



Blue River Trails Committee
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

Mission Statement

To assist the Board of Trustees with determining possible trail projects mainly geared towards enhancement of existing trails and possible future trails within the Town of Blue River

I. Roll Call

- Mark Fossett
- Devon O'Neil
- Justin Park
- Mike Rupert
- Paul Semmer

II. Open House-Review

- Agenda for the open house
 - Introductions-Mark Fossett, Chair
 - Big picture-**Mark**
 - Reason for formation of the committee. Creating a connection from one end of town to the other.
 - Trails and easements and uses as a brief overview and the definition of an easement. Detailed overview of specific areas being looked at:
 - Calle de Platta; Coronet and the connection Blue River Trail from these areas -**Paul**
 - What's been accomplished and lessons learned so far?-**Mike**
 - Talk about trails day and 2020 event.
 - Success Story, Vogt easement. Create the relationship, partnership and shared vision/goals-**Joel**
 - What's Next. Open discussion/Mapping-**Mark**
 - Discussion reviewing the agenda for the open house. Discussion to have only 20-30 minutes of presentation and use the remainder to have open discussion and put dots on maps and note interest and input.
 - Discussed procedure.
 - Each attendee gets dots with numbers. Four each and also a note card.
 - Attendees put their dot number on the note card with why they put the dot where they did.
 - The goal is to help provide input to the Committee priorities and thoughts.

- Justin will hand out dots and cards. Michelle will collect cards and record input.
 - Reviewed maps printed by the county and coordinated by Paul. Discussion to have them displayed for detailed break out. A large map being put together by Muller Engineering should be available by the open house. The large map can be used for marking, and dots.
 - Noted items needed for event: dots; cards; markers; pens. Use two colors for markers one red and one blue. One color to note desired trails and one to note currently used trails. Blue for known used routes; red wish list and black existing.
 - The agenda was fine tuned and finalized. Suggesting to removing the detailed overview or moving to the end. Decision to leave it but keeping it brief.
 - Discussion about assignment of areas. Discussion for Mark to provide the intro and overview. Paul to provide information on easements and definition of easements. Mike to talk about accomplishments, lessons learned and Trails Day and partnerships.
 - Discussion to move What's Next to the end with Closing thoughts and have Joel present. Have Joel speak with Audrey to invite.
 - Discussion that agenda may shift depending on attendance.
 - Discussion of outreach. Emails have gone out and an event is listed on Facebook.
 - Discussion of having someone assist with watching children during the event as Devon may not be able to attend.

III. Next Meeting

- Open House-January 30, 2020.
- February 11, 2020

IV. Adjourn-7:31 p.m.