



Minutes Draft
Girdwood Trails Maps Sub-Committee Meeting RE: Trail Maps
WED Sept 18 2024
12 PM

Girdwood Trails Committee meetings are taking place on Teams with in-person attendance at the Girdwood Community Room, 250 Egloff Rd.

GTC Voting members are defined as any person eighteen (18) years of age or older who has attended one or more Trails Committee meetings in the last 12 months, and is:

- a) a current resident and/or property owner, business owner or designated representative of a non-profit association; and
- b) who has resided in, owned property in, owned a business located in, or operated as a non-profit association for the preceding ninety (90) days or longer in Girdwood Valley.

Attendance is verified through a sign-in sheet available at each meeting, or equivalent process.

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The Girdwood Trails Committee operates under the Girdwood Public Meetings Standards of Conduct.

12PM Call to Order

Approval of Sept 18 agenda Kate Sandberg/Carolyn Brodin

Business:

Review Summer Trails Map draft :

Brenden Raymond-Yakoubian requests that the Lower VCT is added back on to the map. Trail begins at a utility easement off of Virgin Creek Road and intersects with the Danich trail. It was originally trail 10 in early renditions of the map project but was removed based on anticipated users of the map being visitors to the valley and proximity to private property. Group discusses adding a 2nd part of the trail that connects to Turin, however this part of the trail is not reflected on the Trails planning documents and is more of a social neighborhood trail.

Motion:

Add back the Virgin Creek Trail (Lower) from Virgin Creek Road to intersect with Danich Trail.
Undeveloped trail, .6 miles, hiking, Limited parking. Respect private property. Trail #53 or higher.

Motion by Brenden Raymond-Yakoubian 2nd Deb Essex.

Motion carries 5-0

Add comma in section about trail volunteers and maintenance "...state, and federal..."

Consider recommendation of Summer Trails Map to GTC at their next regular meeting.

Motion:

Subcommittee moves to recommend the Summer Trails Map to GTC at their October meeting.

Motion by Kate Sandberg/2nd Deb Essex

Begin review of Winter Trails Map draft. Group looks over and will make recommendations at a future meeting.

Public Comment (3 minutes each)

Adjourn 12:50