driven trail creation and celebrate the positive contribution these trails make to our community's quality of life. The singletrack bicycle trails in Far North Bicentennial Park represent a new chapter in this history and result from a consensus-driven trail making process that included park neighbors and a number of trail and park user groups.

Due to the volume of names in this document, materials for future public meetings on this subject will include clear schematics detailing the location of each trail and trail feature. I am specifically asking the panel to consider naming the following trails in each park:

Historic Trails, Trail Segments, and Trail Features in Kincaid Park: Alex Sisson Loop, Andrew Lekisch Trail, Arlene's Overlook, Arlene's Way, Biathlon Loop, Big Dipper, Big Niagara, Burky's Climb, Chalet Loop, Chelle's Turn, Compression, Dark Alley, Easy Street, Elliot's Climb, Four Corners Connector Loop, Hair Pin, Horseshoe Loop, Ice Box, Inner Lake Loop, Jodhpur Loop, Junkyard Hill, Lake Loop, Lekisch Loop, Little Niagara, Margaux's Loop, Mize Loop, Mize's Folly, Moose Hill, Mountain View, Old 3.9, Old Six, Pia-Margrethe's Overlook, Puffin Climb, Raspberry Parking Lot Connector, Raspberry Road, Roller Coaster, S-Turns, Sherwood Forest, Sien's Turn, Stadium Loop, Stairway to Heaven, Tasha's Turn, The Football, The Wall, Tobben's Turn, Viola Swamp, and World Cup Start.

Historic Trails in Far North Bicentennial Park: 2.5 Km Loop, 3 Mile Trail, 4.5 Km Loop, Abbot Trail, Abbot Trail Connector, Alternate Besh Connection, Ann's Alley, Beaver Dam Trail, Besh Lighted Loop, Besh Short Cut, Birch Road Trail, Black Bear

Naming Trails in Far North Bicentennial and Kincaid Parks

Trail, BLM Ridge Loop, Blue Dot Trail, Bog Trail, Brown Bear Trail, Gasline Connection, Hillside Connector, Hillside Lighted Loop, Hillside Link, Homecoming Trail, Homestead Trail, Junior Nordic Loop, Link to 2.5 Km Loop, Llama Trail, Llama-Spencer Connector, Lore Road Trail, Lynx Trail, Moose Meadow Trail, Moose Ridge Link, Moose Ridge Loop, Moose Track Trail, Muldoon Swamp, Multi-Use to Gasline, New Multi-Use Connector Trail, Nordic Street, North Gasline Trail, Old Rony Trail, Outgoing Trail, P-38 Lightning Trail, Randy's Connector, Randy's Loop, Richter Hill Bypass, Richter Link Trail, Richter Loop, Rony Cut-off Trail, Rover's Run Trail, Salmon Run, Service High Link, Shields Trail, South Bivouac Trail, South Gasline Trail, Spencer Loop, Spencer Short Cut, Spencer-Gasline Connector, Tank Trail, Upper Gasline Trail, Viewpoint Trail, and Woodway Loop.

Proposed Names for New Singletrack Trails in Far North Bicentennial Park: Drone Lane, The Hive, Hornet's Nest, Janice's Jive, Queen Bee Loop, Stinger, and Yellow Jacket.

AMC 3.97.030 calls for the Mayor and the Assembly Chair to name two persons each to a four-person panel to provide a recommendation to the Assembly. I have discussed the matter with the Assembly Chair and our respective nominees are listed below.

Michael Johnson, from my office, along with assistance from Parks and Recreation Department staff as needed, will assist the panel in holding a public meeting, deliberating on this matter, and preparing a resolution for the Assembly's action.

Mayoral Appointments

Jim Balamaci
HLB Advisory Commission
Arctic Warrior Drive
Anchorage, AK 99506

Sarah Boario,
Parks and Recreation Commission
E Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Assembly Chair Appointments

Bjarne Holm
Browder Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99507

Kate Sangster
Juneau Street
Anchorage, AK 99508

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to presenting you with the outcome of the panel's deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Claman
Acting Mayor

Attachments

Trail Names

Historic Trail Names

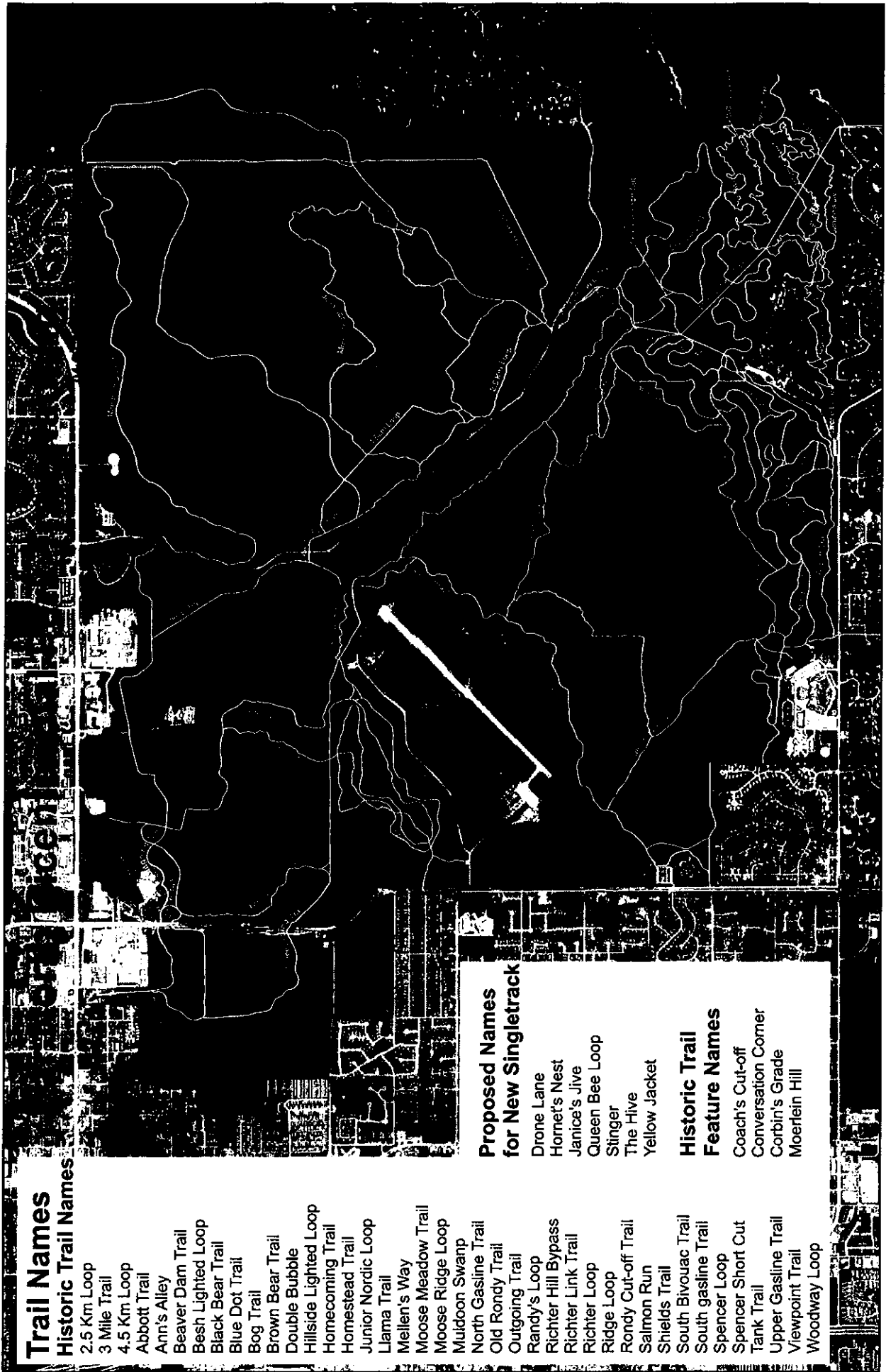
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Proposed Names for New Singletrack

Drone Lane
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 Janice's Jive
 Queen Bee Loop
 Stinger
 The Hive
 Yellow Jacket

Historic Trail Feature Names

Coach's Cut-off
 Conversation Corner
 Corbin's Grade
 Moerlein Hill



Trail Names

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 Elliott's Climb
 Four Corners
 Hair Pin
 Horseshoe Loop
 Ice Box
 Inner Lake Loop
 Jodhpur Loop
 Junkyard Hill
 Lake Loop
 Little Niagara
 Margaux's Loop
 Melissa's Cut-Off
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Kincaid Park Trail Naming

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A RESOLUTION OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY TO

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BICENTENNIAL AND KINCAID PARKS**Author:** maglaquijp**Initiating Dept:** Mayor**Date Prepared:** 4/17/09 9:24 AM**Assembly Meeting**
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