

Red Hook Greenway and Trails Committee Minutes
February 24, 2022, 6:30 PM via Zoom

Members Present: Brenda Cagle, Bruce Cuttler, John Kuhn, Cat Viega, Lisa Whalen

1. We should try, wherever possible, to have the RH Trails branding added to trailheads for trails within the town that are controlled by other entities (perhaps pointing out that we intend to include those trails on our maps). Discussions with Winnakee about branding and naming of their trails will be scheduled.
2. Map designs will include just one QR code that directs users to the Trails website; only URLs will be included for other entities (Greig, Montgomery Place, DEC, etc.) to lessen chance of broken links/outdated QR codes.
3. Lisa and Brenda hoping to set a meeting with the County on traffic calming/safety on Linden Avenue in the next week or so.
4. Best option for V2V detour during Aspinwall bridge replacement will be Linden Avenue to Whalesback (alternative via Fir to trail along water line dependent on placement of bridge over Sawkill tributary, est. Spring 2023).
5. Some suggested priorities for the year:
 - Complete map design for brochure/kiosks/website
 - Relocate Rec Park West kiosk to restore mountain view
 - Secure UTS permanent easement (LWRPC in process)
 - Explore trail connections Poet's Walk north to MP
6. Ideas for potential future improvements to Rec Park West include expanded parking, enhanced entrance signage, restrooms/composting toilet, additional fields. John indicated that pet waste bags/dispensers for the Winnakee trailhead there are on order and will be installed in cooperation with Winnakee.
7. Potential events: June 4 National Trails day; Apple Blossom Festival outreach
8. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 24, 6:30 PM via ZOOM.