



**Public Meeting  
AND  
Cheasty Project Advisory Team Meeting #5  
February 19, 2015  
Rainier Community Center  
6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**--MEETING AGENDA--**

*Meeting Facilitator: Margaret Norton-Arnold*

- 6:00 Welcome, Sign-In, Public Open House to Review Schematic Trail Design**
- 6:20 Presentation: Draft Design Based on Environmental Analysis, Public and PAT Input; Monitoring Program**  
*--Doug Critchfield*
- 6:45 Public Comment on the Proposed Cheasty Pilot Project**
- 7:45 Break**
- 8:00 Round Robin with PAT Members: Recommendations**
- 9:00 Summary, Next Steps, Adjourn**

**Meeting Discussion Guide**

This is a combined public meeting and Project Advisory Team meeting. After a presentation of the schematic trail design, members of the public will be offered the opportunity to weigh in on the proposed pilot project and monitoring program.

This is also the final Project Advisory Team meeting. Margaret will poll each member of the PAT individually in a Round Robin session on your answers to three questions below. It's important to remember that the trail design process will be subject to a number of additional reviews and perspectives. The PAT is an important voice, but it is one voice. The proposed trail will go through a city review and permitting process, for example, that may require modifications to the trail before it can be constructed.

So, as PAT members, you are weighing in at this particular time with the information you have at your disposal: a preliminary trail design that has been adjusted to respond to the environmental and

geotechnical elements of the Greenspace, environmental and geotechnical analytical reports, the discussions you have held together, and the public comments that have been shared at your meetings.

Please come prepared to respond to the following questions:

- 1) Do you recommend that Acting Parks Superintendent Christopher Williams direct his staff to continue to work with the **current physical design** of the trail, with the understanding that additional refinements are likely to take place prior to and during construction?
  - a. If your answer is yes, what is it about the trail design that you most appreciate?
  - b. If your answer is no, what are your concerns about the current physical design of the trail?
- 2) Do you recommend that Acting Superintendent Christopher Williams direct his staff to continue working with the **current version of the evaluation criteria** that will be used to monitor the pilot project, with the understanding that additional refinements are likely to take place prior to and during trail construction?
  - a. If your answer is yes, what are the elements of the evaluation criteria that you particularly agree with?
  - b. If your answer is no, what are your concerns about the evaluation criteria?
- 3) Do you recommend that Acting Parks Superintendent Christopher Williams direct his staff to **continue with the Cheasty Trails Pilot Project**? This would mean that a Project Manager from within Parks would be assigned to oversee further design, permitting, and construction. The Parks Department would assume all responsibility for overseeing eventual trail construction and will manage all monitoring for the three-year pilot project. Costs to build the trail will be paid for by the Friends of Cheasty Greenspace at Mountain View.

Thanks to everyone for your hard work and service on the Project Advisory Team. We'll look forward to a productive meeting as we wrap up your work on February 19 at the Rainier Community Center, 6:00 p.m.