

Eagle River Valley Community Council
Federation of Community Councils
1057 W Fireweed Ln, Anchorage, AK 99503

April 14, 2023

Ben Corwin

Superintendent Chugach State Park

Re: Letter of Support for Eagle River Greenbelt Trail – Meadow Creek to Gruening Middle School

Dear Mr. Corwin:

On April 12, 2023, at the regularly scheduled public meeting of the Eagle River Valley Community Council, community members voted unanimously to support a proposal presented by Chugach Mountain Bike Riders (CMBR) to improve and realign a section of the existing Meadow Creek Loop Trail in the Eagle River Greenbelt. The proposed improvement will provide a soft surfaced, non-motorized, multiuse trail that would extend from an access point off VFW Road near the Glenn Highway bridge to Gruening Middle School. The Council supports the upgrade of existing trails in a natural area close to downtown, the Middle School, and local neighborhoods.

CMBR's proposal will ultimately help preserve park resources by creating multiuse trails built to sustainable standards, reducing erosion, and improving site distance to reduce the hazardous of wildlife encounters.

Sincerely,



Julie Jessen
President,
Eagle River Valley Community Council



Joy Webb
Secretary,
Eagle River Valley Community Council