

## **TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – October 11, 2016**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:15am.

**Roll Call:** Present: B. Eckstein, G. Hanning, S. Gold, T. Lee, J. Shefren, A. Doherty, Meredith Rothrock, H. Young, Public Works Director.

Guest: Linda Waissar 7 Veronica Place

**Oral Communications:** Linda Waissar came to address the committee regarding difficulty with people trespassing on their property and a new lot of 5 Veronica Place. Requesting that town look at blocking the driveway up from Nathorst and new signs to be posted indicating where the town trail is located. Howard suggested that the town will look at new signs to be posted and the need for reeducation of the PV population regarding the use of the trail along the top of Hillbrook trail and Sausal to the Priory.

Terry suggests trail committee members visit the site before the next meeting to review the problem

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of September 2016 with two amendments. Barbara/Gary

Approval of July minutes as previously amended Barbara/Gary

### **Old Business:**

a. Financial Review and Trail Work Update.

Finished with the mowing and now clearing trees

Shady Trail still has erosion affecting trail. New trees are now being eroded. Is there a need for a retaining wall? New rock and trail sign indicating history of the area and the Ormondale racing horse is now in place.

Also lower part of Hillbrook trail still eroding and Howard is aware and will plan to have work done within a month or two.

b. Hayfields update. Additional questions have been received by the town from some members of the community regarding the paving in the area and the contractors are planning to grind the pavement to make it safer for horses to cross.

c. Restricted vs shared use trails, signage (update), and enforcement of trail rules.

Extension of our past discussions as well as above discussion regarding Veronica Place. Follow up from July discussion; if there are difficulties with bicyclists on trails; don't confront the bicyclists/call the sheriff.

Signage update. Alex Doherty passed around example of a new sandwich board signs that will be moveable indicating rules or use of trails for all users.

Alex will forward a digital copy to our committee and Howard will work on corrections to make it ready for production.

Another comment from Gary regarding pedestrians walking on streets instead of using a trail that is right next to the road. Pedestrians are blocking safe use of roads by vehicles. Terry asked Howard to address this from the towns view. Howard states that pedestrians are allowed to walk on town roads but would hope that we can reeducate the pedestrian public about safe use of trails and roadways.

d. Community hike planning for Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Barbara and Joyce not able to be there. The banner has been approved and we need volunteers to organize. Meredith, Susan, Alex and Terry will be there to help with the hike.

Ellie is available to help with refreshments. Alex will pick up wildflower seeds from Howard. Susan will pick up the liability waiver from the

town and bring it to the hike to have participants sign as they arrive.

**New Business:**

a. Safe routes to school (request from a town member that we make Old Spanish Trail a safe route to school and allow kids to bike there)  
The committee was advised that “safe routes to school” is overseen by the school district so the question will be redirected to PVSD.

In addition, use of the trails in the area mentioned (Coalmine Ridge, Blue Oaks, Old Spanish are not bike designated now and any change in use would be subject to any applicable cc&rs and PV Council oversight.

**Other Business:**

None

**Adjournment:** Alex made a motion and seconded by Susan to adjourn 9.30 am.

Respectfully submitted

Joyce Shefren