

## Greenbelt & Trails Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 8, 2022, 6:00 PM  
Crow's Nest (no hybrid)

### Members:

Dan Barnett (A)  
Dennis Muretta (A)  
Dean Dyson (P)  
Dorothy Powter (A)  
Mary Ann Wagner (P)  
Pat Paradise (A)  
Sandra Ohara Nelson (A)  
Stacy Stoney (A)  
Sue Klemp (P)  
Teresa Percy (A)  
Tamra Ingwaldson (A- Excused)

### 1. Frank Foundation – Pat

Pat has not been present at recent committee meetings so the committee has not received any information on whether guided tours on the Cranberry Lake property would be possible. Mary Ann said that she might be able to find information on who to contact to get information on this topic.

### 2. Fish Docent Update – Sue

With Salmon about to return to spawn up Cranberry Creek into Lake Limerick and then into Cranberry Lake, it was felt that it would be a good time to develop a plan to get a docent(s) to give talks at the dam or other spots along the route for Lake Limerick residents. In the future, it might be nice to have informational signs that would help to educate members on the salmon run and other wildlife and plants in our community. (After the meeting, Sue was again in contact with Scott Steltzner from the Squaxin Tribe to discuss the educational signs project. Dennis Muretta and Sue are going to meet with him next week).

### 3. Trails update – Dean

Dean expressed his opinion that the LL Community already has enough places to walk without creating trails in the greenbelts. First, most of the roads in the community except for St. Andrews Dr. and probably Shetland Rd. and Dartmoor Dr. have minimal traffic. This should make them quite safe for walkers. This along with paths from Penzance Rd. to St. Andrews, and across the dam, and the gas line access road (path) from Way to Tipperary Park to St. Andrews Dr. N. give more hiking possibilities. Then there is the golf cart paths on the golf course that may be used by walkers even though it may not always be the safest place to walk either.

The second reason trails in the greenbelts may not be a good idea is the excessive cost that it might take to create the trails in most areas. It could take millions of dollars. The Committee will continue to look at this and will consider doing small areas at a time. It is also known that the greenbelts underbrush is a possible fire hazard especially at this time of year and that the committee needs to keep working on

ideas on how to mitigate this problem. There is a thought that there might be grant money available for such projects.

#### 4. Litter issues – Tam

Tam was unable to attend this meeting but said that she is waiting to hear back from MC Public Works as to whether LL's request to pick-up litter along Mason Lake Rd. has been approved. There would be training of volunteers and needed supplies given by the County.

#### 5. Dog Park – Dean

Dean has been exploring the possibility of putting in a fenced dog park on lots 02-102 and 02-103 and possibility on 02-101. He is checking on the feasibility of doing this project and the costs involved. The most expensive part seems to be the fencing which seems to be about \$20.00 per linear foot. Other considerations would be water (which is on site), signage (to explain rules), poop bags, garbage facilities, and upkeep of the grounds.

Dean also noticed that lot 02-100, that is also owned by LL, could not easily be made a part of this project, and has nothing to do with the drainage ditch for the golf course that runs through these properties either. Therefore, Dean will propose to the BOD that LL sell lot 02-100 and that the proceeds could possibly be used to complete this project. Dean is also checking to see if this lot is buildable so that it could be sold.

6. Note that the BOD did not put any money in the upcoming budget for beautification of the areas around the entrance signs into LL.

7. There was a short discussion on the possible need to change the meeting time so more members might attend. Dean will contact the listed members to see if there is a better time to meet and to see if they still want to participate on this committee.

Submitted by Dean Dyson