

TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8.20 am.

Roll Call: Present: J. Coleman, B. Eckstein, E. Ferrari, A. Doherty, S. Gold, T. Lee, J. Shefren, H. Young, Public Works Director. Guest: J. Hansen.

Oral Communications: J. Hansen enquired about scoring the town trail where it crosses Hayfields Road. H. Young has talked to Steve Hedlund and he says it is hard to get the contractor out for such a small job. He knows what to do as H. Young discussed it with him. H. Young will follow up.

At 20 Possum, an equestrian rider on the trail was told that the riding trail was on the other side of the road, which it is not. They did not want horses riding there because a horse got hurt when it stepped on the metal lawn divider they had installed. T. Lee will ask H. Young to look into the town easement here and report back to the committee.

Approval of Minutes: B. Eckstein made a motion to approve the minutes of November 8, 2016, J. Coleman seconded, all were in favor.

Old Business: a) Trail Work and Budget Update: B. Eckstein has walked on Fawn and Golden Hills and parts of these trails are very overgrown. H. Young has done some trimming and will follow up. H. Young has been working on getting Cal Water to re-locate the posts they have installed on the town trail, near the Christchurch driveway. Re. the property on Westridge by the Cervantes intersection, J. Coleman and G. Andreini will meet with H. Young. The plantings on this property will infringe on the town trail when they grow, per S. Gold. They seem a bit excessive. H. Young will take J. Coleman to see if there are too many as the town needs to sign off on this landscaping. The homeowner wants screenings from the road. H. Young asks for feedback from the Committee. He also noted that the watering system is in place.

b) Trail Signage Update: Bike trails will be noted on the sandwich boards. H. Young will put up temporary signs which he will make and members can pick up. E. Ferrari will do Alpine Road and by Ladera.

c) Seasonal Trail Closures: E. Ferrari reported that all single track trails are now closed to equestrians for the winter.

d) Site Development Plans: E. Ferrari mentioned that the landscape architect had enquired about procedure for scoring the trail at 480 Westridge. J. Shefren brought up Veronica. H. Young put up 2 signs saying 'Dogs on Leash' and 'Private Property'. He will put metal signs on the barricades so it is harder to remove. Will only be temporary until the situation improves. Will wait another month before removing.

New Business: a) New Site Development Plans: G. Hanning is in charge of this and he is not here.

b) Accolades:

Other Business: H. Young says he will be spraying soon. Also, on the Alpine equestrian dirt trail, from Rossotti's to Westridge, a mini-excavator will plough the trail. There is a need to widen the trail between Deer Park Lane and the vineyard, on Golden Hills. H. Young could do it with the mini-excavator as well.

Subject of all-weathering some trails came up. H. Young may consider one trail for a start. This would cancel out the need to spray, a main advantage. The committee supported exploring this further in the future.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 9.10 am