

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Cindy Ecklund, Assembly Member *CE*

DATE: April 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Resolution 2023-037, Supporting a Community Project to Examine and Plan a Multi-Use, Non-Motorized, Pathway in Cooper Landing (Ecklund)

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. the Cooper Landing Town Road Planning Project and its partners are working on a TAP project proposal to plan the development of a multi-use, non-motorized separated pathway connecting all points be they business, cultural, historical, or natural along the existing Sterling Highway in Cooper Landing, soon to be known as the Town Road. The Cooper Landing Town Road Project, a part of the Cooper Landing Walkable Community Project is a part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Plan.

This resolution supports the Cooper Landing Trails Committee of the Cooper Landing Community Club in pursuing a TAP project proposal to examine this environmentally and culturally sensitive area of the Upper Kenai River Valley and plan a multi-use, non-motorized, separated pathway connecting business, historical, cultural, and natural assets on Borough, State, and Federal lands within the community and area of Cooper Landing.

This project is consistent with, and furthers, the Borough's Comprehensive Plan.

Your consideration is appreciated.