

SPECIAL TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MINUTES – Tuesday, November 17, 2020, 8.15 am

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8.16 am.

ROLL CALL: J. Coleman, A. Doherty, B. Eckstein, E. Ferrari, S. Gold, G. Hanning, F. Leach, M. Nicholls. K. Corley, guest, T. Coleman, Conservation Committee, C. Hughes, Council Liaison, H. Young, Public Works Director.

ORAL/COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS: C. Sanders from the PV Ranch has put a sign on the map bins which will discourage users putting garbage in them. K. Corley asked about the meeting on the Stanford Wedge. G. Hanning told her that a special meeting on the subject was planned for Tuesday, December 1st, and open to the public. 3 rounds of plan review were submitted to the town in Stanford's application. We are not accepting one particular plan and are trying to have a consensus from the Trails Committee with regard to the trails.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: S. Gold made a motion to approve the October minutes, J. Coleman seconded and everyone was in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Trail Conditions, Work, and Budget October 2020:** Howard – Update/Discussion: October work included fallen trees, water bars, road right of way prep for winter. Maintained trails well so far. G. Hanning noted the trail above the soccer field at Town Center has gopher holes and they are tearing up the trail. H. Young will address.
- b. **Replacement Metal Signs:** Group – Update/Discussion: H. Young displayed the No Bicycle sign in two sizes. It was decided that the larger one, 6" x 6", would be more suitable.
- c. **Alpine Trail Signage:** Group – Update/Discussion: Letter received from Joyce Shefren re. families on bikes on the dirt part of Alpine trail from Ladera Oaks to Ford Field. Bikes are not permitted on the dirt trail and should only be on the paved Dwight Crowder trail. Both sides of the trail will be addressed by the sub-committee of M. Nicholls, A. Doherty and G. Hanning to clarify signage and also designate the Safe Routes to School. B. Eckstein and Angela Hey will give input as needed. S. Gold felt the Town should try to resurrect the plan with Mid-Pen to widen the Alpine dirt trail in front of the old Wood's estate. G. Hanning explained to C. Hughes that no bikes are allowed on the dirt trail from Alpine Meadows to Willowbrook. Kristi Corley asked where there are places for kids to ride on trails as it is too dangerous to use Portola Valley road. Brought up issue of kids who go from Corte Madera school to Ladera Oaks and noted there is no trail where they enter the club's driveway as there is much traffic. It was explained that is the club's property and the town has no jurisdiction over it. She also brought up the issue of the Alpine paved trail after the last tennis court at Alpine Meadows, and says there are bumps on the trail. It was suggested she put in a maintenance request to PV Connect and Howard will address.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Site Development Permits:** Group – Discussion: The Neely Winery Project response to the Trails Committee Review was attached to the meeting minutes for Tuesday, November 17, 2020. There is no progress.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- a. A special meeting to update the Committee on the Stanford Wedge project will be scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st, at 8.15 am. G. Hanning is hoping the Planning Commissioner and/or the Town Manger will attend. Need to look at the 3rd round of plans. G. Hanning will try and get the link for the Committee to look at. The public is invited. J. Coleman felt the Committee should still have its December meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: E. Ferrari made a motion to adjourn, S, Gold seconded, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 9.05 am.