Delta Community Trail Plan – Meeting Notes

Thursday, March 7, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting held at Community Center – Seniors Room

**ATTENDEES:**

Carol Austin, Ellen Clark, Mindy Eggleston, Wendy Gerry, Greg Gerry, Rose Winters, Irene Mead, Judy Hicks, Ellie Schneider, Ellie Mason, Pete Hallgren, Kenna\_\_\_\_\_ Dubois, Steve Dubois, Michele Trainor, Sondra Winters, Flower Cole, Paul Gertier\_\_\_\_\_, Heather Stossmeister

**AGENDA:**

* Intro/Guest
* Organizational Structure
* Action Plan
* Grant Steering Committee/GVEA suggestions
* Prospective Projects
* Group Representation
* Reminders/Other
* Adjournment

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT:** 5:30 p.m.

**INTRO/GUEST:**

Duane Hoskins via speakerphone

* Flower Cole’s proposed bike plan via email sent to Duane with two proposals as perspectives
* Discussed needs list and/funding priorities
* STIP
* Community Support and Action Plan in place for when funding becomes available
* Lobby legislation
* Stay on DOT radar
* Explore other funding

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:**

Chair: Mindy

Vice/Co-Chair: Judy

Secretary: Wendy

Treasurer: Carol

Committee/Subcommittees:

Trail Chair: Sondra

Workgroups: All users represented (20 year plan)

* Snowmachiners: Pete Hallgren, Adam Schneider
* ATVers: Dave Hoffman, Irene Mead
* Equestrians: Sandy Dighton with 4H
* Hikers: Front Parker, Will Wright
* Bikers: Tanner Stephens, Gary Cooper
* Skiers: Delta Nordic Ski/Trail Club
* Paddlers: Tracy Blaze\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Dog Mushers: Judy Hicks, Ellie Mason
* Trappers: Gardner Bros, Jarred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Jacob White, Ellie’s husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Runners: Whit Allaud
* Mud Boggers: Ellie will ask Sam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Military trails: Annual city meeting is held per Pete Hallgren – ask for military interest
* People with disabilities
* Skateboarders/BMX/rollerblading;

**ACTION PLAN:**

MISSIONS & OBJECTIVES: To be outlined (to be emailed to group for review)

OUTREACH: To build community support

ONLINE PRESENCE: Facebook or dedicated website for DCTP

INVENTORY

* EXISTING TRAILS
  + Sondra volunteered to be the Trail Chair, helping with maps and inventorying existing trails
* HISTORIC TRAILS
  + Irene and Judy volunteered
  + Colin Barnard expressed interest at previous meeting

INFORMATIONAL DOCUMENT: Sondra volunteered

RESEARCH TITLE/LAND OWNERSHIP IDENTIFIED: To be determined once we know if we have GVEA grant

**GRANT STEERING/GVEA SUGGESTIONS:**

* Dave Gardner liked the idea of using grant money on
  + creating organization
  + title searches
  + Kiosk at trailheads (mobile)
* DCTP has one year to use grant money

**PROSPECTIVE PROJECTS:**

* Sondra volunteered for Existing Trail chair and helping with maps
* City to acquire River Walk area in question, Pete Hallgren stated this was potential land that could be possible for Phase I

**GROUP REPRESENTATION:**

See workgroups above

**REMINDERS:**

Rika’s Roadhouse cleanup – Saturday, May 4, 2013, 10-3

**OTHER:** Ellie M. asked about liability issues/injuries – who is responsible, private property vs. other property for public events, etc. Check into umbrella liability with clubs; waivers to be signed; may need to discuss with legal

**DECISIONS MADE/VOTES:**

Phase I First Project: River Walk – all in favor

Final Decisions: Made by steering community; subject to change – all in favor

GVEA grant: Use of money for organization startup, title searches & kiosk – all in favor

Organizational Structure (as above) – all in favor

Drop-box: All in favor

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 p.m.

**REMINDERS/OTHER:**

Rika’s Roadhouse Clean-up Saturday, May 4, 2013 from 10-3

Incorporate and identify trails in Mission Statement, protecting private property, etc.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Thursday, March 28, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.

Meeting to be held at Coop Extension, Jarvis Bldg.

Notes taken by: Wendy Gerry