



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
Trails and Paths Committee Meeting
August 21, 2024
9:00 am PT

Fred Leach, Chair
Gary Hanning, Vice Chair
Joe Coleman, Member
Barb Eckstein, Member
Ellie Ferrari, Member
Susan Gold, Member

REGULAR MEETING

HISTORIC SCHOOLHOUSE- 765 PORTOLA RD. - PORTOLA VALLEY, CA

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
Speakers' time is limited to two minutes.
- 3. OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. Approve minutes from past meetings
 - b. Town Hike
 - c. Trail maintenance review
 - i. Fallen trees
 - ii. Sweet Springs
- 4. NEW BUSINESS:**
 - a. Hawthorns subcommittee
 - b. Woodside Priory Project
 - c. Committee applications

5. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting date is September 18, 2024.

Land Acknowledgement:

The Town of Portola Valley acknowledges the colonial history of this land we dwell upon—the unceded territory of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone, Tamien Nation, and Muwekma (mah-WEK-mah) Ohlone, who endured a human and cultural genocide that included removal from their lands and their sacred relationship to the land. Portola Valley recognizes that we profit from the commodification of land seized from indigenous peoples and now bear the ecological consequences. We seek to understand the impact of these legacies on all beings and to find ways to make repair.



TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY
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May 29, 2024
9:00 AM
In-person Meeting

TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order & Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM
Members present: J Coleman, F Leach, S Gold, E Ferrari, G Hanning

Members absent: B Epstein

Also present: S Wernikoff via Zoom (Town Councilmember liaison); H Young

Guests: T Coleman (Conservation Committee Liaison)

2. Oral Communications: F Leach cancelled next meeting scheduled for June 26, 2024, noting minimal attendance.

3. Old Business:

a. Approval of Minutes for April 24, 2024. The minutes were approved unanimously as submitted.

b. Horse fair Recap, E Ferrari stated the event was a great success and will be scheduled for next year, same time. It was stated that we spent approximately \$10k of our annual \$12.5k on this event. We are to expect that next years' budget will likely be flat with this years'. See attachment details of the fair that were prepared by E Ferrari.

c. F Leach said that our Capital Improvement request has been submitted to H Young as requested.

d. Trail maintenance report was presented by H Young who stated that mowing is in process and awareness is being made to minimize wild flower cutting. He will consider future seed spreading.

e. There are three committee member vacancies that are available for filling. We are interested in one member stepping up to organize the town hike.

4. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Date & Time of Next Meeting: Wednesday July 17, 2024 at 9:00 AM.