



**TOWN OF PORTOLA VALLEY  
Trails and Paths Committee Meeting  
September 8th 2015  
8:15 AM Historic Schoolhouse  
765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA**

**TRAILS AND PATHS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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

**Roll Call:** Present - T Lee, S Gold, J Coleman, S Sweeney, B Eckstein,  
H Young, Ann Wengert  
Absent - J Shefren, J Paris, E Ferrari  
Guest - B Lipman

**Oral  
Communications:** None

**Approval of  
Minutes:** July 14<sup>th</sup> minutes approved

**Old Business:** Trail work - trail at Hillbrook and Sausal improved; Westridge trails discussed

**New Business:** Shady trail - discussed historic background and connection with Ormonde the horse and name of the ranch and school; reviewed and discussed sign sample; approved support of the sign subject to ASCC and any other approvals

**Other Business:** Community hike - Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, discussed advertising on PV forum and via schools, refreshments, use of budget, and additional planning at the next meeting

Larry Lane trail scenic overlook – discussed supporting removal of tree on private property obstructing the view from the scenic overlook; some had not had a chance to visit the site; discussion included observation that other view corridors exist and that it might be easier to add / adjust view points than remove a significant tree on private property

Town center - discussed lack of more extensive trail system in lieu of other priorities including parking

Trail networks – discussed trails in our community we are responsible for vs. those adjacent trails being maintained by others including for example the MROSD, Westridge HOA, PVR HOA, etc.

Trail work done outside committee budget – H Young discussed that from time to time certain specific projects may be approved by council against the general not committee budget

Alpine trail sign near Ladera / unincorporated San Mateo county - sign seems dated and misleading; H Young will contact the county to discuss updating or removing

**Announcements:** None

**Adjournment:** J Coleman departed 9:00 AM  
Meeting adjourned 9:20 AM

**Date & Time of  
Next Meeting:** October 13th 8:15AM