

Minutes for Kitsap County Non-Motorized Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Feb. 21, 2023

Members present:

Jess Chandler
Ray Pardo
Brian Watson
Nathan Menefee
Scott Satter
Rick Feeney
Deborah Weinmann
Laura Westervelt

Public Works staff present: David Forte and Melissa Mohr

Public Comment from Joe Lubischer and Beverly Parsons about North Sound to Olympics Trail (NSTO)

Ray moved that Jan. 2023 NMC meeting minutes be approved. Scott Satter seconded. Minutes from Jan. 2023 NMC meeting approved.

Coulter Creek Park Planning

Aaron Nix from Kitsap Co. Parks discussed Coulter Creek Park Planning

Presented info on planning for Coulter Creek Park, describing various land uses for different areas of the park.

Included in planning are possible non-motorized paths through park, both soft-surface and paved shared-use paths

Aaron will consult with NMC about trail routing & design

Meeting Location Discussion

BOCC and Volunteer Coordinator have said that In-person meetings are now the default, with a hybrid participation option available

Members should attend meetings in person if at all possible

Finding suitable meeting locations that allow hybrid is difficult

Public Works conference room works well. Eagles Nest not good. Kitsap Transit is so-so.

David Forte and Melissa Mohr will continue to try to find suitable locations. Send them any meeting location ideas.

Pedestrian Metrics Subcommittee

Taking a step back to reevaluate scope and purpose of ped metrics subcommittee.

ASE

Brian Watson, Jess Chandler, and Nathan Menefee discussed ASE subcommittee's work.

Beginning stages of work include learning more about what ASE is, looking at enabling legislation required at local level in order to install it, finding out how ASE has worked in other places. Also starting to think about potential ASE installation locations in Kitsap County.

NSTO Feasibility Study Working Group

Debbie presented info on recent activity of working group

Work is ongoing

Working on alignments

Reviewing comments from public when comment period ends

NMC members encouraged to learn more and comment

Member and Staff Updates

Adjourn at 7:55pm