

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH TRAILS ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES
June 7, 2021

A regular meeting of the Fairbanks North Star Borough Trails Advisory Commission was held via Zoom from the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers, Juanita Helms Administration Center, 907 Terminal Street, Fairbanks, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 8:11 p.m. by Leslie Kitchin, Chair.

A. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Helyn Lefgren
John Morack
Richard Shideler
Seth Adams
Maxwell Plichta
Leslie Kitchin
Brian Accola

MEMBERS ABSENT: Geoffrey Orth
Carol Kaynor

OTHERS PRESENT: Bryant Wright, Trails Coordinator
Alexis Fackeldey, Recording Clerk
Taryn Oleson-Yelle, R & M Consultants
Van Le, R & M Consultants

B. MESSAGES

1. Communications to the Trails Advisory Commission – None.

Bryant Wright spoke again about the Winter Trails Challenge and the number of participants that completed it. The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan process and the Long Trail Plan were also discussed by Bryant Wright. He reiterated that people could attend meetings in person if they wished and they provided the proper notice to the clerk.

2. Citizen's Comments – limited to three (3) minutes – None.
3. Disclosure & Statement of Conflict of Interest – None.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda and consent agenda including minutes of May 4, 2021 made by Commissioner Lefgren and seconded by Commissioner Shideler. Carried without objection or roll call vote.

D. MINUTES

Minutes from May 4, 2021 were approved on consent.

E. EXCUSE FUTURE ABSENCES –

Seth Adams will be absent from the next meeting and is excused.
Carol Kaynor will be absent from the next meeting and is excused.

F. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Richard Shideler expressed gratitude for the meeting and pointed out damage on a trail.

Helyn Lefgren said she was also grateful to the consultants and all the work put into the meeting.

Leslie Kitchin stated that she appreciated the consultants and found the process to be overwhelming at times.

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.