

DRAFT Community Council Resolution in Support of Russian Jack Singletrack Mountain Bike Trails

Whereas, the Municipality of Anchorage has received a \$50,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for construction of 2 to 3 miles of trails in Russian Jack Springs park. The grant is federal funding through the Federal Highway Administration and will enable the Parks and Recreation Department to hire a professional trail contractor who will oversee the trail project. The trails will be constructed primarily using existing trails that are currently underutilized. In addition, the city will employ the Youth Employment in Parks program for constructing these trails,

Whereas, mountain bike trails compliment all the other activities in Russian Jack, including multi-use trails, golf, softball, playgrounds, a skate park, skiing, running, walking and educational opportunities,

Whereas, the east side area of Anchorage around this park facility has nearly twenty schools and a great number of children who can access these trails easily through neighborhood connector trails,

Whereas, activities like mountain biking are a great way to give people of all ages a healthy activity that can improve health indicators, lower obesity rates and promote active transportation,

Be it resolved that the _____ Community Council supports the Russian Jack Singletrack Mountain Bike Project.