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Attending: Isabel, Mary, Dan Adrian, Joedine, Chris L.

Regrets: Jim, Veda, Mark. Diane was unable to connect to Zoom.

Guests: Sancha Sherman & Laura Cloosterman.

Cc: office admin, Chris Larsen, Curt Olson

1. Meeting notes of June 17 were circulated with no revisions.
2. Sancha Sherman & Laura Cloosterman – residents at the top of 70th frustrated by closure of trails up at the gun range joined the meeting part way through. Chris Larson notes ‘it appears that folks are possibly somehow not aware that the gun range trail has been closed formally since 2014’.
 - a. Primary solution is to get local property owners on board with allowing access
 - b. A midway loop is difficult because there is very little room – trail density is pretty much maxed out.
 - c. Undercut would require considerable bridging which is expensive – this is all city property. Easiest route would be to connect Prudential to Stubby ...perhaps? Needs planning and approval.
 - d. Adrian willing to do a walk about with these users to explore possibilities and difficulties.
 - e. South Canoe Master Plan:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/halrkycabgvgh7a/South%Canoe%Master%20Plan%202020.pdf?dl=0>
3. Signage update: Adrian
 - a. Metford FSR intersections – those are up. Lower Schizo stil lneeds work.
 - b. Secwepemc Landmarks Sentinel project – section 57 is in place to allow for installation of bigger structures. Trail head post may go in soon, but the sentinel project is not ready at this time.
4. Winter trail grooming: Dan
 - a. Storage container – the winter grooming group may want to move it up to the party pit (more snow). Trail groomers will be covered under STA liability umbrella. Community grant has been received for a 2nd groomer, so there will be increased grooming this winter.
5. EQ upper loop & lower Climb EQ reroute: Jim/Adrian – Not signed yet – waiting for the city fencing to be determined and more completion of the parking lot. Some more trail r-alignment is needed due to the parking lot development and the kiosk placement as well as the future skills park.

6. Parking lot redesign: Adrian
 - a. Gazebo – starting soon....maybe next week (Reg Walters is the lead on that)
 - b. Lots of changes recently – parking area is flattened and edges smoothed. Fencing to start next week. A bunch of little pieces that tie together yet to be determined – will be sorted out by fall. Notice will go up at kiosk reinforcing that these things are still in flux.
7. Ida View – creek crossing bridge – nothing has happened since spring activity – gates are in place. Work will continue as a winter project
8. Brushing at radio tower – on hold due to Mark being pre-occupied otherwise.
9. Potential Black Road to South Canoe link: on hold
10. Tom at Skookum is trying to organize a volunteer day in the fall. Date TBA
11. Agenda Additions
 - a. Complaints about loose dogs harassing children and horses – formal complaints need be made to Dog Control. For concerns, please refer to:
“Request Tracker”: <http://www.salmonarm.ca/requesttracker.aspx> No committee action is taken at this time.
 - b. Equestrian rider threatened to run over a kid on multi-use trails behind ball diamonds – committee will circulate concern to stakeholders via meeting notes.
 - c. Chris Lind asked about ORV access around the city gate – going to require more official channels of planning. Large side-by-sides are 72” wide, which is almost truck width. 64” would allow for mid sized machines. Much concern expressed by Rizzi’s, Curt Olson and the city about potential for trucks going up and down there. Motorized access to Medford Road is controlled by the city gate and any access option needs to be approved by city staff.
12. Salty Dog – May 14-16, 2021 – cancelled.
13. Other dates: Cyclocross – tbd, Lewiston Ultra - Sept 25/26, 2021.
14. Next meeting Sept 16 or 23?, 7 pm, via Zoom – date TBA depending on Skookum voly date.