TRALS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE September 6, 2023

TOS COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Karen Aaron
VJ Bonnard
Richard Brothwell
Gayle Dana (Vice Chair)
John Groom (Staff Lead)
Carol Lindsay (Secretary)
Livia Quan
Ellen Raynor
Graham Reid
Peter Sawyer (Chair
Julie Thornton

GUESTS:

David Cahill
Cathy Ravano (Dog management subcommittee)

STAFF:

Annie Rosenfeld (Interim GM) Lindsay Ryan (Forestry) Ben Gwerder (Forestry) Leslie Loveland (Trails staff)

LIAISONS:

Benjamin Levine (BOD) Laura Lingren (LRGC)

The meeting of the Trails and Open Space Committee (TOS) was called to order at 15:10pm

Opening Business:

Non-Agenda Comments: There were no non-agenda comments

Liaison Reports: Julie Thornton reported that the LRPC recommends a Class I Bike Trail be constructed.

Minutes: Committee Discussion

David Cahill will be applying to the Board to join the TOS committee. By consensus, the committee agreed that no updates or changes are necessary to the existing personnel report.

Dog Subcommittee Report: Carol Lindsay reported that the Interim dog management report is not complete and that the subcommittee plans to continue working on the report at its next meeting.

Leslie reported on continuing stewardship opportunities and previewed a report on the Trails Department's summer 2024 accomplishments which she will distribute by email to the TOS members.

Leslie also reported signs have been ordered for the trailheads and Common areas.

The committee discussed the 2024 Land Management Budget. In this context John Groom discussed the possibility of providing funding for common area defensible space work through the Replacement Reserve Fund.