Minutes: Rivers and Trails Task Force. Nov. 7, 2022.

Present:

Dan Glynn (Director, Parks and Recreation)
Jim Killian
Kurt Byfield
Nancy Hagen
Jim Wilcox
Phil Caravello
*Jon Lewis
*Ralph Erickson
*Rachel Venegas (Representative, City Council)
(* remote attendance)

    I.   Passing of last meeting's minutes

    II.   Update and Discussion of Virgin Lake Trail Extension
        a.   Preference to preserve large oak tree adjacent to trail
        b.   Easement from condo assoc. received positive feedback, MSA Engineers have staked out the corridor, 10' width.
        c.   Approval sought at next Council Meeting, NOV. 15

    III.   City Parks public survey
        a.   Dan presented survey responses and public information meeting addressing priorities for city parks

    IV.   Mandt Park pedestrian bridge
        a.   Schedule to be completed Spring 2023
        b.   Bridge will be lighted
        c.   Will need to ensure ADA accessible (as required as part of Land and Water Conservation Program funding)

    V.   KPW
        a.   Expanding to west
        b.   Request for Proposals now out
        c.   Dan suggested R&T be included in design decisions (agreement)

    VI.   Capital Improvement Plan review
        a.   Magnolia Springs south loop trail needs naming (team tasked)

    VII.   DOT TAP grant (will be used to identify/design best way to connect the city's parks with pedestrian/bike trails)
        a.   City's responsibility $7k
        b.   Will include Jefferson Street wooden bridge evaluation (rebuild; increase width)
        c.   Shoreline work at river/park ($2k)

        d.   Bjoin Park; access improvements ($3k)

VIII.   Other items of note
        a.   Virgin Lake Trail construction; funding still in the works. No grants applicable at this time.   Estimates are approx. $640k
        b.   Mandt Park design should be at 60% to 90% by Summer 2023
        c.   The *bicycle and Pedestrian survey* is currently live on City's website

IX.   For further discussion next meeting:
        a.   Planning "Winter Walk" (county park?)
        b.   Trail Naming; informal discussion
        c.   KPW Master Plan updates and additions

-   JW made Motion to Adjourn; Seconded by KB