

“Victories” from the Tahoe Donner Trails Master Plan.

This is an edited version of the Committee’s statements when asked to name the top two or three positive outcomes of the completed 2022 Tahoe Donner Trails Master Plan.

- Recommends expansion of the trails (particularly neighborhood trailheads) in increasing Association Member value (intrinsic and extrinsic).
- Recommends more emphasis on events - running and equestrian in particular.
- Emphasizes Trail Staff.
- Recognizes the representation of non-wheeled user groups. Emphasizes culture and civility of the trails and branding expectations.
- Introduced zones in a non-threatening way to the community.
- States a commitment to all age groups.
- Establishes appropriate guidance on eBikes.
- Clarifies our “Public Use” responsibilities.
- Emphasizes the use of designated trails, areas, and zones.
- Emphasizes Class 1 Bike Trails and Adaptive Trails.

Recognition of the Process

In addition to the “Victories” that can be found in the Trails Master Plan itself, many of the Committee members wanted to recognize the hard work that went into the development of the Trails Master Plan and wanted to give credit to those involved. These are listed below:

- Benjamin Levine’s leadership in spearheading this process.
- The tremendous work by John Groom and Design Workshop.
- Completing the TMP in a timely manner.
- A well functioning diverse Trails and Open Space Committee.
- The quality of the Staff and Consultants and the patience they showed the Committee and Community.
- The good working relationship between multiple Staff and Committee members.
- The quality of the output the consultants produced in completing the TMP.