



Buncombe County Open Space Bond: Passive Recreation Lands Subcommittee

Minutes 13 August 2024

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Kevin Conrecode, Lena Richards, Bob Gale, Ann Babcock, Matt Fusco, David Burdette, Bob Turner

Staff in Attendance: Allison Dains, Amy Broughton, Angelica Tyler, Angelyn Johnson Jennifer Harrison, Nnweyna Smith, Rachael Sawyer, Robert Brown, Sara Joss, Thomas Gull

Buncombe County Administration: The August 13, 2024, meeting of the Buncombe County Passive Recreation Lands Subcommittee was called to order at approximately 12:01 pm. Seven subcommittee members were in attendance.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The Subcommittee voted to approve the agenda for the August 13 meeting and the minutes from the June 25, 2024 and July 23, 2024.

Three items were added to the meeting documents. These documents were emailed to subcommittee members today and also published online. The items were:

- Follow-up Info Weaverville Watershed
- Follow-up Info Woodmen Trailhead
- Public Comment Weaverville Watershed

Review of Project Selection Process

Kevin Conrecode reviewed the project selection process:

- August 13 Special Meeting (today): Discussion of Project Proposals
- August 13-19: Independent voting on top projects
- August 20 Regular Meeting: Review of projects with majority support and discussion of potential award amounts and any terms/conditions for awards
- September 17 Regular Meeting: Vote on project recommendations & discuss use of any potential remaining funds.

Discussion

The Subcommittee discussed each project individually, reviewing an overview of each project, providing input from site visits and asking questions as needed. The following projects were reviewed and discussed:

- Riverside Park
- Weaverville Watershed
- Woodmen Trailhead
- Worx Community Forest



Public Comment

The Subcommittee voted to extend the meeting end time until 1:30 pm to allow time to finish discussing the projects.

Public Comment

Jill Raymond participated in Public Comment. Emily Boyd signed up for public comment; however, she was unable to connect during the meeting. Staff are following up.

Next Regular Meeting Date: August 20, 2024, at 12 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 1:36 pm