Trail Committee Thursday, January 16, 4pm Agenda / Minutes



- Introductions

~~ Trail Committee Members present: Mark Michel, Shannon Reichl, Cedar Combs, Ellie Combs, Courtland Capwell.

- Meeting scope and duration

~~The agenda was reviewed.

- Trail Status Update

- Pierce County Programmatic Permit Requirement
- ~ Recent Developments with Pierce County and future trail development were discussed. All members were made aware or requirements to have trails approved prior to development and the progress of implementing a Programmatic Permit for trails in 360. All trails previously developed were approved by unanimous vote.
 - Exploration of new trail options
- ~ Future trail development areas within 360 Trails were reviewed as approved at the previous Trail Committee Meeting, 21 August, 2013. Those areas are depicted on the attached map.

- Trail Naming

- Explore naming options
- ~~ Members discussed naming conventions. Trail committee members voted to name the existing northwest mountain bike trail: "Ticket to Ride," and the southeastern perimeter trail: "The East Wing."
- ~~ Naming Conventions for other trails were discussed, but no recommendations were decided upon.

- Trail Signage

- Base Kiosk
- ~ Courtland Capwell recommended a sign indicating "This is not an off-leash dog park." Trail Committee members agreed.
 - Trail beginning
 - Danger sections
- ~To enhance safety, the trail committee recommended placing signs as soon as possible after trail completion, to include signs for currently completed trails. The committee recommended signs similar to those used by other organizations, as displayed at Duthie Hill in King County. Signs should be placed at the beginning of each trail illustrating trail name, any user group restrictions, difficulty of trail, and any known hazard, in accordance with Key Pen Metro Parks Trail Policy.

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- Comments

- ~ Shannon Reichl discussed installing fixed exercise equipment throughout the park (eg. pull-up bars, sit-up benches). She also spoke of the need for a year-round Port-a-Pottie closer to the park entry, as well as a hand washing station.
- ~ Ellie Combs agreed with the need for a year-round port-a-pottie, and the need for equestrian mounting blocks by the gate and any bathroom facility.
- ~ Cedar Combs addressed the problem of horse manure on the trails. In the interest of maintaining good will between different user groups he committee discussed different options for removal, to include possible "clean up parties," or High School Community service projects.
- ~ Mark Michel relayed a citizen request from a KP Metro Parks meeting for a hitching post by the port-a-pottie.

- Adjournment

~~ Meeting was adjourned at 5:27pm

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Black = X horce (+ purpose built) (EQ)
(MTB)

