

# Municipality of Anchorage



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**Suzanne LaFrance, Mayor**

**GIRDWOOD VALLEY SERVICE AREA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
*Briana Sullivan & Mike Edgington, Co-Chairs*  
*Jennifer Wingard, Brian Burnett,*

## **THE GIRDWOOD BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES TO HONOR GBOS MEMBER GUY WADE**

WHEREAS, Guy Wade was appointed in fall 2021 and elected to service in GBOS Seat C in the April 2022 GVSA Elections; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Guy Wade has served contentedly as the liaisons for Fire Department, Parks and Recreation, and Public Safety and Road & Utilities; and

WHEREAS, during this service, critical issues took place and continued, which required significant time and attention, including:

- continued COVID-19 Pandemic, which increased participation in all community meetings virtually
- longstanding discussion with the Municipality of Anchorage regarding the contract for services and appropriate funding for Girdwood Fire and Rescue's EMS areawide funding,
- fall storm of 2021, when an atmospheric river produced flooding throughout Girdwood and washed out Ruane Road, a critical and vital access to essential Municipal utilities,
- proposed Holtan Hills development, which motivated immense community involvement, many additional meetings for months and extended time and attentive energy,
- continued years of work, process, and ultimate approval of the Girdwood Trails Plan,
- recent final process and ultimate support of the Girdwood Comprehensive Area Plan, and

WHEREAS, Guy led this community and board toward special sessions with the Alaska Humanities Forum, to nurture equality and equity discussions within Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, Guy has prioritized his time on GBOS by giving issues analytic and thoughtful approach, drawing on his past experience working in remote Alaska and in the lower 48, participating and volunteering locally, while raising a family in Girdwood; and

WHEREAS, Guy has maintained composure and professionalism throughout his tenure as both a reliable board member and an attentive individual, giving his time serving the community; and

WHEREAS, Guy has additionally volunteered in other capacities through non-profit boards, coaching youth sports, and mentorship by maintaining recreation-based activity regularly.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Girdwood Board of Supervisors thanks Guy Wade for his hard work, welcoming company, and realistic approach to subjects in his years of service on the Girdwood Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Girdwood Board of Supervisors on this 19th day of August 2024.

Briana Sullivan  
GBOS Co-Chair

Mike Edgington  
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