

Talkeetna Parks Advisory Committee
June 20, 2017
Talkeetna Public Library

Board Members present: Iris V, John S, Jim T, Billy F, Roger R

MSB: Emerson Krueger, Community Development

Community Members present:

Cathy Teich, Karen Mannix, Whitney Wolff, Chris Love, Jeff Jolley, Geoff Pfeiffer, Mark Burcar, Aubrey Smith, Ed O'Connor, Paul Burcar, Jack West, Arthur Mannix, Kathleen Fleming, Shawn Thelen, Ruth Wood

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Chair Iris V at 7:07pm
- 2) Billy F is taking the minutes.
- 3) Quorum established, committee and community members noted
- 4) It was moved (Billy F) and seconded (Jim T) to approve the agenda
- 5) It was moved (Billy F) and seconded (Roger R) to accept minutes of last meeting (April 18, 2017)
- 6) No Correspondence
- 7) Announcements: Trail Development Plan will be presented to the MSB Parks, Recreation & Trails Advisory Board on June 26, 2017 in Palmer
- (8) Persons to be Heard:
Geoff Pfeiffer spoke about protecting the open space, heavily treed area in East Talkeetna that sits between G Street and F Street as a "green belt" and creating a legal pedestrian foot path/trail that ties east Talkeetna with the downtown area.
- 9) No update from YCC or MSB (local parks)
- 10) Committee reports
 - Ridge Trail: Emerson K informed the group that the next step of the Ridge Trail Plan will be a review by the MSB PRTA Board (see above) and they will pass it on to the MSB Planning Commission and then it will go to the Assembly for approval. No stumbling blocks anticipated. There is \$300,000.00 for implementing the Plan. Emerson suggested

the group offer five members to evaluate the proposals for performing the work. It was moved to New Business.

- Fish Lake Access: Decision options examined by committee. Chris L will present what the group came up with. Moved to New Business

11) New Business

Talkeetna Lake Park signage funding: Karen Mannix volunteered to seek and write grants for this need.

Fish Lake Access: Chris L explained the design options with a detailed Power Point presentation and a thorough report of the committee's decision for recommendation. TPAC decided to postpone further action until Jeff Jolley arrives.

Fish Lake Easement Re-alignment: Discussion of the three options proposed for the easement realignment for private property access east of the Fish Lake MSB land. Jim T motioned that TPAC recommend Option 2 as presented by the sub-committee for TCCI to accept and forward on to the MSB for adoption. Roger second. Motion passes 12 in favor, 1 abstention.

Iris V requested we form a sub-committee to work on the fine details of the easement re-alignment. Cathy T, Whitney W, Mark B, Arthur M, Chris L, John S, Jack W, Chris M and Iris V joined this sub-committee.

Whitney W thanked all those involved for being will to compromise for the benefit of everyone.

Smiling Jeff Jolley arrives. John S moves, Jim T seconds, that TPAC recommend option 2.2 for Fish Lake access for TCCI to accept and move forward to the MSB for approval. Motion passes 11 in favor 1 abstention.

Meeting adjourned 9:19pm

Respectfully submitted:

Billy FitzGerald
TPAC Core Member