HELENA OPEN LANDS MANAGEMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
September 14, 2021

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Call to Order

Welcome/Introductions/Visitors

Minutes Approval
● None.

HOLMAC Action Items

New Business
● 2021 Major Projects Proposals
  Attached PowerPoint Presentation
City Report – Kristi
  • E-Bikes Update

Subcommittee(s) Report

Public Comment

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

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CITY OF HELENA
OPEN LANDS SYSTEM
MAJOR PROJECTS
2021
DEFORD TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

- **Upper DeFord trail (South of the Old Shooting Range parking lot)**
  1. Improve DeFord trail (suggested: widen; improved surface - decomposed granite or other such option; raised trail where needed to prevent erosion)
  2. Improve signage at the entrance and exit of the DeFord and Bike Skills Course trails.
  3. Designate the DeFord trail as a Shared-Use path
  4. Explore the feasibility of installing a charging station for wheelchairs at the Old Shooting Range parking lot

- **Lower DeFord trail (North of the Old Shooting Range parking lot)**
  1. Improve DeFord trail from the Old Shooting Range parking lot to the Archery Range parking lot (suggested: widen and improved surface - decomposed granite or other such option; pedestrian lights/signage as it crosses Davis Gulch Rd)
  2. Designate DeFord trail as defined in 1 as a Shared-Use path *
  3. Create a directional bike trail from where the DeFord trail begins after crossing Davis Gulch Rd to the Archery Range parking lot and develop signage to encourage downhill bike traffic to use the directional trail
  4. Improve DeFord trail from where the trail begins after crossing Davis Gulch Rd to Eagle Scout TH to include where appropriate: signage, fencing, and high mark remediation. Signage recommendations include speed-related signage, and community norm-related signage, such as “take care of everyone”
  5. Improve directional bike skills course from north of the Archery Range parking lot to where the DeFord Trail joins Davis Gulch Road to include a sessioning trail to encourage bike traffic to stay on the skills course.
  6. Consider the creation of ADA parking in the Archery Range parking lot
  7. Explore the possibility of completing a feasibility study to explore options for increased accessibility from the Archery Range parking lot to Eagle Scout TH
UPPER DEFORD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
LOWER DEFORD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PHASE II PROJECT

1. Widen Approximately 6,780 Feet Of The Existing Ambrose Trail & Surface With Decomposed Granite

2. Construct Approximately 4,610 Feet Of New Trail To An Eventual Intersection With The West Le Grande Cannon Boulevard Trail & Surface With Granite

3. Construct A Pedestrian Bridge Capable Of Free Spanning Approximately 30 Feet Across A Dry Draw
Mount Helena ADA Trail Project

- Phase One Trail Route
- Phase Two Trail Route
- Parcel Boundaries

Mount Helena ADA Trail Construction Project