

## Parks Committee Minutes

GACC -10/01/2020 7 pm

Alaska Trails – Steve Cleary Little O’Malley trailhead, boardwalk to be finished by 10/2 or 10/3. Next phase is to go up gully and over to ballfields

Chugach Park Fund – Judy Caminer – Is non-profit fund devoted to funding trails in Park. Have been working for 1.5 years to improvement. Fundraising & Individual donors raised about half money needed. Muni got CARES money & used it to employ folks for it. Phase 2 to take place next year. Right side of gully. Recreation trails program could be a way of funding – need community org’s to endorse effort.

Greg Kuijper – Ian Moore expressed concern about route of the trail. Good to have zag back to gully. Keeps erosion out of view with this new trail

Steve Cleary of Alaska Trails – Ian did communicate with us, wanted to stay left. But we had two trails experts, including one avalanche expert & they will probably be the ones who finish the layout.

Greg Kuijper – Motion to support the Chugach Park Fund with a letter and vote on it at the CC, possibly use the Executive Committee as an avenue to write a letter – passed.

Adam Robinson – Hemlock Burn Trail – one way downhill trail – is going to be Multi-Use. There is concern that will be downhill fast bike ride. Not a “thrill seeker type trail” Is to relieve congestion. CARES Act funding. Muni through Public Lands

Greg – Situation at end of Canyon Rd. – Any idea of funding sources for parking? - Steve – what I learned is that the engineering is so heavy that CARES couldn’t happen due to time.

Greg – Do you have a way to get out the message to people on how to support this project? Judy – speak with State Park director for signage, etc... Steve-need money to get the plans so that when money is available, then the project is ready.

Greg – if there is a staff engineer, then why can’t we get them to design it? Reese Miranda should be contacted and see if he can initiate an engineering project for the Glen Alps Parking lot:  
<https://www.alaska-trails.org/funding-resources> - link shared by Steve. Judy – I’d suggest speaking with Reese or Wendy.

Meeting adjourned