Rich to talk to Shirish Patil, Chairman of the Parking and Circulation subcommittee.

Deb said that we should point out that community funds are spent on the trails.

Pat said that it would be best that we have specific statement to add into plan

In summary of meeting with Nordic Ski club, the North Campus Subcommittee should plan to meet twice a year with Nordic Ski Club.

Approved minutes of meeting with ADOT.

Approved minutes of 10/27 meeting

Deb asked about biathlon use for the Rifle Range. She had recently talked to Bert Boyer about the upcoming Arctic Winter Games.

• Bert talked to Andy Blossy about finding the original trails that were used for training for these games.

These were originally a snow shoe trail but they now need to be a ski trail.

Pooch loop may be the old trails for biathlon.

Randy Rogers, AK Fish and Game, was involved in the Borough Trail plan and may be able to provide background as to agreements on the North Campus trails.

Pat will talk to Fish and Game on agreements.

Discussion of environmental center

 Deb just came back from the North American Environmental Education Conference

We need an Outdoor Study Center. AK is behind the times.

We need to get the ideas for this center documented in this plan.

Pat has been working on this with Botanical Garden for a number of years. Plan was for trails with limited interpretive signs. Plans for 3 trails.

She has had discussion with LARS and Museum who are also interested in these trails.

The Calypso trail is part of this original plan.

There has been planning for trails from the Botanical Garden into the NCL.

- Also trails from the Museum into the NCL/
- Fits with many programs on campus.

• Expect this area of study to build in future.

"Place based education" has to do with environmental education. Complements native ways of knowing.

Talk about position description next week.