

Greenbelt Committee Meeting, August 9, 2020

Present, Carmel Mawle, Rachel Ownbey, Gail Jacobs, Sharon Cooper of the Community Fund, Tony Luz, Jeanne Rowe, Richard Rowe

Meeting Summary

Gail Jacobs, a member of the hiking club had approached Sharon Cooper of the Community Fund with the idea of providing trail signs for the Crystal Lakes Hiking Club. The Community Fund has agreed to provide funds to cover the cost of both CL trail marker signs and Trail name identification signs. Harold Alexander of Crystal Lakes has generously volunteered to make the signs. Rachel has a stencil for the CL Trail marker signs.

A general discussion was had concerning how many trail signs and what kind of signs will be needed to enhance, improve and better identify each trail, both at the beginning, the end and along each Crystal Lakes trail. Also discussed was the washout section of the Asgard Trail. Carmel is working on finding options on what can be done and/or what should be done to make the trail safe.

Tony Luz suggested that the group look at the Crystal Lakes property signs that have been placed along property lines near the Lower Lone Pine lake that identify private property boundaries and Crystal Lakes public easement property. A goal of the group is to make sure that trails that cross through private properties are easily and accurately identified.

The following assignments were made:

1. Rich Rowe will summarize the meeting and ask for suggestions and/or corrections.
2. Rachel will inquire with Stella Anderson to see if "Trex" type material can be used to make both the CL trail marker signs and the trail name identification signs. Rachel will also inquire as to the font and color options. (does there need to be consistency with existing trail signs?)
3. Rich Rowe will check with Helain Steel to see if she can reproduce or provide a list of the trail names where signs are needed most urgently.
4. Sharon Cooper will meet with Harold Alexander to discuss sign material options and obtain his recommendations.

In general, the group agreed that there were approximately twenty trails. It was also agreed upon that the initial request should be for 100 CL trail marker signs. The initial request will also be for trail name signs for trails that are either not marked or not clearly marked at the beginning and end or at trail intersections. The general conclusion was that when the CL trail signs are made the trail adopters and/or Crystal Lakes Hiking Club members will install them. No decision was decided on as to who or how the new trail name signs will be installed.

General consensus was that this process / initiative will be ongoing as new and different needs might be identified in the future relative to the Crystal Lakes Hiking Trails.

The group did not assign a time to reconvene.