

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Resolution 2023-02

IN SUPPORT OF EXPANDED SINGLETRACK TRAILS AT FAR NORTH BICENTENNIAL PARK

WHEREAS, the Singletrack Advocates proposes 5.5 miles of expanded singletrack trails in Hillside Park/Far North Bicentennial Park between Service High School and Hilltop Ski Area, which would be part of the trail infrastructure covered under the existing Maintenance Agreement between Singletrack Advocates and the Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Singletrack Advocates and Parks and Recreation Department have seen high demand for mountain bike trails and winter bike trails resulting in trail congestion and concerns with user conflicts on existing trails;

WHEREAS, the proposed development minimizes disturbance of the park by fitting within existing developed Nordic loops, and within designated high-use areas identified by the *Far North Bicentennial Park Trails Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the singletrack trails will disperse traffic and increase connectivity throughout the Hillside Park trail system between existing parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the proposed trails will provide access to beginner and intermediate mountain biking terrain, suited for younger riders with lower grades compared to existing Nordic or singletrack trails in the area; and

WHEREAS, the project has received letters of support from the community, including the Nordic Ski Association of Anchorage, Hilltop Ski Area, and user groups such as Mighty Bikes, a program that brings 300 kids weekly to Hillside Park during the summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Abbott Loop Community Council supports the Singletrack Advocates proposal to develop Singletrack Trails at Hillside Park/Far North Bicentennial Park.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED by the Abbott Loop Community Council on March 30, 2023 by a vote of: FOR 19, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 0.

Mover: Kathleen Easley Second: Leslie Kleinfeld

Votes: Yes 19 No 0 Abstain 0

Passed this 30 day of March, 2023.

Kathleen Easley
Kathleen Easley- Secretary

3/30/23
Date

Bruce Roberts
Bruce Roberts
ALCC President

3/30/23
Date