

CLE ELUM COAL MINES TRAIL COMMISSION
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2024
6:00 PM
201 S 1st STREET
ROSLYN, WA 98941

1. Call to Order, Roll Call of Membership

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present included Nolan Weis, Audrey Malek, Greg Maras and Aja Woodrow, A motion was made to excuse Laura Osiadacz and Toni Fields. Greg 1st & Audrey 2nd,(motion passed).

2. Set & Adopt Meeting Agenda

A motion was made to Set & Adopt the November 4, 2024, Meeting Agenda, Aja 1st & Greg 2nd (motion passed).

3. Review & Adopt Minutes

a. Approve the September 9, 2024, Coal Mines Trail Commission Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to adopt September 9, 2024 Minutes, Greg 1 st & Audrey 2nd (motion passed).

4. Comments

None.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Committee Reports

None

7. Public Appearances – 15-Minute Limit

Maria Adams president of the Heritage Club presented the Coal Mines Trail Commission with the following Interpretive Signage updates - Estimated project costs are \$87,700. This includes interpretation planning with Commission and public input as well as design, implementation, and production of new signs and bases.

RRCHC (Heritage Club) asked Nicky Pasi with Mountains to Sound Greenway to help provide funding and project guidance. MTS has committed to funding 20k. They've also been applying for multiple grants. So far, they have received grants from State of Washington Tourism, Suncadia Grant for Community Enhancement, and the Hein Legacy Foundation. The RRCHC just received

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notice 11/4/24 that they received \$5k from the Kittitas Stewardship Fund. With the CMT Commission commitment of \$15k we are just shy of 20k short.

Discussion with the UKC Rotary has begun. Ryan Donaldson, a professional archivist who is involved with Black Historic Sites of Washington State as well as other state agencies and organizations is looking into possible funding sources from his end. (He has family buried in Roslyn's Mt. Olivet Cemetery). RDA and CEDA will also be approached to see if they are interested in participating in the funding of this project.

Discussion ensued about the possibility of L TAC Capital funding from the County, City of Roslyn, and City of Cle Elum. Nolan took a note to investigate this for either the erosion control or the sign project. Laura O. should have more information on how this could work.

Hope to have full funding commitments by the end of 2024 so interpretive planning can begin this winter. The Tourism grant from the State of Washington, which can only be used for the signage materials, needs to be spent by July 1, 2025. Getting production started on the sign bases will need to happen prior to having the final panel designs.

8. Unfinished Business

a. Continued Discussion Regarding Erosion Control from Alliance Road to the City of Cle Elum

The Commission is still looking at the permitting process for erosion control along the Trail and who would oversee the issuance of any permits needed.

Aja has reached out to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for some guidance and to walk the trail.

b. Continued Discussion of Signage at Each Trail Head

9. New Business

a. Discussion About Groups/Organizations Using the Trail or Renting the Trail for Activities and Any Permitting that Would be Required

The Commission is in discussion of possibly renting the trail for events and if the trail could even be closed for such events along with permitting and who would be responsible for permit issuance.

10. Commissioner Comments & Concerns

None

11. Approval of Fiscal Matters

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A motion was made to approve fiscal matters, Greg 1st and Audrey 2nd (motion passed).

a. Brown & Jackson Invoices #109164 \$150.00, #190229 \$115.00, #190230 \$110.00

b. Brown & Jackson Invoices #191063 \$115.00, #190932 \$105.00, #191064 \$110.00

12. Set Next Meeting, Date, Time, Place:

December 2, 2024. (Canceled moved to January 6, 2025 6:00 p.m. Roslyn City Hall.)

13. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Greg 1st and Aja 2nd (motion passed).

Nolan Weis, Chair Coal Mines Trail Commission

Virgil Amick, Administrative Assistant