

notes of 4-18-18 special POS meeting for May 17 event planning

present were: Gail Fleming, chair; Joann Quintana; Kelsey Loch, staff; Marianne Edain recording

The agenda was outlined as:

6:30 open house format, with people being greeted at the door by POS member(s) and invited to visit the various stations, examine maps, and speak with presenters. There will be tri-folds on nearby tables.

6:50 call to order, introductions, and welcome by mayor Tim

7:00 Gail introduces panel members, who then introduce themselves and discuss their particular interest/focus, followed by questions & answers

+/- 8:00 (or when questions peter out) back to the open house format

8:30 adjourn

Gail has spoken with Patricia Guthrie of the Whidbey Record in hopes of a story before the event.

There was some discussion of how to invite owners of properties across which Langley seeks trail access, and it was concluded that an invitation to all property owners who would like trails would be as much as could be done.

Joann has written a memo about trails which seems to have gone unnoticed. She was asked to re-post that memo.

Joann agreed to produce a press release/article, which would include references to the benefits to landowners of having trails on their property. She also agreed to compose a signboard listing the benefits of trails.

Kelsey will do room setup beginning around 5:00.

Kelsey will acquire name-tag materials and create sign-in sheets

Kelsey will create table ID cards for presenters

Kelsey will create maps based on Google Earth with overlays for roads, parcelization, parks, existing easements, and streams

Kelsey will obtain pushpins for marking maps

Joann will create a form for people interested in following up about trails on their land

The hoped for result from this meeting will be maps showing existing and potential trails, and forms from people interested in trails on their properties.

People will be asked to mark the maps using pushpins to show where they walk now and where they would like to walk, as well as where landowners would like to grant access.

The maps will be based on Google Earth and will include overlays for

roads

parcelization

parks

trail easements

streams

Marianne will contact Brian Wood and Catherine Kelley at Island County and ask them to bring large trail maps for display and any handouts they have available on related subjects.

Marianne will contact Jessica Larson at Whidbey Camano Land Trust and ask her to bring a large map for display, any relevant handouts, and information about the Ebey's Landing connecting trails project.

Marianne will bring 2 easels, and will search the WEAN storage unit for a possible 2 more easels.