

Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Held June 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm 145 Vesuvius Bay Rd, Salt Spring Island, BC

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Present: Gary Quiring, Kees Ruurs, Judy Fry, Phillip Grange, Jean Gelwicks, Jackie Cooper, Dan Ovington, Manager, Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was amended to add item 7.3 Ganges Estuary – Path Signage

2. Adoption of Meeting Notes of February 21, 2017

The minutes were approved with no amendments.

3. Presentations/Delegations

3.1 Jackie introduced herself as the PARC representative

3.2 Gary reported that Bryant Hill Road and Trustees trail are in need of repairs

ACTION: Dan to follow up with parks maintenance staff

4. Reports

4.1 Trail Counters

The group reviewed the stats from April to June.

ACTION: Dan to bring comparison of all recorded trail stats in September

5. Outstanding Business

5.1 Old Goat Farm Trail

ACTION: Philip to contact Trinity West University

ACTION: Dan to provide Philip with funds spent to date

5.2 Hedgers Turn Path

Dan provided an update on staffing and current trail projects. Hedgers Turn (Whims to LePage) trail realignment will continue July 5, 2017.

5.3 Baders Beach

ACTION: Dan to pull Hudson Point boat launch details

6. New Business

6.1 Margaret Avenue connection to Vesuvius Bay

ACTION: Philip and Gary to walk potential SRW and report back

6.2 Trail Priority Rating Tool

The group chose five trails to rank using the rating tool. The following recommendations for trail projects in priority will be included in the final report from the Trails Forum:

- 1) Sharp Rd – Connector pathway from Sharp Rd. to Rainbow Rd.
- 2) Old Goat Farm – Connector trail between Beaver Pt. Rd. and Bryant Hill Park
- 3) Mouats Park West - Connector pathway between Mouats East and Farmers Institute
- 4) Liberty Hall Lane – Back country trail development to Mt. Belcher
- 5) Woodland – Existing pedestrian pathway on private property

TAC will continue to prioritize the trails list and any new additions for future recommendations.

6.3 Ganges Estuary – Path Signage

PCP looking for partners to do interpretive signage

ACTION: PCP to produce map

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm