

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Office of the Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Johnson, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Mike Navarre, Mayor *MN*
Lane Chesley, Assembly Member *LC*
Mike Tupper, Assembly Member *MT*

DATE: January 26, 2023

RE: Resolution 2023-013, Supporting a Project Proposal to Connect Trails Along the Sterling Highway in Homer with Baycrest Trails and Diamond Creek State Recreation Area (Mayor, Chesley, Tupper)

The Homer Trail Alliance gave a presentation to the Borough Assembly on November 15, 2022 providing an overview of a project proposal to connect the Diamond Creek State Recreation Area with Baycrest Trails and extend the Sterling Highway sidewalk north of Homer. The Homer Trail Alliance is developing the project proposal through a grant application in the Alaska DOT&PF Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

A number of TAP project proposals are anticipated throughout Kenai Peninsula communities between now and the February 2023 submission deadline. Projects will be scored by DOT&PF. Awarded projects will be developed and managed by DOT&PF. A resolution of support by a local governing body is required under the TAP “public support” scoring criteria.

Your consideration is appreciated.