

MINUTES NO. 14
PARKS, OPEN SPACE & TRAILS COMMISSION
November 15, 2011
Regular Meeting
Tiburon Town Hall---Council Chambers
1505 Tiburon Boulevard, Tiburon, California

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Winkler at 6:07 P.M., Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in the Town Hall Council Chambers, 1505 Tiburon Boulevard, 1st Floor, Tiburon, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: Winkler, McMullen, Feldman, McDermott and Allen

Absent: None

Ex-Officio: Director of Public Works Nicholas Nguyen and Planning Manager Dan Watrous

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

MINUTES

May 17, 2011 Action Minutes were approved by a vote of 5-0.

COMMISSION AND STAFF BRIEFING

- Director Nguyen gave a briefing on Blackie's Pasture Trestle Berm improvements. Phase 1 was completed by a joint effort from the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation/Landmarks Society and the Town. The work included the clearing of the railroad berm area. Future planned phases will be reported to the Commission.
- Director Nguyen informed that there was late mail from resident Eva Buxton who was concerned about dog walkers and their impact to open space. Chairman Winkler requested the item to be agendaized for the next meeting.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

- None.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Bay Trail Gap Closure Study – Public Workshop:

- Planning Manager Watrous gave the staff briefing and introduced the consultant team led by Dave Parisi.
- Mr. Parisi presented the scope of work and project schedule.
- All work must be completed by June 2012.
- Public testimony was then taken. Approximately 6 members of the public made comments.
- A number of Greenwood Beach Road residents expressed concern about any improvements that would increase bicycle traffic on their street and indicated safety problems at various locations along the street. Mr. Parisi, Chair Winkler and staff indicated that the intent of the study was to make things safer for everyone, not to promote increased usage.
- Several Commissioners asked that signage be addressed in the study, including both wayfinding and safety signage.
- Future public workshop will be conducted and scheduled once the consultant has prepared preliminary options to be reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:15 P.M.

PETER WINKLER, CHAIR
Parks, Open Space & Trails Commission

ATTEST:

NICHOLAS NGUYEN, SECRETARY