

*From Bob Dubler. 2/11/19*

January 14, 2018

804 South – Our efforts associated with this project are temporarily on hold while the City determines whether or not to accept ownership of Ocean View Drive.

March 15, 2018

Circle Trail Update (3/9/2018) – Lauralee wrote and submitted a grant application requesting \$3000 from the Siletz Tribal Fund to help with the purchase of exercise equipment for the Circle Trail.

April 19, 2018

Evacuation Trail: The Yachats Cemetery Board turned down the possibility of a hiking/evacuation trail through cemetery property as they do not want any ongoing public use. With another property owner (Yue) also unwilling to consider a public trail through their property, an evacuation route from King St. or Creekside to the new firehouse via the Ya'Xaik Trail is not possible.

Ridge Trail: This trail was ranked as the lowest priority last June by the Trail Leaders but, now that the evacuation trail is not possible, it is being reexamined. Our tentative plan is to invite Layne Morrill to meet with Trail Leaders to discuss a connection at a higher level through his Creekside and Fistera properties.

(Mr. Morrill has been a huge supporter of public trails, having donated both an easement and funds for the Ya'Xaik Trail.) To avoid going through the Cemetery or Yue properties, would entail procuring an easement agreement to the east of City border in the area that has been clearcut. Trail leaders will make a site visit to this area to assess the feasibility of a trail near its west border. This cannot be considered a feasible evacuation trail due to the elevation, terrain, and distance.

May 17, 2018

Oceanview Drive – Trail leaders attended the community meeting on 5/6/2018 and the Public Works & Streets Commission meeting on 5/8. Since then, we have spent considerable time developing a plan for improvement of the 804 S Trail and we are prepared to discuss it at your meeting on 5/17.

July 19, 2018

Trail map project – Wally and Bob spent a day with Daron McCaulley, a cartographer and graphic designer from Portland, who has generously volunteered to help us with the technical