

AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2018-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE AIRPORT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL (AHCC) 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 two to three 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 municipality will employ the Youth Employment in Parks program for constructing these trails;

WHEREAS, mountain bike trails compliment all the other activities in the Russian Jack area, 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 20 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;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the AHCC supports the Russian Jack Singletrack Mountain Bike Project.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Airport Heights Community Council on April 19, 2018 by a vote of: FOR 27, AGAINST 2, ABSTAIN 0.



Carolyn Ramsey
President