

**Turnagain Community Council Resolution
Supporting Boardwalk/Trail Project
Connecting Balto Seppala Park and Lloyd Steele Park**

Whereas, Turnagain Community Council approved a Lloyd Steele Park and Balto Seppala Park Master Plan in November 1996, which included a trail connecting the two parks;

Whereas, numerous times since the approval of the Master Plan, Turnagain Community Council requested funding on its Capital Improvement Program priority list for a boardwalk/trail over wetlands that connect the two parks and a legislative grant was received for the project in 2006;

Whereas, a Turnagain Community Council Park Subcommittee representing neighbors and park users has worked with the Municipality of Anchorage's Parks and Recreation Department and Corvus Design during a multi-year process developing a boardwalk/trail design for the project; and

Whereas, this boardwalk/trail will retain wetland hydrology flow yet provide user-friendly surfaces for park users that follows an established pathway between the two parks;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Turnagain Community Council endorses the boardwalk/trail design, as presented to TCC on December 3, 2009.

Adopted this day, December 3, 2009, by the Turnagain Community Council at its regularly scheduled meeting.

Attested to:



Breck Tostevin, President
Turnagain Community Council

Date: 12/3/2009

BALTO-SEEPPALA BOARDWALK/TRAIL PROJECT

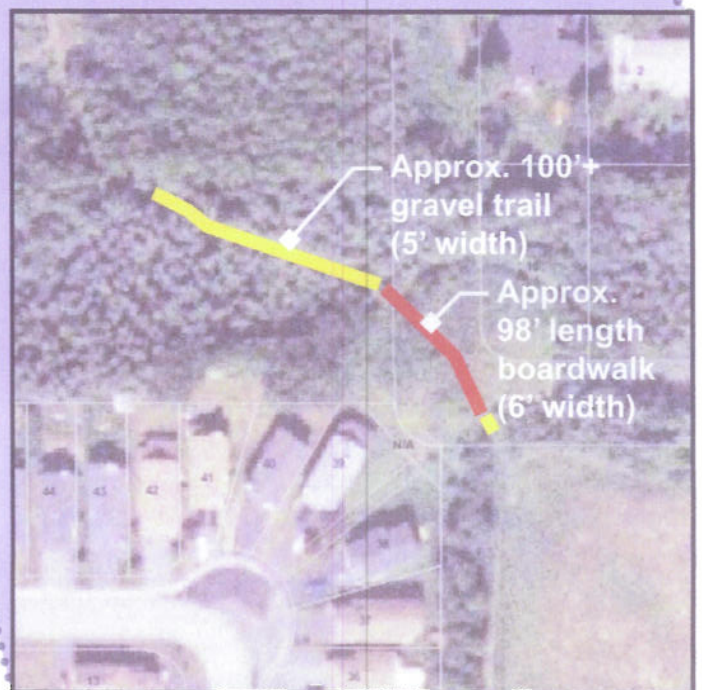
Plans are underway to install a boardwalk and upgrade trails to better connect Balto Seppala and Lloyd Steele Parks. This will create a drier and more stable walking surface. The alignment of the new boardwalk and trail surface will be the same as existing footpaths (see below).



An example of the type/look of boardwalk to be used in this project (Overlook in Baxter Bog Park)



An example of the gravel trail type to be used in this project (Trail of Blue Ice at Portage)



If you are interested in hearing more and commenting, please attend the December 3rd Turnagain Community Council meeting (7:00PM @ Turnagain Elementary School Library).

For project information, please contact Suzanne Little @ 343-4586 or littlesr@muni.org.