

NKTA Trail Plan Committee Minutes 3/15/10 Adopted 4/19/2010

Poulsbo City Hall 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Present:, John Kuntz, Linda Berry-Maraist, John Willett, Dave Haley, Patsy Bryan, John Hawkins, Lynn Schorn, Linda Marcuse, Don Willott, Daria Nelson

News of Interest

- Final KRCC Trails meeting was rescheduled for 3/30, Draft document has not been released.
- Linda meets w/ Leila, NK Herald reporter tomorrow.

Housekeeping:

- Adopted 3/1/10 minutes.
- NKTA board adopted revision to Mission statement as had been proposed but deferred discussion on Vision statement to go through this committee first.

Report on Meeting with County 3/8:

- John W, Linda B, John K and Carolina attended for NKTA, Steve Bauer, Rebecca Pirtle, Greg Ciocc, Dennis Oost, Arvila Ohlde, Eric Baker and brought in Patty Charnas and Keith Folkert for environmental discussion. County confirmed that NKTA will be doing outreach for North Kitsap. Discussed whether County will adopt by reference, probably will be our own chapter and incorporated into the plan.
- Discussed trails fall into gap: trails get lost between Planning, Public Works and Parks. What about trails that are neither w/in parks or R.O.W.
- Steve; not engage with Parks right now. (Some NKTA concern on this)
- Issues of substance to continue working on: Level of Service (County std. low for paved trails), trail standards of all types, easements, resolving water trails (buffers etc.)
- County needs to provide us a schedule, resolve how to work w/ County process, what are rules, list of substantive issues (prior to and during draft plan)
- Afterward John Kuntz met w/ Dave Greetham re: shorelines review. List of water trail launch sites will be reviewed as a whole, since they are without planned significant construction improvements, will not trigger environmental review.
- NKTA suggest meeting w/ North end trails groups. We all need to understand our role, should there be a written agreement?
- Will have regular follow up meetings. Dennis and Greg meet twice monthly, suggested that Linda and John W. join them monthly and integrate others for specific issues.

Presentation Review

- Power Point. Presentation to Poulsbo Trails Committee took too long, need one speaker, keep to 15 minutes. Practiced presentation.
- Discussed scheduled speakers, worked on schedule.
- Try to contact Port Gamble S'Klallam again. BI Council, NKSD?

Outreach issues:

- Get "Big" list from Sue Schroader for bulk emails
- Logo; let's use what we have in sketch form. Add to brochure. We can finesse it later.
- Add mailing address on community question form, post to website.
- Revised Community Outreach schedule. Will have several people share in speaking presentation. Kingston CAC Carolina & Dave (no Lynn), 4/13 GHCAC, Linda B, JH and Patsy (Linda M not avail), 3/11 Poulsbo Trails Linda B, JH and Patsy, Kitsap Parks Commission (4/21 would be better), JW, DH and Lynn. JW and TC will coordinate PG/S'Klallam time, Dave will set up Indianola mtg, Don will set up BI Council and explore possibility of BI Parks.
- PR, will need to prepare news release, solicit articles as well as utilize as many email lists as possible to get the word out about meetings and survey. Stillwater's (460), Back Country Horsemen, NKHP, NKSD, NW Trail Riders (300) , West Sound cycling, Squeaky Wheels etc. Linda will finalize meeting schedule and prepare a forwardable email
- Keep equipment, maps etc. at John W's.
- Website should be up soon.
- Paypal acct., code is invisible.

Next Steps

- Upcoming Trail Plan meetings : April 19 Indianola, May 17 Kingston, all meetings at 5:30.

Adjourned at 9 p.m.

Next Trail Plan meetings: 3/15 Poulsbo City Hall, 4/19 Indianola Club House, 5/17 Kingston Community Center.