

Land Stewardship Committee
Meeting minutes
August 19, 2016

Attendees: Jack Siedman, Vic Amoroso, Jody Angel, Janine Aroyan, Ken Masterton, Genie McNaughton
Public: Judith Lerner

Agenda

The Knoll Project (Judith's plan - handout)

It's a preliminary plan, includes perennials and wildflowers
For this project, not a garden, so placement is not so critical
Would like to provide as many local plants as possible and encourage natives where they are growing
The project will be a continuum from protecting plants growing where they are found to planting others
The plan is to minimize maintenance and on-going invasive removal, but will need volunteers to help with this
But water will be needed for plantings for the first year at least
Best to plant just before the raining season
The area was recently mowed
The water line path comes up onto the area – must be careful not to plant on it
Cages vs. fences (fences are off-putting). Stakes with tape and cages
Clearing the area of invasive plants can be 50% of the costs
Could Mickey help with cotoneaster removal as a contribution to the project?
Sources of mulch? Steve Ryan, Vaccaro Tree Service
Where to store the mulch? Near the Lab? Ask Bill if that would work.
Who can do this – can we get an estimate from Don Murch for this? And for bringing in mulch early in the rainy season
Signage is important to inform community
Estimate is \$500 for plants, \$2500 for land preparation
How to pay for this? Fundraising? Some committee members have pledged a total of \$1500
ACTION ITEM: Janine will call Don; Genie will call Vaccaro; Genie will call Bill

Footpath

Janine will meet with Don Smith and Tish
There is a budget for path maintenance
This item is continued to next meeting; Janine will report on it

Funding

Bolinas Community Center has accepted our request; they will write the checks that have been deposited for the project
If the BCPUD agrees to pay for some activity, that can be done directly, doesn't need to go through the BCC
Details to be worked out: need a federal I.D. number (?)

Path to Parcel C

Mickey agreed to work on the foot path – who should contact him?
It has been mowed by the BCPUD

Pampas Grass Removal

\$100 for removal along Overlook
\$500 to remove plants on the land
Don M. will do it, has to dig some out by machine

New Board Member?

Vic will stay on the Board and will ask at the next Board meeting

Report to the Board

General update and knoll project.
When to present this – October meeting?

Next meeting: September 23, 2016, 3:00