

A G E N D A
McCall Area Pathway Master Plan Meeting #3

March 16, 2011
7:00-9:00 pm
McCall Legion Hall

7:00 Welcome & Introductions

- Greetings
- Meeting Purpose and Agenda
- Meeting Summary

7:05 Review McCall Area Pathways Vision, Mission and Goals

7:15 Organizational Development

- Steering Committee/Partners
- Website created
(http://www.mccall.id.us/government/committees/pathways_committee.html)

7:20 Trail Planning Process & Timeline

- Use of consultants for public charrette and final report
- Timeline & tasks

7:40 Work that needs to be done

- Inventory update
- Create sub-committees
 - Inventory sub-committee
 - Outreach and marketing sub-committee
 - Lake water trail sub-committee
 - GPS sub-committee
 - Others?
- Meeting Schedule- first (sub-committees) and third (steering committee) Wednesday?

8:20 Adjourn

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PATHWAY MASTER PLANNING MEETING

Meeting Summary

February 23, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

McCall Legion Hall

216 East Park Street, McCall, ID 83638

McCall Area Pathway Meeting #2

MEETING – Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

The following members were present:

Kim Apperson, P&Z Commission

Don Bailey, Cit of McCall Mayor

Kurt Wolf, Recreation Coordinator

John Groom, USFS

Wayne Ruemmele, CIMBA/citizen

Matt Linde, IDPR

Andy O., Valley County Pathways

Davis Simmonds, City/citizen

Irwin Mulnick, McCall P&R Advisory/citizen

Gail Draper. City/citizen

Ed Roper, McCall P&R Advisory/citizen

Sue Abbott, NPS, went over the meeting purpose and agenda. She said that Michelle Groenevelt and Dennis Coyle will do most of the meeting officiating with Sue helping where needed since she is on the phone.

McCall Area Pathways Vision, Mission and Goals

Michelle outlined/summarized what the Mission of the committee and the McCall Area Pathways Vision and Goals. This was developed by the sub-committee consisting of Alana, Gail and Michelle.

There was discussion on whether to include “non-motorized” in the description of the pathways and it was decided to include it to make it clear. This is also consistent with City Pathways with the exception of the McCall Golf Course.

The term “Green Network” is mentioned in the Comprehensive Plan but during the discussion it became evident that term is not widely used means so it was decided to delete the “Green Network” from the vision statement.

Sue said we need to be clear from the beginning with our language – questioning are we using the term “pathways” or “trails.” Michelle explained that pathways better describe the connections because they are more urban rather than “trails.” Sue agreed with the usage of the term “pathways.”

The following was suggested for the Vision statement by Sue:

Our Vision for the McCall pathways is a connected non-motorized network of pathways in the McCall area that connects the forest recreation and water (lake & rivers)

Sue said we don't want the vision too wordy. Pick up the largest items want to hit people within the vision and put the rest in the goals.

GOALS

Dave commented on “Increase tourism dollars & improve economic development” seemed awkward. There was an extensive discussion on the working for this goal.

Sue suggested deleting the last one goal and combining a number of the goals. Staff will revise and email out before the next meeting.

Organizational Development

- Steering Committee/Partners (who is missing?)
- A number of names were suggested- Whitetail, Brundage, Potlach, etc.
- John Groom with the Forest Service mentioned that they are working with Brundage Mountain on a trail between Bear Basin and Brundage.
- Sue asked about what we are calling ourselves – Steering Committee/partners?
- Meeting Schedule will be the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in Legion Hall although this may change. The next meeting date was scheduled for March 16 at 7 pm in Legion Hall.

Trail Planning Process & Timeline

- Sue went over the Building Trails diagram. She said sometimes it helps to start at “Final Plan” and work backwards.
- Sue suggested the following for getting input from the public:
 - Edistorm – website people to make suggestions- like post-it notes
 - Survey Monkey
 - City website and/or several partner websites (links)
 - Public planning charrettes
- Outreach team or publicity team not necessarily involved in committee
- Get people with particular skills on the different “teams”
- The foundation of this is following the steps and staying on track
- Subcommittee to fill in the benchmarks

Michelle brought up the concern about volunteer and staff time needed to complete the Master Plan. She posed the question to the group about how much time do people have to dedicate to getting this project done? And what is the best way to get this done with the people who are going to be involved?

There was discussion about using a consultant and the benefits associated with using the consultant for the public charrette and final report. This planning process has been a successful model in McCall in the past with plans like the Comprehensive Plan, Business Park Plan, etc.

Mayor Bailey suggested when planning future pathways, talk to the Council as the City Council has heard complaints/suggestions on what people are concerned with.

Kim suggested going with pathways that are easily doable now rather than high priority so people will see progress – that we are accomplishing something.

Sue felt most of our inventory is done – we need to determine where our pathways start/stop/connect and not just in town, but around the lake and surrounding area (impact area).

Mayor Bailey asked Michelle what she had in mind for the final date and she said it is going to be determined by if most of the work is done by just City Staff, consultants, and how many volunteers we get to help. She suggested we gather public input, if possible, with Centennial celebration events. John offered assistance from the Forest Service.

Consensus from the committee was a shorter timeline is the better to get more interest from public/volunteers and see light at end of tunnel and work harder towards it.

There was some discussion about the development of Riverfront Park in terms of the trail connections and overall development plans.

Mayor Bailey supported using consultants to get Plan done and in timely matter. Sue spoke of the groups she has been involved with that two years and sometimes more time. Most of these community efforts completed their project although small percentage did not.

Next Steps

- Refine Area Pathway Vision, Mission & Goals
 - Invite missing people
 - Draft Work Plan
 - Begin outreach and inventory- Wayne, Garrett and Michelle
 - Dave to put together success stories – early success demo
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- Meetings – 1st /3rd Wednesday – Next meeting on March 16th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

McCall Area Pathways

MCCALL AREA PATHWAYS VISION

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MCCALL AREA PATHWAYS GOALS

- Develop a McCall Area Pathway Master Plan by involving key partners and the community in the planning process and in developing the pathways system
- Improve pathway connections and safety within neighborhoods and between parks, schools, recreational areas, public buildings, Ponderosa State Park, Payette National Forest and other community destinations
- Enhance McCall's reputation as a pedestrian-friendly, small-town community and boost economic development opportunities
- Increase pathway use for people of all physical abilities, and improve health and fitness of trail users by providing connected pathways for walking and biking
- Provide alternate transportation options in the McCall community and reduce traffic congestion and air pollution
- Promote respect for private property along the pathways to minimize disruption and disturbance
- Promote McCall Area Pathways' benefits and routes for residents and visitors

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MISSION

To guide development of a McCall Area Pathways Master Plan that serves as a long range planning tool to promote and develop a non-motorized pathway system in the McCall Area to enhance recreation, tourism, safety, fitness, pedestrian transportation, enjoyment and quality of life for all users.

McCall Pathway Partners

(Existing and Potential Members)

The pathway partners include the following organization/committees/groups:

- Airport Advisory Committee
- Businesses
- Central District Health (CDH)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Central Idaho Mountain Bike Association (CIMBA)
- City of Donnelly
- City of McCall (Community Development, Parks & Recreation, Police Department, Public Works)
- Complimentary Health Services/Practitioners
- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Developers/Property Owners
- Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC)
- Faith Based Interests
- Golf Advisory Committee
- Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)
- Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)
- Idaho Power
- Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR)
- Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)
- University of Idaho Extension
- Library Board
- Local Option Tax Committee (LOT)
- McCall Area Planning and Zoning Commission
- McCall Arts and Humanities Council/Arts Community
- McCall Business Representatives
- McCall City Council
- McCall-Donnelly School District
- McCall Outdoor Science School (MOSS)
- McCall Fire Protection District
- McCall Improvement Committee (MIC)
- McCall Urban Renewal Agency (MURA)
- National Park Service Rivers & Trails Program (NPS)
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
- Payette Lakes Watershed Advisory Group (WAG)
- Payette Lakes Recreational Water and Sewer District
- Ponderosa State Park
- Realtors
- Safe Routes for Schools
- St. Luke's McCall Hospital
- Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
- U.S. Forest Service
- Utility Providers
- Valley Adams Planning Partnership (VAPP)
- Valley County Pathways
- Valley County Roads Department

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Harmony Design & Engineering proposed Scope of Services:

1. Collect and Review ideas from the Public
 - a. Provide information to the City for a website which will provide information and a forum for leaving feedback via blog or email
 - b. Send out a written and/or electronic survey to stakeholders and the general public – we will help create the survey and City Staff will execute and collect the data
 - c. Facilitate Public Charrettes – see schedule
2. Create Final Pathways Master Plan document
 - a. Using input gained from item 1., we will compose the McCall Area Pathways Master Plan with the following draft Table of Contents:
 - i. Introduction
 1. Background
 2. Public Process
 - ii. Master Plan
 1. Vision
 2. Goals
 3. Economic Benefits
 4. Existing Conditions
 - a. Inventory & Analysis
 - b. Partners and ex. trail networks
 5. Recommended Pathways - Maps
 6. Design Guidelines
 - a. Typical Sections
 - b. Street Sections
 - c. Signage
 7. Maintenance
 - iii. Implementation
 1. Funding Priorities (w/ cost estimates)
 2. Potential funding sources

Preliminary Schedule for McCall Area Pathways Master Plan

Task	Responsible Party	FY2011					FY2012			
		April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Vision & Goals	PC									
Inventory	PP, CD									
Inventory Analysis	PP, CD, Harmony									
Outreach & Marketing	PSC									
Demonstration Projects	PSC									
Create & Maintain Website	City									
Charrette #1 - Vision, Priorities Alternatives (3 days)	Harmony, City									
Develop preferred alternatives	Harmony, CD									
Charrette #2 - Plan Feedback (3 days)	Harmony, City									
Finalize Plan	Harmony, CD									
Final Plan Adoption	PC, Parks & Rec, P&Z,									

- ★ = Public Event / Charrette
- PC = Pathway Committee
- PP = Pathway Partners
- CD = Community Development Staff
- PSC = Pathway Subcommittee
- CSLT = Consultant
- City = City Staff