Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District
Nature & Trails Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: October 19, 2022
Time: 7:30-8:15pm
Location: Zoom virtual meeting

In Attendance
Committee Members: Heather AbuSneineh, Katy Brumbelow, Margaret Hite (chair), Erik Lehr, Alison Rhea, Sam Scheerens

Board Liaison: Tya Ping

Staff: Bruce Barbarasch, Nature & Trails Manager

I. Call to Order: 7:30pm

II. Approval of Minutes: Sam made several selections regarding the September minutes which were accepted by the committee. Erik moved to approve September’s minutes. Seconded by Sam and passed unanimously.

III. New Business
Bruce Barbarasch provided an overview of the Fanno Creek as it goes from the City of Portland boundary to the City of Tigard boundary. The three primary sections are Garden Home Recreation Center to Allen Blvd., Allen to Denney Road, and Denney Road to Greenway Park. Over the years the natural areas along the way have seen an increased level of stewardship including major enhancements, such as the stream re-meandering project and new bridge installation in the Fanno Creek Greenway. The Scholls Ferry Road undercrossing at Greenway Park was improved this fall. The at-grade crossing will begin a planning phase in 2023.

Other Business:
The committee briefly discussed preparations for new member interviews in November.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Barbarasch, ad-hoc secretary