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The City of Cordova
Trails Committee

Regular Meeting

March 18, 2026 @ 3:30 pm
Cordova Center Community Room B

AGENDA

A. Call to Order and Roll Call

B. Approval of Regular Agenda

C. Correspondence/Visitors

1. Presentation of Correspondence
2. Invited Visitors Presentations

C. Discussion Items

1. Review and Approval of 10/30/2025 Minutes
2. Discuss Committee Member
Appointments/Terms
2. Funding opportunities
3. Discuss Eyak Mountain Trail (and other)
project status
4. Discuss 2026 field season volunteer
Projects
5. Anything else

E. Next meeting date & place/agenda items

F. Adjournment

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October 30, 2025

Cordova Center Community Room A

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Committee Chair Zastrow called the meeting to order at 6:10pm

Committee Members Present: Dave Zastrow, Stormy Haught, Ryan Schultze, Toni Godes, Liz Senear

Committee Members Absent: Michelle Hahn

Staff Members' Present: Samantha Hagerty-Schneider

AGENDA APPROVED

CORRESPONDENCE/VISITORS

Tyler Tulloch in attendance

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) Election of Officers: The following officers were elected to serve a term of one year by unanimous consent: Stormy Haught – President; Dave Zastrow – Vice-President; Liz Senear – Secretary.
- 2) Committee Member Appointments/Terms: Approved by unanimous consent adding a 7th committee member. Approved by unanimous consent, setting terms of 3 years on a staggered basis based on when the member was

appointed. No term limits. Liz Senear and Dave Zastrow are the earliest appointed members, and their terms will end this year. Dave Zastrow will work with the City Clerk to create and present a resolution to the council and mayor for approval.

- 3) Trail Plans Review: The Trail Plan is available on the City Website and the Parks & Rec Website. Discussed producing printed copies for public use at the Library and the Forest Service office. Discussed using Share File with Parks and Rec as a document repository.
- 4) Eyak Mountain Trail: The City obtained a RAC Grant for trail improvements which could be done by the SCA next summer. Stormy Haught will coordinate with the Forest Service (Erin Cole) about this. Also discussed using local volunteers.
- 5) 2026 Volunteer Projects: Get a volunteer roster set up for next summer, possibly through Parks and Rec. Would require background checks. Possibly acquire tools for volunteer use. We would need somewhere to keep them tools. Toni Godes will spearhead this effort.
- 6) Future Projects:
 - a. Funding Sources:
 - i. Recreation Trails Program (RTP): Appl. period 8/1/26-10/31/26. Projects up to \$200,000 for non-motorized trails, and \$300,000 for motorized trails.
 - ii. American Trails Capacity Program: Appl. closes mid-Nov. \$3,000-\$10,000. Discussed applying for a grant to purchase a shed to house tools for volunteer projects.
 - iii. Secure Rural Schools Title II (RAC): \$1 million to be dispersed but the process is not yet authorized.
 - b. Projects:
 - i. Eyak Mt. Trail: Talk to City about acquiring an easement from John Harvill for a parking lot and trailhead. Liz Senear will talk to Amanda.
 - ii. Breakwater Trail Extension: Use same design, requires funding, and a good project for volunteers.

NEXT MEETING DATE

Quarterly meetings with next meeting in January 2026, TBA

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.