



Municipality of Anchorage
Eagle River/Chugiak Parks & Recreation
Board of Supervisors
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ERC PR BOS RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01
WEST BEACH LAKE MULTI USE TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors serves in the capacity as identified in Municipal Code 27.20.100; and

WHEREAS, Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors has the responsibility and duty to provide for the long-term vision of our park system by ensuring that a balance of parks, natural resources, and recreation facilities provides for the health, welfare, and safety of all residents of Eagle River/Chugiak; and

WHEREAS, Beach Lake Park is Chugiak/Eagle River's largest regional park located in the Chugiak area, off South Birchwood Loop Road, consisting of 1,750 acres, with approximately 30 miles of cross-country skiing and dog mushing trails, but less than 1/4 mile of year-round multiuse trail; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 Beach Lake Master prioritizes new trail opportunities for the year round use of Beach Lake Park and identifies the need for a new multiuse trail on the west side of Beach Lake extending to Knik Arm; and

WHEREAS, Chugach Mountain Bike Riders (CMBR) has secured a federal ARPA grant sponsored by Assembly Member, Kevin Cross, to for rebuilding, re-establishing, and expanding the Chugiak/Eagle River Trail System and enabling the construction of a West Beach Lake Multiuse Trail; and

WHEREAS, the proposed West Beach Lake Multiuse Trail would be a valuable, year-round addition to the recreational opportunities available in the community; and

WHEREAS, due to specific safety concerns related to dog mushing and trail crossings the Beach Lake Master Plan recommends a feasibility analysis before moving forward with new multiuse trails; and

**EAGLE RIVER/CHUGIAK PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS**

Municipality of Anchorage, Eagle River

WHEREAS, the Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Department has completed a feasibility analysis to develop a conceptual plan to move forward with the formal design process to develop a West Beach Lake Multiuse Trail; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors approves the proposed West Beach Lake Trail Multiuse improvements proposed by the Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation Board of Supervisors on this 8th day of May, 2023.

Chair
Eagle River/Chugiak Parks and Recreation
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Director
Parks & Recreation Department

Deputy Director, Eagle River
Parks & Recreation Department