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The Northern Area Alaska State Parks Citizen Advisory Board strongly supports the development of the Delta River Walk Park. This area has a phenomenal view of the Alaska Range and Delta River. Its proximity to Delta State Recreation Site and Delta Junction along with spectacular views make it a great area for developing a trail system.

According to the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (2016-2021) page 95, the highest recreation participation is in hiking and walking with over 90% reporting some participation and over a third participating daily. Having a trail connected to the city will provide residents an opportunity to get out and go for a hike.

The Delta River Walk Park Trail is listed in the Delta Junction Community Trails Plan (pages 20- 27). The Delta Trails Association has an excellent track record and strong community support.

Thank you for considering this project. We feel it has great recreational potential.

Sincerely,

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Don Kiely, Chair  
Northern Area Alaska State Parks  
Citizen Advisory Board