

1 **Denali Borough Community and Outdoor Recreation Committee**
2 **Minutes of the Regular Meeting**
3 **Denali Borough Office, Healy, Alaska**
4 **February 18, 2026**

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6 **REGULAR MEETING**

7 **CALL TO ORDER**

8 Presiding Officer Tina Graham called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
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10 **ROLL CALL**

11 Community & Outdoor Recreation Committee members present: Allen Guggisberg, Katie
12 Karnes, Tina Graham, Nichole Shreeve, Patrice La Vigne, and Jessica Toubman.
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14 Absent member(s): Gabe TRAVIS.
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16 **AGENDA APPROVAL**

17 Tina GRAHAM MOVED to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded.
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19 The VOTE TO APPROVE PASSED by unanimous consent.
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21 **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

22 Tina GRAHAM MOVED to approve the minutes from the October 15, 2025 meeting. The
23 motion was seconded.
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25 The VOTE TO APPROVE PASSED by unanimous consent.
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27 **COMMUNICATION AND/OR CORRESPONDENCE**

28 **Community Development Director Report**

29 Community Development Director Stephanie Ford reported on the following:

- 30 • Reviewed the Community & Outdoor Recreation Committee purpose as described in
31 Assembly Ordinance 25-06 and in the Community & Outdoor Recreation Plan.
- 32 • Provided information on upcoming recreation conferences and events.
- 33 • Reviewed the Commercial Use Permit Implementation process and timeline.
- 34 • Introduced a GIS app being developed that could be utilized by the Committee.
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36 **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

37 There was no unfinished business to consider.
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39 **NEW BUSINESS**

40 **Funded Project Updates (Antler Ridge, Otto Lake Lions Club Park, Healy Area
41 Separated Pathways)**

42 Community Development Director Stephanie Ford shared the following:

- 1 • Antler Ridge Trail construction is projected for summer 2026 and 2027. Interpretative
2 signs were considered and the Committee provided feedback on the design and
3 content.
- 4 • Provided an update on the Otto Lake Park vaulted toilet and recreation equipment
5 projects.
- 6 • Provided an update on the Separated Pathway projects and projected timelines for
7 different segments.

8 9 **Potential Project Concept Update (Review of Community & Outdoor Recreation Plan 10 Conceptual Projects)**

11 The Committee reviewed the conceptual projects highlighted in the Community & Outdoor
12 Recreation Plan and discussed potential next steps for the conceptual projects.

13 14 **Groomed Ski Trails**

15 Discussed the success of the non-Borough groomed ski trail activity at Otto Lake and the
16 potential to develop a Borough groomed ski trail project utilizing railroad property near the
17 Tri-Valley Residential Subdivision.

18 19 **Member Priorities and Ideas**

20 Tina GRAHAM MOVED to postpone this agenda item to the next meeting. The motion was
21 seconded.

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23 The VOTE TO POSTPONE PASSED unanimously.

24 25 **Potential Events**

26 The Committee discussed plans for a Trails Day event in June and considered hosting a
27 table at the April 7 Health and Safety Fair to share Community & Outdoor Recreation news
28 and updates, including the possible development of a winter groomed ski trail.

29 30 **Communications/Branding**

31 Tina GRAHAM MOVED to postpone this agenda item to the next meeting. The motion was
32 seconded.

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34 The VOTE TO POSTPONE PASSED unanimously.

35 36 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

37 There were no public comments.

38 39 **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

40 There were no committee comments.

41 42 **TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

43 April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Denali Borough Office.

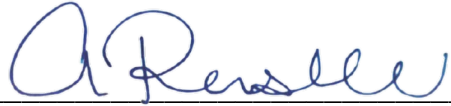
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ADJOURN

Nicole SHREEVE MOVED TO ADJOURN. The motion was seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 PM by unanimous consent.

APPROVED: Tina Graham (approved unanimously)
TINA GRAHAM, PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST: 
AMBER RENSHAW, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Approved: April 15, 2026