

NKTA Trail Plan Committee 2/1/2010 Minutes Approved 3/1/2010

Suquamish Tribal Center 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Present: Sue Abbott, Linda Berry-Maraist, John Willett, Dave Haley, Patsy Bryan, John Hawkins, Carolina Veenstra, Dennis Oost, Lynn Schorn, Don Willott, Joan Lukasik, Tom Curley, Daria Nelson

News of Interest

- North Kitsap Legacy Partnership, all have been following news.
- West Sound cycling; Linda shared meeting and concern that PW communicate with group about concerns on Miller Bay shoulders, as nobody wants Kitsap to lose funds for bike improvements. Don attended lobby day w/ group, believes they share that concern. We need to communicate more with them.
- Dennis: County considering changes and is studying Clallam model. He will be working w/ Greg Cioc on County Trail Plan, believes County intends to incorporate NKTA work into their process. Has a kick off meeting w/ Greg Wed., will report back if JW & Linda can sit in. Discussion of significance of County willingness to integrate with our plan!!
- 2/22 mtg. w/ County has been rescheduled, JW will be out of town. Working on rescheduling.

Housekeeping:

- Adopted 1/4/10 minutes.

Long term funding discussion:

- JW: MVSTA has variety of funding sources including memberships, grants, Hotel/motel tax, donations, has not needed property taxes.
- LBM: Trail costs vary by trail type; million/mile has been disproved (Whitehorse, Clallam Co. and even Clear Creek)
- N K Legacy Partnership; Steve proposes sustainable timber for m & o funding.
- Metropolitan Park District: Carolina reported Kingston MPD is moving forward for August ballot for Kingston community center project. Linda mentioned School concerns on pool funding, city funds recreation programs w/ 80% of users from outside city. Decision; MPD is complicated issue and we don't need to take a stand.

Mapping:

- Fuzzy Pear map + local community map showing existing trails and asking for community feedback on trail suggestions.

Outreach/writing

- Discussed 2/1 revised Outreach Plan. Dry-run for presentation at 2/25 meeting, reschedule Trail Plan meeting for 3/1. Schedule presentations mid March thru April, Plan writing late spring summer, rollout in Fall. Dennis thinks this will work w/ County schedule.

- Revised Outreach meeting schedule: With Dennis's news, add 2 large public outreach meetings, plus bike clubs. Schedule CACs first, larger or more difficult meetings later. Can revise presentation if needed. Kingston Open house probably cancelled.
- Brochure: Linda will incorporate changes and pass on to Carolina, Don and Andrew to add photos, fix font challenges and "make it sing". Sue A will print (standard quality).
- Power Point presentation: Need first cut into PowerPoint slides for subcommittee meeting Monday. Don may have enough photos (concern on multi-generational, kids photos and legal issues of permission)
- Survey discussion: Sue A. put into Survey Monkey, Linda will forward the link, please take online and send feedback. Final revisions haven't been incorporated.
- Website: need to get w/ Andrew to finalize content questions.
- Writing: Joan will start on some more "Pearl" descriptions.

Next Steps

- Decision: keep on track to finalize all presentation materials by 2/25, schedule outreach meetings mid March to April (avoid spring break), schedule tougher meetings for April.
- JH, Carolina still working on logo.
- Presentation meetings 2/8 at JW's 6:30, Poulsbo? 2/22 6:30.
- Lynn's company has a Boxlight we can likely use for many presentations.
- Upcoming Trail Plan meetings : Want to reschedule 3/15 meeting for 3/1/? Poulsbo, April 19 Indianola, May 17 Kingston.
- Need to reschedule meeting with County, Outreach questions.