

Ecola Creek Watershed Council
Minutes
9/18/2017

Present: Brooke Stanley, Mike Manzulli, Mark Morgans, Jon Wickersham, Barb Knop, Ed Johnson, Jim Arndt, Richard Bertolotti, Scott Rekate, Jan Siebert-Wahrmund

City of Cannon Beach Update:

- ECWC would like a water report from the City at the every ECWC meeting regarding use, water levels, spring water, waste water, and surface water.
- The Public Works Director agreed to provide the requested report at subsequent meetings.
- The Public Works Director reported that no water was drawn from the creek during the summertime period & some meters were replaced.

NCWA Update:

- Nature Matters is starting again
- Brooke asking for scotch broom removal money and if gets it will hire Max Broderick to help.

Tansy Update:

Three successful Tansy trips to the island, but more tansy than usual.

GENA Update:

- Encourage folks to support acquisition of old elementary school site
- Encourage City to acquire strategic conservation lands in the watershed
- Maybe NCLC can supply maps to help prioritize areas needing conservation by City

Beaver updates:

- Ed making phone calls
- wants to do a weekend tour
- Trout Mountain is doing a beaver study
- Greenwood has agreed to help with providing beavers for potential transplant to City property
- Greenwood discovered porcupines for first time in watershed and are trying to stop the population from establishing on their property because they harm trees

Community Forest Update:

Sustainable NW, and ACWD working with NCLC applied for Forest Legacy Grant to help acquire the Arch Cape drinking watershed. Made it to national round.

Water Conservation Group Update:

- Multiple hotels are already on board with doing conservation messaging

Friends of Trees Update

- Still looking for insurance for road cleanups / protect volunteers

Smejkal Discussion

-A lot of community opposition. County allowing him to investigate the land by “grubbing” the understorey. Still doesn’t have a complete application in for RV park.