

North Kitsap Trails Association Meeting No. 5
Leaders Working/Mapping
May 21, 2008

Attendees:

Carolina Veenstra, Kingston Trail Committee
Joan Lukasik, Leader Organizational Development
John Willett, Leader Organizational Development/Technical Assistance Committee
Linda Berry-Maraist, Leader Poulsbo Trail Committee
Dave Haley, Leader Indianola Trails Committee
Greg Cioc, Leader Technical Assistance Committee/Kitsap County Public Works
John Nelson, Leader Kingston Trail Committee/Great Peninsula Conservancy
Marta Holt, Indianola Trails Committee
Tom Curley, Leader Technical Assistance Committee/Suquamish Tribe
John Hawkins, Leader/User Group
Pete Sullivan, Kitsap County DCD
Elizabeth Wilson, Olympic Property Group
Sue Schroader, Olympic Property Group
Jon Rose, Olympic Property Group
Linda Mendoza, Olympic Property Group

Not in Attendance:

Ken Shawcroft, Leader Hansville Trail Committee
Mary McClure, Leader Pearls and Agencies/Political and Financial
Naomi Maasberg, Leader Wildlife Habitat
Paul McCollum, Leader Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Trail Committee
Mike Bookey, Leader Port of Kingston
Steve Bauer, Kitsap County Commissioner
John Kuntz, Leader Paddle Kitsap/User group
Bobbie Moore, Leader Kingston Trail Committee
Duane Niemi, Leader Indianola Trail Committee
Ed Stern, Leader Political and Financial
Walt Elliott, Leader Kingston Trail Committee
Don Willott, Bainbridge Island Trail Committee
Duke Bourgeois, Leader Organizational Development

Agenda:

See Exhibit A

I. Introductions

- Roundtable introductions

- Jon Rose welcomed Elizabeth Wilson as the new Vice President of Olympic Property Group; her focus regarding trails will be in Indianola, and Kingston, more specifically Arborwood and Heritage Park

II. News and Updates

- Kitsap County Transportation Advisory Council has a new subcommittee that will focus on a County Non-Motorized Trail Plan, they need volunteers
- Indianola Trails Connection Meeting Thursday May 22, 2008 at 7 p.m.
- Update on RWIP
 - Revisions have been made and given to the Hearings Board
 - Need conversations with Tribes/Community regarding the official changes to RWIP
- Port of Eglon should be their own pearl - OPG met with this community and has extended the invitation to participate - haven't heard back yet
- OPG has done several outreach meetings for surrounding communities
- Paddle Kitsap-www.paddlekitsap.com
 - Aug 1 & 2
 - Over 100 registered so far
- Organizational Development Update
 - The draft of the 501(c)3 is completed and was given to OPG for review
 - There needs to be a meeting with the Organizational Development Committee, Tom Schroeder, and OPG to review 501(c)3 - Linda to set up meeting
- Reminder for people to log their volunteer hours
 - Can submit on www.nkstringofpearls.com or e-mail Sue Schroeder
 - Dave Haley would like to know if his committee is putting in their hours, Sue to send him the matrix
- The Technical Assistance Committee met with a representative from Triad Associates to review GIS information, main idea is to keep everything in the same format
- S'Klallam tribe was awarded federal money for trails and is working with the National Park District, Tom Curley to e-mail map of trails to Sue Schroeder

II. Field Work and Mapping

- Poulsbo
 - Primary route is to get from Poulsbo to OPG property
 - Started to work on a route from Noll Road along Bill Arness's property up to Lincoln Road
 - Second route is to get from Poulsbo to Suquamish
 - One problem is that some of the properties have multiple owners
 - Linda Berry Maraist has been talking with Tex Lewis from the Clear Creek Trails
 - Alternative route is from Fish Park through the wetlands to Dog Fish Creek to Bond Road and up Big Valley Road
 - There are multiple routes out of Poulsbo Trail Committee is still working on finding feasible routes
- Suquamish
 - Working on a route from the casino to downtown Suquamish

- The Tribe is focused on eco-tourism
- Division Street has funding in 2011 for one sidewalk
- Indianola
 - Dave Haley presents Greater Peninsula Conservancy master plan for trails
 - Would like to get a waterfront preserve
 - Already have existing trails that will remain
 - June 11, 2008-11 a.m. Indianola Trails Committee is walking County right-of-ways to determine trail links
 - Greg Cioc's point of contact for County right-of-ways is Sheryl Schroeder
- Kingston
 - Port Gamble/Suquamish road is narrow, steep and has wetlands-not recommended for a trail connection
 - Carolina Veenstra and the trail committee has checked numerous areas of interest
 - Elizabeth Wilson is working on finding easements surrounding part of OPG lands (The Divide Property)

III. Closing Comments:

- National Trails Day June 7, 2008
 - John Hawkins to coordinate some volunteers to start on trail maintenance or trail creation to celebrate National Trails Day
- The Great Peninsula Future Festival August 2-3, 2008
 - Volunteers are needed to run a booth for the NKTA
 - Sue to send out information and request for volunteers
- Dave Haley and Carolina Veenstra need 24X36 Indianola/Kingston map
- Membership cards were handed out to all present - all other cards will be mailed out

IV. Next Steps

- Next Meeting will be scheduled in June, Linda to send out a few dates of availability
- Possible to have a big trails meeting in October at Kingston Jr. High
 - More information to follow
- June 2009 Goal possible meeting agenda
 - Get a good start on the official trail map
 - Begin pulling together a construction budget
 - Start discussing issues relating to a trail plan
 - Start researching grants
- Earth Day 2010 Goal
 - Construction of trails to begin

Respectfully Submitted By:
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 Olympic Property Group

Exhibit A-Agenda

**North Kitsap Trails
Association
Meeting No. 5**

Wednesday, May 21, 2008
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Olympic Resource Management
19245 Tenth Avenue NE, Poulsbo
(Corner of Tenth and Lincoln)
Board Room

Meeting called by: NKTA Type of meeting: Work Meeting - Mapping
Note taker: Linda Mendoza

Agenda

Introductions	All	5
Paddle Kitsap Update	John Kuntz	10
Organizational Development	Joan/Duke/Jon	20
Pearl Field Work Update/Mapping	Pearl Leaders	110
Membership Cards	Sue	5

Additional Information