Richmond Trails Committee Minutes 9-18-18

Present: Jason Osterman, Ed Wells, Tyler Merritt, Kathryn Kreider, Mike Donohue, Martha Marciel, Callie Ewald, Jim Monahan, Willie Lee

Not present: Sasha Morey, KJ O’Grady

-Partnering with the Richmond Free Library - 5 mins - passes for museums - Kingdom Trails, Catamount, Sleepy Hollow (?)

-Pump track - 5 mins - Little Bella - pump track, skills trail, B & J grant could go to make the track at Cochran’s, plus $ from RES

-any trail updates - 5 mins

 2 trees down on Rivershore Trail and one on Merritt Parkway,

-Willis Hill trail - park and ride - 10 mins - benching trail - look on trail

-signage - 5 mins - signs that have gotten worn out - Willie is digitizing signage - where we need signs - which ones need updating?

Multi-use, multi-age trails

Sign off Sip of Sunshine to show where to go to Jericho Road Trail

logo?

-JBT work party - 9/22 at 8:00am - looking for volunteers

-Andrews Town Forest presentation - Hannah Phillips - 30 mins

Interim management team

Recommendations about long term governance - recommend - below Selectboard - 2 from CC and 2 from RTC

7-9 members - chair selected by committee from within

Management plan

Public comment period open

2 management challenges:

-outdoor rec with natural resources - trails on the ground?

Citizen science monitoring

-trail based rec vs dispersed rec (hunting)

Parking for 5-6 cars going to be for 10-12 cars

Lower loop trail needs a gate

Respectfully submitted,

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