

Introduced by: Mayor, Chesley, Tupper
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Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2023-013**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PROJECT PROPOSAL TO CONNECT TRAILS
ALONG THE STERLING HIGHWAY IN HOMER WITH BAYCREST TRAILS AND
DIAMOND CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA**

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (“DOT&PF”) is administering a Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) to advance small scale transportation projects that are important to communities; and

WHEREAS, the Homer Trail Alliance and its partners are working on a TAP project proposal to develop a multi-use non-motorized separated pathway connecting Diamond Creek State Recreation Area with Baycrest Trails and extending the Sterling Highway sidewalk in Homer; and

WHEREAS, Goal 4 of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Transportation Plan (2003) is to create trails or pedestrian walkways along highways and other busy roads, especially within communities; and

WHEREAS, the project concept would bridge important transportation and recreation features within the Kenai Peninsula Borough and City of Homer and would provide community health, quality of life, and safety benefits; and

WHEREAS, KPB Comprehensive Plan (2019) Goal 4, “Improve access to, from, and connectivity within the Kenai Peninsula Borough”, Objective E is to “develop non-motorized pathways to connect communities with each other and with trails connecting to natural areas and open space”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the Homer Trail Alliance in developing and pursuing a TAP project proposal to establish a multi-use non-motorized separated pathway connecting Diamond Creek State Recreation Area with Baycrest Trails and the Sterling Highway sidewalk in Homer.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023.

Brent Johnson
Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner
Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson
No: None
Absent: Hibbert