

“Stewarding Our Lands” LSS working group

1/8/24 meeting summary

In attendance: Gale Carey, Jim Lawson. Via Zoom: Sara Callaghan, Ann Welsh, and Mike Drooker.

1. Update: Questionnaire Summaries for each property have been posted to the Land Stewardship Subcommittee web page, on the right hand menu under “Stewarding Our Lands Questionnaire Findings 2022-2023).
2. We discussed the Property Inventory Spreadsheet, and what formats makes sense for communicating with the public as well as serving as a document to track needs, progress, and plans for each property. Two ideas rose to the surface: create one document for the public that lists information about each property (allowed activities, types and lengths of trails, available parking, etc), and another document for internal use by the LSC and Land Stewardship Coordinator that tracks needs, costs, and plans for property organized by activity (building bridges, removing invasives, etc.). Preliminarily, we’ve named the public document “Property Information” spreadsheet and the internal document “Property Management and Planning” spreadsheet. These uninspiring names will be, hopefully, subject to change in the future.
3. We discussed sunsetting this working group, and what the needs might be moving forward. One idea is to create working groups from LSC members that are activity-specific, such as an Invasive Working Group or a Bridges Working Group. Other ideas are welcomed, and input from the LSC is also welcomed.

Action Items:

1. Gale will remove watermark from Jackson’s Landing Questionnaire Findings and resend pdf to Craig for posting on the LSC web page.
2. Sara will communicate, via *Friday Updates*, where residents can find Questionnaire Findings on the town website.
3. Ann will continue to rework the “Property Management and Planning” spreadsheet for posting on Google Sheets and review at our Feb meeting.
4. Jim will draft a “Property Information” spreadsheet for posting on Google Sheets and review at our Feb meeting.”
5. Give thought to who would be responsible for updating these spreadsheets, and how to move forward with sunsetting this working group.
6. Ann will facilitate Feb 12 meeting (Gale out of town).

Next meeting:

Monday, Feb 12, 2024, 10:00 AM, First floor conference room, Town Hall