

NKTA Trail Plan Committee Minutes 1/4/10 Approved 2/1/2010

Indianola Clubhouse 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Present: Sue Abbott, Jon Rose, Linda Berry-Maraist, John Willett, Dave Haley, Patsy Bryan, John Hawkins

Housekeeping/scheduling:

- Adopted 12/14/09 minutes w/ Dave's corrections.
- News of interest: Jon shared County and OPG are working to put together a grant application for purchasing the Option property and some estuary land to expand the Heritage Park through Arborwood almost to Arness park, finding local match could be a challenge. Linda: Cascade bike club is hosting a workshop on Kitsap cycling issues Saturday 1/9 at Silverdale cycle. Dave: Heritage Park progress with Miller Bay parking lot about to be graveled, new Kiosk coming, volunteers will be installing no motorized access signs, County press release announcing opening of park. John W shared they've gotten good prices on gravel (through Arness) for expanding White Horse Trail.

Sue's suggestions:

- Highlight successes on Heritage Park Trails on NKTA website and brochure.
- Shared Snake River Water Trail written resolution from County Commissioners to lead the creation of a water trail plan. This might be a good idea to present to Kitsap Commissioners, Steve.

Committee Work

Outreach

- Survey discussion final revisions: eliminate word "system", better to use "trails" throughout questions. Question 9 needs better description, ***The String of Pearls would connect our communities by water trails with kayak launch sites and beach access. Tell us how you feel about this idea.*** Merge 9a and c into one. Eliminate question 10. Question 11; replace *what* with *how*. 12 activity list should be a-j, like question 4.
- Discussed/further whittled down proposed community outreach meetings and delayed start of presentations in order to create a quality presentation and meet with County Commissioners. Decided to eliminate large public meetings in Poulsbo and Kingston as well as BI Parks Commission. Suggested teams of presenters for each location (to be confirmed with those we are suggesting and w/ dates!)
 - 1 & 2) Kingston; Town Hall booth (Carolina & Dave) Kingston CAC (Carolina and John W)
 - 3) Hansville; GHCAC (Linda Marcuse, John H and Linda B)
 - 4) Eglon; community meeting (Linda Marcuse, Patsy, Linda B)
 - 5) Port Gamble/S'Klallam Tribal Council (John W, Tom)
 - 6 & 7) Suquamish: Tribal Council, Suquamish CAC (Tom and John W)
 - 8) Indianola community meeting (Dave & Carolina)
 - 9 & 10) Poulsbo City Council (Jon Rose and John K, John H? & Poulsbo Parks Commission/Trails committee (John H and Linda)

11 &12) Kitsap County Parks Board (John W, Dave H) & County Commissioners (John W, JR, Linda)

13) BI City Council (invite BI Parks Commission) Don W and Jon Rose

- Outreach Committee needs to develop questions to ask from each community @ mtg.
- Presentation speech: utilize previous presentations; John W/s notes, OPG string of pearls sheet and relevant presentation notes, ask JK paddle kitsap presentations. Sue A has notes for health and economic issues.

Mapping Committee

- Pearl Map; want to show water trail loop continuing down Hood Canal to Kitsap Memorial Park and south.
- Sound to Olympics N-S route (Winslow-HC bridge) and E-W connector (Big Valley-Port Gamble block-divide-Heritage Park-Kingston ferry) will be shown in large Pearls, others will have community trail smaller pearls.

Writing Committee

- No website update (follow up w/ Andrew).
- Will have joint writing/outreach meetings 1/19 and 1/25 to divide remaining work (website, finalize homepage statement) and prepare speaking presentation.

Next Steps

- Need to schedule meeting with County to discuss process for goal of County adoption.
- Need photos for brochure/presentations, check with Don W.
- Sue will see if we can use NPS survey monkey subscription and see if NPS can print 3-500 color brochures for us.
- John H will work on logo, changes to Pearl map, can help with brochure.
- Linda will confirm 1/19 and 1/25 meetings and organize compilation of information to write presentation.
- Need to locate boxlight for presentations.
- Upcoming Trail Plan meetings **2/1/10 Suquamish (changed)**, 3/15 Poulsbo, April 19 Indianola, May 17 Kingston.