

Community Recreation

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Memorandum 22-072

TO: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council

THROUGH: Rob Dumouchel, City Manager

FROM: Mike Illg, Recreation Manager

DATE: April 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Recreational Use Agreement with Kachemak Nordic Ski Club

The City of Homer and Kachemak Nordic Ski Club (KNSC) have enjoyed a long, successful partnership, supporting the organizational capacity and usage of land to winter time Nordic skiing and snowshoeing to the community.

The City and KNSC has established a formalized partnership through a Recreational Use Agreement (RUA) since 2008 and this will be the fourth consecutive agreement with is organization. Having an RUA with an organization that regularly provides activities on City lands is a standard practice in most communities. The RUA clarifies which entity is responsible for which facilities and requirements for insurance.

The agreement includes updated information addressing designated points of contact, reference to the new food truck policy and reference to the special events policy.

Alaska Municipal League/Joint Insurance Association has reviewed the agency insurance requirement. Staff has communicated with KNSC for input and review regarding suggested updates and changes. This RUA would be valid for five years, and then can be renewed or amended.

Requested Action: Adopt a resolution approving a recreational use agreement between the Kachemak Nordic Ski Club and the City of Homer.