

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH
Trails Advisory Commission
July 6, 2021
8:58 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Trails Advisory Commission was held Tuesday, July 6, 2021, in the Mona Lisa Drexler Assembly Chambers of the Juanita Helms Administration Center, 907 Terminal Street, Fairbanks, Alaska.

ROLL CALL

There were present appearing telephonically:

Leslie Kitchin, Vice Chairperson	Helyn Lefgren
Richard Shideler	Geoffrey Orth
John Morack	Maxwell Plichta
Brian Accola	

Comprising a quorum of the Commission, and

Adena Benn, CMC, Deputy Clerk
Alexis Fackeldey, Administrative Assistant III
Bryant Wright, Trails Coordinator

Absent & Excused

Seth Adams	Carol Kaynor, Chairperson
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MESSAGES

1. Mr. Wright informed the group that the meeting clerking duties have been moved to the Clerk's Office. He introduced a new kiosk at the Isberg Recreation Area trailhead and the initiative to install more at other trailheads. Mr. Wright also stated that the Summer Trails Challenge has begun.
- 2.a. Citizen's Comments on agenda items not scheduled for public hearing.

NONE

MESSAGES – continued

2.b. Citizen’s Comments on items other than those appearing on the agenda.

NONE

3. Disclosure & Statement of Conflict of Interest

NONE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

SHIDELER moved to approve the agenda and consent
Seconded by PLICHTA agenda as read.

VOTE ON MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA AS READ.

WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. *Regular Commission minutes of June 7, 2021.

Without objection this measure was read by title and approved under the consent agenda.

EXCUSE FUTURE ABSENCES

NONE

COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Accola spoke about the work he did on the Nome Creek Historic Trail and on other trails.

Mr. Shideler stated he was glad to see the Summer Trails Challenge and asked when the Trail Guide was going to come out.

Ms. Lefgren was pleased with the work being done by the commission.

Mr. Morack was concerned about his new borough e-mail, informed the commission of Charlotte Davis’s passing, and asked that the commission consider doing something to memorialize her.

Mr. Plichta expressed enthusiasm for the new trailhead kiosks.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS - continued

Ms. Lefgren reported the work that Charlotte Davis had done previously for the Trails Advisory Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Trails Advisory Commission the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m.