

**North Kitsap Trails Association Meeting No. 6  
Leaders Working Meeting and Mapping Follow-Up  
July 10, 2008**

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**Attendees:**

Don Willott, Bainbridge Island Trail Committee  
Ed Stern, Leader Political and Financial  
Naomi Maasberg, Leader Wildlife Habitat  
Linda Marcuse, Volunteer Wildlife Habitat/Port of Eglon  
Ken Shawcroft, Leader Hansville Trail Committee  
Martin Adams, Hansville Greenway  
Carolina Veenstra, Kingston Trail Committee  
John Willett, Leader Technical Assistance Committee  
Marta Holt, Indianola Trails Committee  
John Hawkins, Leader User Group  
Sue Schroader, Olympic Property Group  
Jon Rose, Olympic Property Group  
Linda Mendoza, Olympic Property Group  
Kathleen Byrne-Barrantes – Grant Solutions

**Agenda:**

*See Exhibit A*

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**I. Introductions**

- Roundtable introductions

**II. News and Updates**

- Many Pearl Representatives have provided GPS information as it pertains to trail locations to Tom Curley for mapping
- Meetings held
  - NKTA By-Laws and Articles of Corporation June 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Will be filed this quarter
  - NKTA Easement and Timeline Meeting June 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - Created Timeline for NKTA
    - Discussed easements, how to obtain, approach to take
  - NKTA Grant Options July 9<sup>th</sup>
    - National Park Service Grant
    - Destination 2030 Concepts
    - American Hiking Society
- S’Klallam Tribe received One Million dollars for trails from the NPS
  - John Willett to talk with Tribe for possible trail connections
- Paddle Kitsap-**[www.paddlekitsap.com](http://www.paddlekitsap.com)**
  - Aug 1 & 2
  - 35 people confirmed to paddle

- Need a stage for music in Kingston
- The Great Peninsula Future Festival August 2-3, 2008 (John Hawkins)
  - Volunteers are needed to run a booth for the NKTA
    - Carolina Veenstra and Greg Cioc only volunteers so far
  - Need a tent and displays
  - Group decides to use the shared tent, will have conceptual map and NK Pearl/Paddle Kitsap handouts, and the GEM Car as displays
  - Naomi to have wildlife map there for people to report wildlife habitats
- Old Mills Days September 27, 2008 (John Hawkins)
  - NKTA User Group to host event Relay Poker Run made up with one of each user type (horse, bike, hike, kayak)
- Wildlife Habitat (Naomi Maasberg)
  - Developed working map for people to mark where there are wildlife
  - Working on accessing viewing areas
    - Spur trails may be better than trunk line trails because it would have less effects on wildlife habitats
  - Considerations
    - Critical and sensitive areas of wildlife habitats
    - Have people on the ground looking for wildlife habitats and how to work around them
    - It is better to go around habitats than through them
    - Trails change the ecosystem
    - Need to have trail standards that don't destroy wildlife habitat
  - Fish and Wildlife Study
    - Effects of trails and roadways
    - Wildlife Habitat Committee to look at
  - Fish and Wildlife Conservation Handbook for Trails with Wildlife in Mind
    - Naomi to send .pdf link to Sue Schroader to put on website
  - Things Needed
    - GIS layer from the county
    - Have ORM timber people to report wildlife areas to Naomi
      - Linda Mendoza to forward Patrick Raymond's contact info to Naomi
- Metro Park District Option of North Kitsap (Ed Stern)
  - Solution for NKTA to get funding and have authority
  - Would increase property taxes
  - Would be permanent
  - Would need to be unique for North Kitsap
  - Would include something for each community
  - Possible to be on ballot for 2010
  - Possible to include NK Pool, Kingston Community Center and Marine Science Center
- Reminder for people to log their volunteer hours
  - Can submit on [www.nkstringofpearls.com](http://www.nkstringofpearls.com) or e-mail Sue Schroader

- 1,500 hours logged so far
- Storm water detentions will be needed for trails that are over 5 feet wide by July 1, 2009

## **II. Collate Regional Trail**

- Updated GIS Map
  - John Willett presents map to group
  - Primary routes are the trunk lines
- Crossing Issues
  - Bond Road
  - SR104
  - Miller Bay Road
  - Hansville Highway
- Area for Tunnels
  - Stephen Ulher/Port Gamble Suquamish Road to access Stottlemeyer Road
  - Highland Road to access Miller Lake
- Things to Add
  - Trust of Public Land holdings in the Pilot Point area
  - Hansville Greenway trails from Ken Shawcroft
  - Kingston Map from Carolina Veenstra
- Things Needed
  - Representative from Jefferson Head
  - Representative from Lofall area
- Comments
  - Issue of having pedestrians on secondary road, there is lack of shoulder
  - Need to stay off Port Gamble road due to safety
  - Other trails to remember: Olympic Discovery Trail and Sound to Coast Trail
  - Keep in mind to have a commuter transportation route

## **III. Trail Standards/Cross Sections**

- Need to understand user specifics
- Need cross sections of different type of trails for cost estimates
- Need public education
  - User group has been discussing
- User group to meet to make recommendation and give examples of cross sections to have for the Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Trail Design and Cost Estimate meeting

## **IV. Grant Opportunities**

- National Parks Service
  - To be completed by Kathleen Byrne-Barrantes
- Destination 2030 concept
  - OPG to complete and give to Kitsap County to submit (Bill Zupancic)
- American Hiking Society
  - Opportunity for Hansville Greenway – NKTA not submitting anything

## **V. Next Steps**

- Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Trail Design and Cost Estimating Meeting at the Poulsbo Fire Hall

- Technical Assistance, Financial/Political and User Group Committees to attend

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Respectfully Submitted By:  
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Olympic Property Group

## Exhibit A-Agenda

### **NKTA Leadership Meeting No. 6**

**Thursday – July 10, 2008  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Olympic Resource Management - Boardroom**

Type of meeting:      NKTA Mapping/Other      Note taker:      Linda Mendoza

Attendees:      NKTA Leadership

### **Agenda**

Collate Regional Trail Information	All	1.5 Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Certain trails</li><li>▪ High probability trails</li><li>▪ To be determined trails</li><li>▪ Color code all three on map to differentiate</li></ul>		
Discuss Cross-Sections, Trail Standards, Trail Specifications	All	30 Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hike/Bike</li><li>▪ Equestrian</li><li>▪ Kayak</li><li>▪ Multi-User</li></ul>		
Discuss Grant Opportunities	All	30 Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ NPS – who will complete?</li><li>▪ Hiking Society – who will complete?</li></ul>		
Discuss NKTA Timeline	Jon Rose	30 Minutes
Next Steps	All	5 Minutes

### **Additional Information**

Special notes: