



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

Date: January 18, 2023
Time: 7:00-8:10pm
Location: Zoom virtual meeting

In Attendance

Committee Members: Heather AbuSneineh, Carla Fennell, Margaret Hite, Shirley Hoffmann (secretary), Vidyanand Kulkarni, Brittany Leffel, Erik Lehr (chair), Carl Nelson, Tina Ricks

Board Liaison: Tya Ping

Staff: Bruce Barbarasch, Nature & Trails Manager

I. **Call to Order:** 7:00pm

II. **Approval of Minutes:** Marty moved to approve December's minutes. Seconded by Erik and passed unanimously.

III. **New Business**

Committee members introduced themselves, sharing things that they wanted to learn, why they joined the committee, and the park closest to their home. Members noted interests such as: learning, equity, climate, access to nature, bike transportation, ecology, wildlife.

The committee discussed ground rules and basic guidelines. Shirley volunteered to be secretary and the committee unanimously supported her.

Bruce gave an overview of a grant proposal to the Oregon Community Paths program. The proposal would fund a design study to widen and raise the mile-long Fanno Creek Trail as it passes through Greenway Park. The committee agreed to write a letter of support.

Other Business:

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Barbarasch, ad-hoc secretary