

## MINUTES - INDIANOLA TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING 3/10/08

7:00-8:30 PM at Haley's residence

### Attendees:

Dave Haley, Casper Lane, Jay Zischke

### Not present:

Kate Kuhlman, Terry Reckord

### Old Business:

Dave and Duane attended the 27 Feb North Kitsap Trails Association (NKTA) meeting at the Poulsbo fire station. NKTA is the 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation being developed to support the North Kitsap string of pearls.

The Indianola committee's first priority will be the string of pearls (i.e. regional trails) connectors including White Horse Golf Course (WHGC), North Kitsap Heritage Park (NKHP) and Indianola and Miller Bay Roads with the intent to form a loop through Indianola.

Local trails within Indianola will be given second priority, including the existing primitive trails through the woodland and waterfront preserves which are administered by the county and Great Peninsula Conservancy.

Contact was made with the Kingston committee/KCAC members at the 27 Feb meeting, and information will be shared.

The county's option on the 360 acre OPG property east of NKHP has not been exercised and is still open.

Attempts to contact WHGC have not yet been successful. Messages have been left for Bob Screen. Clarification is needed on the plan detail for the public trail termination at both the north and south ends of WHGC so that plans can proceed for connecting to the regional trails.

Attempts to contact the county have not yet been successful. Messages have been left for DCD and parks. Clarification is needed on: (1) the plans for Indianola and Miller Bay Roads improvements for bicycle/mosquito fleet lanes, and (2) details and status of trail plans through NKHP and the OPG option property. Flags are in place in NHHP and the option property that have apparently been hung by the county or their consultant (Berger Partnership).

The committee will draft a letter to be sent to county commissioner Steve Bauer to express concern for the timely completion of the WHGC public trail.

Trail access to the NKHP from Miller Bay Estates is very desirable. No contact has yet been made with the Miller Bay homeowners association.

Indianola community walks (treks?) on trails and proposed trails will be planned.

### New Business:

Indianola has no comment re. the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of NKTA distributed at the 27 Feb meeting.

NKTA trail finder's pamphlets for land and water routes were distributed to committee members.

Committee members were requested to submit volunteer hours on the string of pearls web site.

At the next NKTA meeting sometime in May community committees will be expected to provide trails recommendations in the form of detailed maps.

An invitation will be made to Marta Holt of Indianola to join the Indianola trails committee.

Major unaddressed concerns are: (1) parking and facility provisions at the south terminus of the WHGC public trail on the Kitsap St. right-of-way, (2) parking at trail access points in general, and (3) termination of the present heavy motorized (dirt bike and ATV?) traffic on the NKHP and option property trails.

#### Upcoming meetings:

Wed Mar 12 6:30 PM, waterfront preserve estuary improvement at the IBIC clubhouse.

Indianola trails committee meeting No. 3 - tbd

NKTA meeting in May - tbd

#### Actions:

Contact county re. plan and status for Indianola and Miller Bar Roads improvements- Dave

Contact county and/or consultant re. plan and status for flagged trails in NKHP and option property - Dave

Contact Bob Screen re. detail plan and time line for the WHGC trail - Dave

Draft letter to Steve Bauer re. WHGC public trail - Jay

Invite Marta Holt to join the Indianola trails committee - Dave

Initiate contact with the Miller Bay Estates homeowners association and/or individual homeowners, and/or PUD re. trail access to NKHP - \_\_\_\_\_

Plan and organize community walks - Dave & Casper

Continue exploring and GPS mapping expected and possible trails - Dave and Casper