

**Municipality  
of  
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**Resolution 2026-02**

**Of the Girdwood Board of Supervisors**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF GIRDWOOD TRAILS COMMITTEE (GTC) APPLICATION  
FOR  
ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION CHALLENGE GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Girdwood Valley Service Area and Girdwood Trails Committee have been working toward re-establishing the connection over Glacier Creek on the Winner Creek Trail since 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, selection of a contractor via the Municipal bid process has been completed and a notice of award for this project is imminent; and

**WHEREAS**, a key requirement of the community was the creation of an interpretive display to provide visitors with the opportunity to see the hand tram and learn the natural and human history of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the interpretive display will commemorate the efforts of Girdwood Trails Committee volunteers who created, engineered, designed and built the hand tram, employing techniques historically used in mining and presently used in the ski industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Girdwood Trails Committee has voted unanimously to pursue this grant opportunity and have committed to the in-kind and hard funding necessary to produce the community match required for this grant; and

**THEREFORE**, the Girdwood Board of Supervisors supports the Girdwood Trails Committee application for the Anchorage Park Foundation 2026 Challenge Grant for interpretive signs to commemorate the Hand Tram at Four Corners and the Historical District that surrounds it.

Passed by a vote of 5 to 0 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026

*Brian Burnett*

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GBOS Parks and Rec Supervisor

*Margaret Tyler*

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Attest