

PPSC meeting Jan 12 '23 at 8.00am.

Attendees: USACE: Jennifer Rocket, Tia Mercer. Bristol: Christina Goodwin (TA), Buz Kenney, Kris Durgin, Nigel Croxen, Janet Metcalf, Max Stamp, Jan Collins, Denis Ford, Blake Robbins, Bill Dowey.

Minutes:

MOU; LWCF to be replaced by more generic grant and fund raising words. This will be reissued for Bristol municipal approval after approval by USACE directorate. (2 weeks, if possible).

Lease: Clarification of plans and content level is needed from USACE for lease release to Bristol.

Trail: Recreational trail-walk only, tree wrapping and stakes allowed, no tree cutting or removal.

Circulate anticipated trail path; initially from Mike Vignale's design. Review for potential change(s).

USACE recommend limiting the land request to the width of a snowmobile trail (20 ft?), this will:

- 1) Limit the necessary Environmental Assessment(s) required before any construction.

- 2) Potentially reduce the number of construction elements (eg, Culverts, bridges, retention ponds, -Not at the expense of river quality).

- 3) Reduce potential development and construction costs.

Operational Plan: Current plan needs enhancement, should identify levels of development and associated levels of maintenance, and schedules for both development and frequency of maintenance actions. Preliminary identification of sources of maintenance budget.

Capital Reserve fund: to be outlined (Non-profit 501-3c?) and explored before June '23.

Warrant Article: Hold up on any '23 action.

Next meeting Feb 9 '22, 5.00pm.

I am engaged in 3 infrastructure projects that have solid social and economic near term benefits for Bristol. I would rather vote for a select board person providing leadership skills to take advantage of our infrastructure efforts.