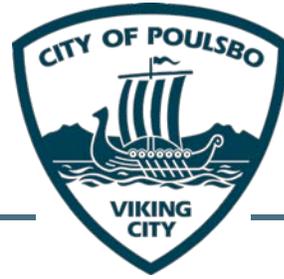


# City of Poulsbo

Mary McCluskey, Parks and Recreation



## Poulsbo Urban Trail Plan

## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 9, 2010; Poulsbo City Council Chambers, 6:00 pm

Present: David Wymore (Park and Recreation Commission), Bruce Ramsey (Kitsap Volkssporters), Cass Quinn, (resident, user), Edie Lau (resident, user), Kate Nunes (resident, user), Barbara Smithson, (Kitsap Health District), Linda Berry-Maraist (City Council), Mary McCluskey (Poulsbo Parks and Recreation),

Barbara reported that The Washington State Transportation Commission (which oversees WSDOT) is holding five "Listening Sessions" across the state in September, and one of those is at noon on Thursday, 9-30 at the Norm Dicks Center in Bremerton. The express purpose of these "Listening Sessions" is to comment on the draft Washington Transportation Plan 2030. Here is a link to the website announcing these sessions, and from which this draft report can be downloaded:

[http://www.wstc.wa.gov/news/2010/10\\_0817\\_Transp20Years.htm](http://www.wstc.wa.gov/news/2010/10_0817_Transp20Years.htm). Barbara would be glad to coordinate any comments from this committee. Linda also plans to attend.

The committee reviewed the latest draft trails plan. There were some housekeeping details and corrections submitted. Mary will incorporate the information.

Mary will speak with the Chamber of Commerce about the Marketing Coalition's map update in 2011. It would be great to get some updated trail/park info on the map. Mary reported that Alyse Nelson in Planning submitted some great comments. The committee especially likes the idea of referring to specific portions of the Comp Plan in the Trails Plan. Mary will work with Alyse on getting that done. Linda handed out a sheet of "low hanging fruit" or easy projects that can be accomplished. It would be nice to get a project done each year – small or big. There are still major issues with biking along Highway 305. Linda has spoken with Kevin Dayton of WSDOT, who is aware of the problem areas.

It was agreed that the map and list of priorities need to match; most of the priorities should be on the map.

### Final Report - Schedule

- September 10-October 10 Staff Review. Depending on the number of comments submitted, subcommittee or Mary to review and integrate staff comments into trail plan (major changes could be reviewed by committee; minor ones can probably just be added)
- October 21 (tentative trails committee meeting)
- October 10-November 10 Public review and comments on plan; post plan on website and send to interested agencies (possible mass mail postcard?)
  - Subcommittee to review public/agency comments and integrate into trail plan?
  - Subcommittee prep for upcoming workshop and presentation?
- Monday, November 22 Workshop with the Park Commission
- Tuesday, November 23 Presentation: Planning Commission
- November/December City Council presentation

Next meeting – There will be no meeting on Thursday, October 14; Mary will get the staff comments back October 11, so please reserve **Thursday, October 21, 6:00 pm** for a possible meeting,

**Note:** Washington Health Conference October 11-12 in Yakima. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Mary or Barbara Smithson know. Transportation is still being worked out.

**Note:** The Trails Coalition Conference is October 21-23 in Tacoma.

*Poulsbo Trails Vision Statement*

The Poulsbo trail system embodies the community spirit that distinguishes our city, linking the places we live, learn, work, play and find inspiration. Trails reconnect us to ourselves, and lead people of all ages and abilities to greater health and self-sufficiency. Our trails, like branches, support Poulsbo and reach out to connect neighbor to neighbor; land to water; people to nature; homes to businesses; city to countryside; and Poulsbo's history to our future