

Greenbelts, Trees, and Trails Committee meeting minutes – Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, 6:00pm-6:30pm

In attendance: Mary Ann W., Dorothy P., Teresa P., Leslie R., Sue K., Pat P., Tamra I.

Old Business

1. Status Update – Pilot Walking Trail - Greenbelt area between Saint Andrews & Marioneth.

Leslie, Teresa, Mary Ann, and Sue to connect late Feb with report out for March meeting. Possible connect/walk-about meeting date is Feb. 19th or 20th.

They will be working on a plan to reach out to the approximate 28-30 homes on either side to gauge their comfort level, concerns, how best to clean it up and maintain privacy, as well as a hoped for excitement for possibly creating a small walking trail for members & their guests only.

Sub-committee will be doing walk thru's of the space, and working on a letter for reaching out and engaging the nearest households to that space. It is anticipated to be able to start any clean-up for fire safety, and any needed tree mitigation in early spring.

2. Status Update – Utility Box Wraps

Tam reached out to a member of the Martha Reed Foundation as they were part of the funding of the wraps done around downtown Shelton. Still working to find correct points of contact regarding utility boxes for aesthetic wraps, and/or painting.

3. Status Update – Entranceway plants, costs list, best time to buy/plant

Leslie has her list, waiting till closer to spring so can get photos. As the entranceways are completed we will want to make sure we have volunteers committed to give the plants some extra love in their first year at their new home.

Once we have the plants list, then Tam can complete the PARs (Project Action Request) for submittal to the board. We will also have a better idea on what to ask Magpies & possible sponsors (members) for donations to support.

New Business

1. Community Bulletin Boards at entranceways

Tam will check with Roger regarding our thoughts to clean up the community bulletin boards and place signage that better communicates their purpose & appropriate use.

2. Placement & style of No Solicitation Signs

Tam will also check with Roger regarding No Solicitation signs, and process so they are consistent with pending new signs that Lake-Dam is creating.

Next meeting is February 10th, 6:00pm-7:00pm, in the Crow's Nest if COVID is behaving.

Respectfully submitted,

Tamra Ingwaldson – Committee Chair