

Nature & Trails Meeting Agenda: 5/26/21

Agenda Item		Background	Intended outcome	Minutes Needed
	Call to order & minutes approval		Approve March minutes.	5
	Guest comments*	If members of the public wish to speak, they may address the committee for up to three minutes.		5
	Check In	Each member shares recent THPRD trail or nature experience/observation. (Up to one minute per person.)		10
New business	Chair updates		Information only	5
	Trail Shoulder Maintenance	Staff will provide an overview of vegetation maintenance practices along trails.	Information only	20
	Trail Atmosphere	What makes a trail feel safe and welcoming to you? How are we doing? How important is it for you to see staff along the trails? (maintenance or safety staff) Do you have preferences about having paper maps available or do you prefer digital, or just in-park maps/signs?	Discussion	30
	Tour Location	Choose a tour location and date. Choices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conservation lands with limited public access • North Bethany trails • Trail standards sites 	Discussion	5
Old Business	Inventory Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What indicators would help you feel that the park district was being good stewards of natural areas? (indicators could be things like amount of weeds, presence of specific plants/animals, lack of trash... etc.) 	Discussion	30
	Wrap up/next steps			5
Ot he r	Upcoming Meetings & Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NTAC meeting = June 23, 2021 		

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*** Public Notice:** Due to the current State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the THPRD Nature & Trails Advisory Committee meeting will be conducted electronically.

Public Comment: If you wish to submit testimony, please do so by 4 pm on May 26, 2021. Email testimony requests to b.barbarasch@thprd.org. Testimony requests received by the designated time will be scheduled to speak or read to the Committee during Public Comment or the applicable agenda item with a 3-minute time limit.

Public Attendance at the On-Line Meeting: The public is welcome to attend the meeting on-line. To attend, please email b.barbarasch@thprd.org or call 971-409-8506 by 4 pm on May 26, 2021, to express your interest to attend.