

OMRT Monthly Mtg - In person at Island Rec Conf Rm and via Zoom fr 9-10:55

Present: Jim McNairy, Tim Dustrude, Dave Zeretzke, Mark Noyes,
Robin Donnelly Briefly until connection lost, Jeffrey Gillette, & Todd Kaden
Julie Fonseca de Borges (RTCA of NPS)

Agenda:

- Jim noted his work to **clean up Google Dr** - more to do to make it easier to navigate and find files. Focus on Concept Plan, Commo Folder and photos.
- **LONG discussion of map on new brochure and website showing spur route over Cady Mtn.** Doug McCutcheon of Ld Bk and Jim mtg/s re exact location of spur indicate Three Corner Lk Rd was destination from Eng. Camp. Therefore, probable main spur was further north and further east of Cady Mtn. North flank of Cady. OMRT Comm. agreed that made more sense even and thus OMRT proposed route map to be altered by Mark, Jim and/or Shaun Hubbard working to reflect what could be the most popular spur route in mid1800's — no way to know for sure.
- **Discussion turned to how to show the spur and the 8 segments in Concept Proposal.** Final result is to keep the 8 segments for planning purposes in concept Proposal to reflect legal ownership, type of trail use and topographic challenges. Public maps in brochure or otherwise on website to not show segments. Jim to review Concept Pro. narrative for necessary updates.
- **Lions Club presentation** result shared by Jim and Dave - well received. Format used is flexible for shorter or longer times with paper surveys and brochures to be put in a container with projector and wiring for use by anyone with portable computer (MAC or PC since Jim has format already set up for anyone to access with wifi coverage).
- **League of Women Voters** goal of next presentaiton - Jim to contact for 2022. Unsure of presentations in next 6 months due to Covid. **All OMRT members asked to consider what groups shoud be next.**
- **Julie noted her likely departure as of Jun 2022 and need to refine Concept Proposal with public input per orig. grant renewal goal with RTCA for 2021.** Covid slowdown re input fr public changed attainment of RTCA grant goals. Survey for public input is now easy to use and answers are easy to input into master spreadsheet using Google Drive. Jim to relabel some files and discuss at next mtg. Survey and Master spreadsheet to all questions on Google Dr. currently.
- **Julie noted goals of Survey** are to:
 - 1-educate the public (general public, officials, agency personnel, etc.) even though the Proposal is much longer than most readers desire)
 - 2-measure the trail amenities and uses favored by the public
 - 3-measure the overall support of the public
 - 4-solicit new ideas and/or potential landowner cooperation along any of the segments
- **Tim noted website improvements to begin in Jan.** per his discussions with Val Curtis, contractor Island Rec hired per Committee request to update and improve website for ease of use and ininput. Tim to lead effort with Val. New website with include Google Analytics to assess usage and be in the more popular user-friendly application "Word Press." **Tim to report in Jan re progress about website improvements along with input from Robin and Julie.**
- **Jeffrey noted Candice Charlie stepping down as Cowichan Liaison** for tribe with unknown new tribal member to replace her. Any Cowichan in-person visit to SJ Is unlikely until Spring and Covid border restrictions and cases relaxed. Jeffrey to report on changes in Jan.

- **Infrastructure Fed. Legislation** to be discussed re trails and rural trans. opportunities in Jan - Dave will research available summaries of fed law esp. fr US trail groups. Christin Coray fr SJ Co Public Works to be invited to January mtg for update on infrastructure.
- **Mike's latest article re SJ Is History:** Be sure and read Mike's latest article about SJ Island history. <https://sanjuanislander.com/opinion/columnists/column-by-mike-vouri/33558/mike-vouri-dancing-the-night-away-on-san-juan-island>
- Dave urged everyone to view the **presentation by Lincoln Borman of future Land Bank acquisitions on all islands** and as much of Q&A with public as wish. Link is <https://www.sanjuanco.com/623/Land-Bank-Commission> 25+/- minutes long re a number of sites.

Holiday social event at Dave's: To be Scheduled via separate email.

Next OMRT Mtg: **Sat. January 15th 9-11 at Island Rec Conf Rm and via Zoom with link and password to come fr Jeffrey. Entrance at back door off parkinbg lot behind offices.**