

Municipality of Anchorage



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GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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THE GIRDWOOD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES TO HONOR GBOS MEMBER BRIANA SULLIVAN

WHEREAS, Briana Sullivan was appointed in June of 2020 and elected to service in GBOS Seat E in the April 2023 GVSA Elections; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Briana Sullivan served as the Parks and Recreation/Cemetery liaison from 2020-2024 and Fire Service Liaison 2024-2026, Roads Liaison temporarily in 2024, and as co-chair from 2021-2025; and

WHEREAS, during this service, critical issues took place and continued, which required significant time and attention, including:
a longstanding discussion with the Municipality of Anchorage regarding the contract for services and appropriate funding for Girdwood Fire and Rescue's EMS areawide funding,

extensive storm damage to trails under the management of the Girdwood Parks and Rec department

Holtan Hills development via HLB land exchange, which motivated immense community involvement and uprising, and therefore many additional meetings for months and extended time and attentive energy from the body of GBOS,

the continued years of work, process, and ultimate approval of the Girdwood Trails Plan,

the recent final process and ultimate support of the Girdwood Comprehensive Area Plan, and

WHEREAS, Briana has excelled in providing research and thoughtful feedback to local concerns and actions of the GBOS; and

WHEREAS, Briana has maintained composure and professionalism throughout her tenure as both a reliable board member and an attentive individual, giving her time serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Briana volunteers with other local boards and organizations, including Girdwood Nordic Ski Club, coaching cross-country skiing, cross-country running and youth yoga through Four Valleys Community School and participates in the Girdwood Marathon and many other local and regional events; and

WHEREAS, Briana has provided admirable perspective to GBOS formally at meetings and informally as an extraordinary volunteer and community leader.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Briana Sullivan for her hard work and optimistic focus to all subjects in her years of service on the Girdwood Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors on this 18th day of May, 2026.

Jennifer Wingard

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GBOS Co-Chair