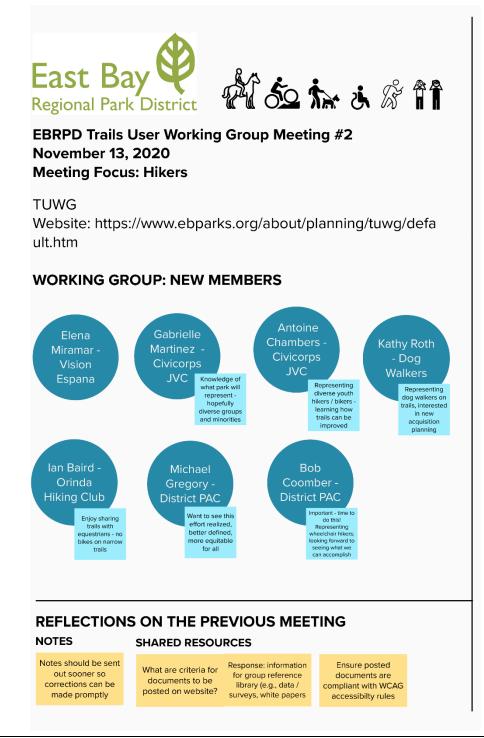


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UPDATE ON WORKING GROUP FORMATION

MISSION (Updated)

The Working Group will work directly with Park District staff to evaluate various trail interests, constraints, and conflicts that influence the planning, design, and implementation of new natural surface trails; as well as how we can best improve park trails without compromising the safety or enjoyment of any diverse group of trail users, balanced with the District's commitment to protect natural resources.

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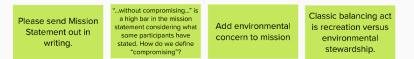
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civility to the Ground Rules - #4 covers this

GROUND RULES

- 1. Attend scheduled meetings.
- 2. Attend scheduled site visits.
- 3. Participate in meeting discussions.
- 4. Keep an open mind and be respectful.
- 5. Represent stakeholder perspectives.
- 6. Work together towards solutions.
- 7. Avoid sidebar conversations.
- 8. Avoid repetition.
- 9. Step up, step back.
- 10. Be a liaison to the public.
- 11. Staff will present WG report to the District's Operations Committee.
- . 12. Have fun.

MISSION / OBJECTIVES



CONSENSUS

Consensus building encourages dialogue. It clarifies areas of agreement and disagreement. It improves information used in the process. And it resolves controversial issues using structured, face-to-face (virtual) interaction among stakeholders. Consensus does not mean all participants agree completely on every part of an issue. It means that they can support the decision completely even though they might wish the decision could be slightly different. Simply put, consensus is the willingness to go along with the decision either in active support of it or in not opposing it.

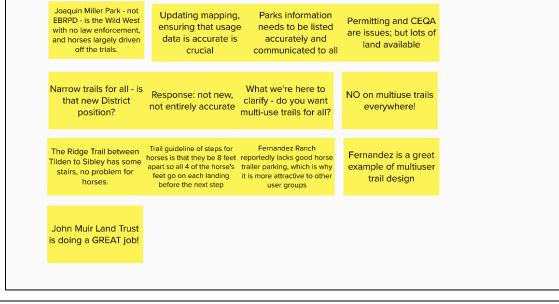
Many members agree with definition	Support definition, encourage conveners to ensure that all hear from all perspectives during the comvening outside of the forum they were not consulted nor hed opportunity to weigh in on matter	ar Opportunity to that discuss assumption:	Create a list, discuss and build on s assumptions going foward	Start with agreements
Consensus, per the definition, may be limited on major issues	Move on from fixed positions and listen to diverse perspectives	Information gathering and fact finding is truly important to this process. Agree that structure to how perspectives are presented is very important to our ability to gain consensus, should be provided in advance	Might make sense to include i future meetings an opening presentation from staff about how they are currently addressing particular issues, especially re. new trail design	t .
elieve that fact finding and discussion of the actual npacts of each user group will be essential to the proper function of this group.	before the next scheduled			
WORK PRODUC	T			
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A set of issues and potential solutions for optimizing trail use for	Is it intention to create policy th	at recommendations to	Develop a work product that is	panel on new trails, it v be all about where th trails are built and wh

MEETING #2 NOVEMBER Hikers	MEETING #3 FEBRUARY Bicyclists	MEETING #4 APRIL Equestrians	JL	'ING #5 JNE hers	MEETING #6 AUGUST Summary		August topic likely w take more than one meeting	
Structure to how the various user groups present their perspectives, interests and desires would be helpful.	Others = dogs	One meeting s focus on environmental habitat protect	and	Were told i a two-yea	t would be r process		ld go on as as useful	
Resource request: I'd love to nave a discussion board that we can use in between meetings. Is that something EBRPD could provide?	We also have an email list for discussing these issues. If you'd like to join the list, or post thoughts, send to parks@twha.org	baseline studies, av minimization of im assessing impact significant effec cumulative impa	pacts, s, incl cts,		eld trips to inole and			

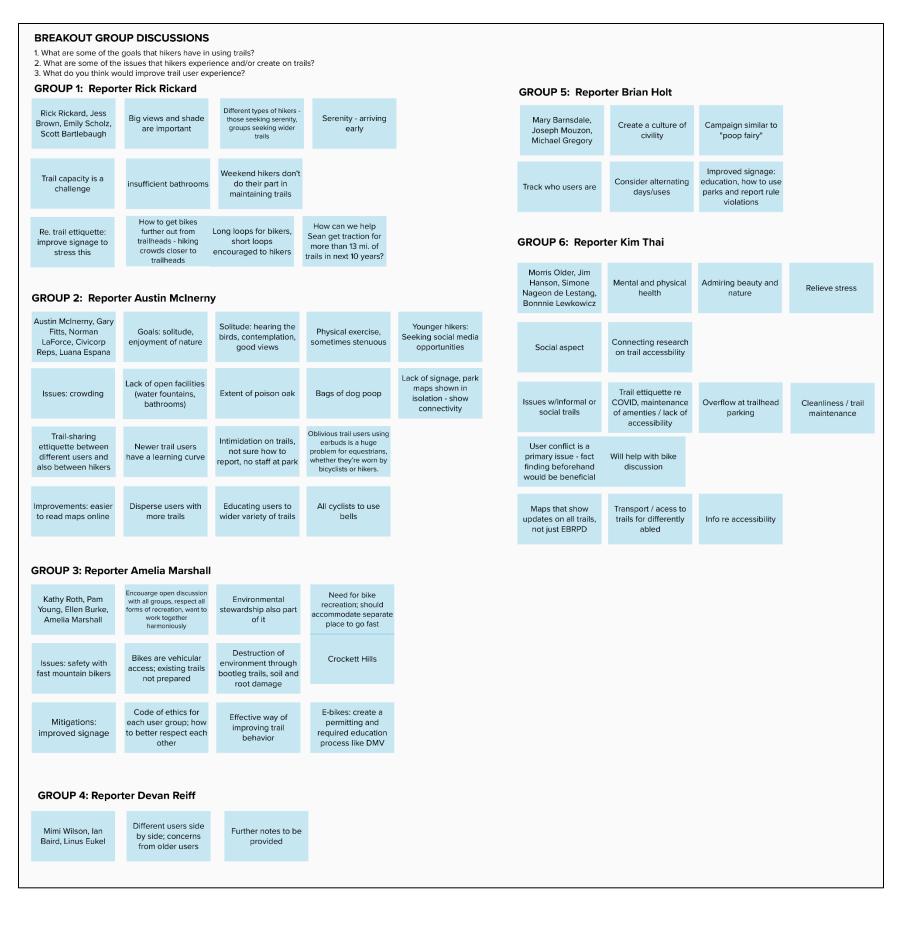
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The sustainable trails concept is designed for	Conversion of legacy trails into sustainable	Contrary to the prior statement, I don't know		
bicyclists. Hikers and horses are fine on legacy trails.	trails is a worthy goal and one that all trail users should support.	like slogging up/down stee		
Legacy trails need to be left in place where multi-use is contemplated.	Agree - I don't enjoy hiking up or down 20% grades.	What fraction of legacy trails are 209 grades? Few, I bet		
Sustainable trails effort could be exciting and worthwhile. Glad to be part of this	20% sounds like an assumption	Such a grade can be seen in the part of Wildcat Canyon by Richmond. Not fun to hike.		
hikers and equestrians overwhelmeingly prefer single track trails	Apparently people do like stee rutted trails because in so man places people cut switchbacks and make steep straight lines where things are carefully graded. (I'm not supporting this	y for granted until something l gone wrong. I had never tho about how informal trails gr up when the official trail do	had ught ow es	
Well said Sean - listening to different perspectives and finding common	Dispute statement that hikers and equestrians prefer single track. Many state that in multi-use situations there needs to be room to avoid bikes.	Trail permit issuance yes	÷-	
ground! Hope we are able to reach common ground	Understood intent was to support multiple use - were trails designed primarily for bikes? (slow- down, minimal erosion)	This is from trails packet distributed to group re. nature of sustainable trails	,	
Can GIS Dept, provide details on slopes of existing trails? Are conversations underway with resource agencies to better define what is permissible under current requirements and what would need to be done to allow new trail construction within EBRPD lands?	Response: certain elements hold true for all trails	Certain elements constrain use of trails many to manage use of water		
Response: we are discussing this with our GIS Department. And yes, we have ongoing conversations with the resource agencies on what is	Don't intend every trail to accommodate every user	Many constraints to developing new trails	5	
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MISC. COMMENTS				NEXT STEPS					
Maximum group size		Makes no sense for		FUTURE MEETIN	FUTURE MEETINGS		MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS		
for hiking? (Response: no)	issue; supposed to special events permit for more than 30	hikers; District should consider	Privilege to be able to hike in EBRPD parks	Will there be an Evite?	Response: will explore	Check out the Ridge Trail Challenge that is happening this month - https://ridgetrail.org/challenge/ Great way to get out on some of these multi-use trails :)	Also if you want to get out and steward some of our trails sign up for Ridge Trail Month. Spots still open :) https://ridgetrail.org/rt- month/		
				If you haven't filled out the survey yet, please take a few more days tomost of you have, and thanks for that.	Need info: legal ramifications for e- bikes				

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