

RCC Draft Minutes July

RCC Mtg July 12, 2022

Members of the Public: Brad Elliot

RCC members: Bob Low, Judy R, Dan Schmidt, Kate Kreider, Elizabeth Wright (Ibit), Kit Emery

Public comments and introductions

Appointed minutes taker. Reviewed May minutes minutes. They were approved as amended. Defer June minutes to August RCC meeting.

Wildlife Tracking Workshop is full

Bridge Work: Judy from RCC volunteered to move wood. TC met to work on constructing the bridges. Two bridges are complete.

Fern Research: Considering a partner (Bolton Conservation)? That would be Interested in submitting an application for fern research. ***Judy this section may need your help?*** Judy, Brad and Ibit noted seeing people trespassing and removing large plots of ferns. Brad suggested posting signs “people will be prosecuted if caught trespassing”. Judy will call Jon Kart

Ecology & Recreation: RCC to host a series for Public Education focusing on Ecology and Recreation.

Names of speakers we suggested who might talk in the series: Matt Leonard, Ethan Tapper, Jens Hilke, Wright Preston, Liz Thompson, Possibly someone from the state.

Dan Schmidt to check his list of names to add to the above list.

Judy came up with a working titles “ Challenges & Opportunities of Recreation and Ecology or something like, title with, “Conflict resolution”

What will be our theme-our focal point?

Develop a linear series of topics

Apply for funds -partner with Trails Committee or RLT

Andrews Community Forest Overview: Bob L asked what happen at the last meeting.
Dan S gave updates.

Comments as to whether revision is needed to the Management Plan to add new trails.
Does any addition to the Concept Map trigger a revision?

Updating MP to include indigenous peoples -Land acknowledgement
Update of progress to date of trail design

There will be a Public engagement process-Hiring a 3rd facilitator

Agreed on 100 ft buffer survey by Arrowood, Apply for funds of about \$3500

Brad questioning \$3500 is underestimated. The concerns is, will the bid reflect the level
of intensity and scope of “good” work.

ACFC has two new members- Chase Rosenberg and Melissa Wolaver

RCC Project updates: Owner of the project is responsible move their project forward.
The RCC can help.

Dan talked about amphibian crossing signs

Kit would like to survey woodcock in early spring -will check with Audubon center and
Jim Shallow.

Meeting was adjourned.