



Trials and Open Space Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 4, 2006

Northwoods Clubhouse & on Zoom

Committee Members:

Karen Aaron (in person)
VJ Bonnard (absent)
Richard Bothwell (Zoom)
David Cahill (Zoom)
Gayle Dana, Vice Chair (in person)
Eric Lawrence (in person)
Carol Lindsay (in person)
Kevin O'Neil (in person)
Livia Quan (Zoom)
Graham Reid, Vice Chair (absent)
Peter Sawyer, Chair (in person)
Julie Thornton (Zoom)

Staff/Liaisons:

Denise Gauny - Board Liaison (absent)
John Groom - Director of Land Management (Zoom)
Ben Gwerder - Head Forester (in person)
Laura Lindgren - Long Range Planning Committee Liaison (Zoom)
Leslie Loveland - Trails Manager (absent)
Annie Rosenfeld - General Manager (Zoom)
Lyndsay Ryan - Assistant Forester
(in person)

Guests

Keith Jackson - Member (Zoom)
Merle Fajans - Member (Zoom)

1. Call to Order / Quorum Call

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm with nine committee members present, constituting a quorum. Livia Quan joined the meeting in progress.



2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the December 3, 2025 meeting were approved as presented by consensus.

3. Member Comments

The Committee Chair opened member comments. There were no member comments.

4. Committee Reports

The Long-Range Planning Committee Liaison reported that the Committee will be assisting the board in preparing the Tahoe Donner Community Plan (along with input from the other Tahoe Donner Committees) as well as assisting in the update/revision of Tahoe Donner's Mission and Vision Statements.

5. Review of 2025 and Preview of 2026 Trails and Open Space Task Lists

The Committee Chair reviewed the 2025 Trails and Open Space Task List, showing that the committee had completed all of the tasks with the exception of the 2025 Land Management Plan, which was carried over into 2026. The 2026 Task List contains one new task, to provide input for developing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for consulting services to develop a new Tahoe Donner Community Plan.

6. Analysis of the 2025 Member Survey

Staff shared with the committee that the Trails were rated the top amenity by both full and part time homeowners. Artificial Intelligence (AI) was used by staff to sort out any trends that may have been present in the open ended responses.

7. Project Planning for the Future of Tahoe Donner

The Committee Chair led a round table discussion of the topics that members of the Trails and Open Space Committee felt are important going forward. Among the items discussed were winter use of the golf course, addressing the 'dog poop problem,' hiker only trails, and the relocation of the equestrian arena.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3 at 3:00 pm in the Northwoods Clubhouse and via Zoom

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.