

RESOLUTION # 2010-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA SUPPORTING THE SITKA CROSS TRAIL FROM CASCADE CREEK TO KRAMER AVENUE

WHEREAS, The Sitka Cross Trail project is of high priority to the community of Sitka because its proximity to neighborhood subdivisions allows for high levels of use by residents for recreation, non-motorized transportation and exercise; and

WHEREAS, Sitka Trail Works has been conditionally awarded \$333,000 from the Alaska Trails Initiative program for planning, permitting and construction of the segment of the project from Cascade Creek to Kramer Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the trail crosses the Tongass National Forest and Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority lands, as well as land owned by the City and Borough of Sitka, and a number of aspects of this Sitka Trail Plan Memorandum of Understanding partnership project will benefit from clarifications made by the Sitka City and Borough Assembly;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska, by this resolution, affirms and authorizes the following:

1. The trail and trailhead parking location in the Whitcombe Heights subdivision as shown on the attachments is approved with the understanding that the location of the trailhead parking area adjacent Kramer Avenue and the trail location could be moved or modified at a future date, as may be required to allow for future development of townhomes or other development of Lots 13A and 14A of the Whitcombe Heights Subdivision.
2. Sitka Trail Works will apply for the Army Corps of Engineers permit required for the project. Sitka Trail Works will submit the OHMP Coastal Zone Questionnaire required by the State of Alaska and the Environmental Review checklist required by Western Federal Lands, as required by the Alaska Trails Initiative grant program.
3. The public is guaranteed to have access to the Sitka Cross Trail from Cascade Creek to Kramer Avenue for a minimum of ten years and ideally, in perpetuity.
4. Title III funds which were previously dedicated to acquisition of trail easements for any of the trail projects previously approved by the CBS Assembly are authorized to be used to acquire the easement on property owned by the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority to allow for construction of the trail.
5. The existing USFS Special Use Permit for the Sitka Cross Trail will be amended to accommodate the new trail segment.
6. The CBS Administrator is authorized to execute any and all required documents and contracts and subsequent amendments within the existing project scope and to take all actions needed in support of the Sitka Cross Trail project.

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska on this 27th day of July 2010.

Scott McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Ingman, MMC
Municipal Clerk