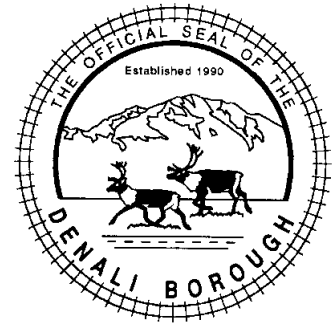


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DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 21-05

A RESOLUTION BY THE DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR A RESTROOM FACILITY AT THE NEW ANTLER RIDGE TRAILHEAD PARKING AREA AND COMMITTING TO FUTURE PROVISION OF RESTROOM AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE

WHEREAS, the 2018 Denali Borough Land Use and Economic Development Plan states a Land Use goal to “support quality, sustainable “front country” recreation and tourism”; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies a possible next step to “work with partners like the State and the Park Service to improve the tourism and recreation opportunities... Aim for improvements that simultaneously benefit visitors, residents and businesses”; and

WHEREAS, in Denali Borough Assembly Resolution 19-02, the Denali Borough Assembly supported the development of a new parking area trailhead on the west side of the highway creating a safer parking area while accessing Mt. Healy; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with Denali National Park and State of Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, the Denali Borough applied for and received a Federal Lands Access Program grant for Phase One of the Bison Gulch Parking and Trailhead project; and

WHEREAS, all project partners have agreed to locate the project north of Antler Creek due to the more suitable terrain and trail alignment; and

WHEREAS, Phase One is on track and the Denali Borough and its’ partners are considering Phase Two of the Federal Lands Access Program application to include trail and restroom construction funding; and

WHEREAS, Phase Two of the project plan requires a commitment for long-term maintenance; and


WHEREAS, the Denali Borough long term maintenance plan could include volunteer trail supporters to assist in the trail maintenance efforts and, in coordination with the State of Alaska, contractor services for the restroom facilities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Denali Borough Assembly supports the development of a plan for a restroom facility at the Antler Ridge Trailhead Parking Area and commits to coordinating with the State of Alaska to ensure future provision of maintenance of these facilities.

PASSED and APPROVED by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 10TH day of March, 2021.

Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST:



Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: UNANIMOUS