

Meeting Minutes

What: Indianola Trails Committee Meeting
When: 5/19/08
Where: Indianola Clubhouse
Time: 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Attendees: Dave Haley, Marta Holt, Casper Lane, Jay Zischke

Not present: Tracy Harris, Kate Kuhlman, Terry Reckord

Old Business:

NKTA - The next NKTA meeting (for committee leaders) is scheduled for 21 May at 2:00 PM to go over progress of trails mapping and reporting. Dave and Marta will attend.

WHGC trail completion - Dave met again with Mr. Bob Screen May 5 regarding the White Horse Golf Course (WHGC) south terminus. Mr. Screen reconfirmed that the public will be built this summer. He is not clear what detail has been approved by the county but has talked to Dennis Oost of DCD. Dave contacted Dennis, Greg Cioc and Bill Zupancic at the county to emphasize that it is essential clarify approval. A joint meeting is planned with Kingston Citizens Advisory Committee (KCAC) and Kitsap County department representatives regarding plans for completion of the WHGC public trail is scheduled for May 22 at 7:00 P.M. at the Indianola clubhouse.

Indianola local trails - Dave has drafted an initial letter to the county department of PW reiterating the Greenways Elements and Indianola Transportation Plan previously developed and request that this committee be placed on the county's list for notification of ROW sales or transfers. A second letter will be required with specific ROW requests after the ROWs have been walked to determine present status and desirability. Category 5 trails applications may be required. A walk of the ROWs will be done June 11.

Waterfront and Woodland Preserve trails - Master plans issued in August 2003 by GPC will be followed. Standards for the trails and signage are needed, and volunteer effort will be coordinated in the future. Regulations for buffer distance from the stream will be reviewed with the county. Trails within the waterfront preserve will be restricted to the two existing primitive trails and work is to be coordinated the estuary improvement work by the county scheduled to be completed in the fall 2008. A rebuilt footbridge across the estuary in the waterfront preserve will not be funded by the county and will require volunteer labor and materials.

Ed Carriere's property can provide a connection from the Woodland Preserve to the Indianola ball field on Orcas. This could also provide a connection to the south end of the WHGC public trail via Indianola Rd. Marta, Casper and Dave will walk the properties tomorrow.

North Kitsap Heritage Park and OPG option property trails - This committee will continue working with the county, OPG and KCAC to plan for the pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian trails. Tracy Harris will take up possible connections to both NKHP and the Woodland Preserve with the Miller Bay Estates homeowners association.

Miller Bay Road improvements - It has been reported that the planned Mosquito Fleet and Bicycle paths plans to develop an off-road trail was not going ahead. A letter to the county from the Indianola and Kingston committees may help get the plan back on track. No new information was available.

The present owner of the Volpe property on the west side of Gerald Cliff has contacted the GPC opening up discussion for a possible acquisition. GPC will pursue the possibility.

Major unaddressed concerns are: (1) parking at trail access points in general, and (2) termination of the present heavy motorized (dirt bikes) traffic on the NKHP and OPG option property trails.

New Business:

None

Upcoming meetings:

Indianola committee meeting No. 5 at the IBIC clubhouse - **no date set**

NKTA meeting 2:00 P.M. May 21 - OPG offices, Poulsbo

Meeting with county, IBIC and KCAC personnel 7:00 P.M. Thurs. May 22 at the Indianola clubhouse re. WHGC public trail completion and details

Actions:

Finalize letter re. reservation of ROWs within Indianola for future trails - Dave

Develop standards for trails and signage, and determine buffer distance from the woodland stream for the waterfront and woodland preserves - unassigned

Draft a letter to the county re. plan and status for Indianola and Miller Bay Roads Mosquito Fleet and Bicycle path improvements - unassigned

Plan and organize community walks (treks?) on trails and proposed trails - Dave, & Casper

Walk ROWs in Indianola according to the Greenway plan - June 11, 11:00 A.M. - Marta and others

Continue exploring and GPS mapping expected and possible trails, submit volunteer hours and trails and water Trail Finder's Surveys to OPG - Dave, Casper and others