

By: Parks and Recreation
Action: Adopted July 14, 2021
Yes: Shampine, Clayton, Matthews
No: None
Absent: Tuttle, Shea

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 21-02**

**A Resolution Of The Wasilla Parks And Recreation Commission, Supporting The
Development Of The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association Static Archery Range In The
Eastern Corner Of Lake Lucile Park.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to WMC 2.64.010.A, the purpose of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission is to advise the City on matters pertaining to parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of implementing healthy activities and the importance of engaging recreational opportunities in our city for its residents and community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to provide optimum service levels to the public as cost effectively as possible, promote a healthy community, provide a safe environment and a quality lifestyle, and promote maximum citizen participation in government; and

WHEREAS, The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association was founded in 1971 as the State's first and only bowhunting-based Conservation Organization, and is one of the largest sporting organizations in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association partners regularly with other Conservation organizations to work together to contribute to projects and educational activities that support common goals and missions for the betterment of Alaskan hunters and the State's wildlife; and

31 WHEREAS, The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association education program along with the
32 Alaska Department of Fish and Game adopted the International Bowhunter Program and has
33 certified thousands of Alaskan bowhunters; and

34 WHEREAS, The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association has been instrumental in working
35 with the Alaska State Board of Game and the Department of Game and Fish on numerous
36 bowhunting issues, laws, regulations, and programs; and

37 WHEREAS, the Alaskan Bowhunter's Association would like to build, at the
38 organizations expense, a static archery range in the Eastern corner of Lake Lucile Park; and

39 WHEREAS, lower elevation of this area and its remoteness within the park make this
40 spot ideal for the range; and

41 WHEREAS, only field target points will be allowed and no broadheads will be permitted
42 on site; and

43 WHEREAS, Alaskan Bowhunter's Association will be solely responsible for the
44 maintenance of the range; and

45 WHEREAS, safety is a main concern for the Alaskan Bowhunter's Association. The
46 organization will post a safety zone restricted access area signage along Riley Road, in the
47 woods surrounding the range, and signage at the entrance of the parking lot locked gate; and

48 WHEREAS, a member of the Alaskan Bowhunter's Association will always be present
49 when the range is in use and all shooters will sign in before they shoot and sign out when
50 through; and

51 WHEREAS, range rules will be posted at the range and all users must agree to follow
52 them; and

53 WHEREAS, range use will be limited to members only. Membership will be open to the
54 public with family memberships available also.

55 WHEREAS, the plan is to encourage schools, churches, and youth groups to use the
56 range free of charge; and

57 WHEREAS, Alaskan Bowhunter's Association will offer archery lessons to the
58 organizations; and

59 WHEREAS, currently, the nearest outdoor archery range is in Chugiak; and
60 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission
61 supports the development of The Alaskan Bowhunter's Association static archery range in the
62 Eastern corner of Lake Lucile Park.

63 Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

64 ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on July 14, 2021.

 7/14/2021

Mary Shampine, Co-Chair

ATTEST:

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Joan Klapperich, Director of Recreation
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