

TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE MEETING DATED 12/6/23 MINUTES

TOS members present:

Peter Sawyer – chair

Gayle Dana – Vice Chair

Carol Lindsay – Secretary

Livia Quan

Ellen Raynor

Richard Brothwell

Julie Thornton

David Cahill

Graham Reid

John Groom – Staff Lead

Leslie Loveland – TD Trails Manager

Benjamin Levine – Liaison – BOD

Laura Lingren – Liaison – LRPC

Guests: Kevin O’Neil

Nan Meek

The Meeting was called to order at 3:05pm

Minutes from November TOS meeting was approved

The meeting was dedicated to the Trails and Open Space Task List presented by Peter Sawyer. Attached.

A review of accomplished tasks thus far this year by Peter Sawyer with input from John Groom which included Trail Stewardship and volunteer days. It was suggested from the Task list that the TOS members become more involved with trail stewardship including monitoring trails, coordinate with club liaisons (hiking club, mountain bike, and equestrian), and other trail users.

John Groom discussed collecting data from trail users (type = hikers, runners, bikers, equestrians). Also data from use of amenities (Trout Creek, the Lodge, Adventure Center, and the golf course).

The 5-year land management plan was discussed including strategic plan and objectives.

Benjamin discussed the Capital Improvement Funds which includes trails, open space, land purchases, and Replacement and maintenance of the common areas and fire prevention.

The TOS task list was discussed with some changes made during the meeting prior to sending to the BOD for approval. It was decided that the task list was not complete but will be given to the BOD as a temporary list.