Purpose: The Study Group will meet and discuss the Preferred Alternative that has been drafted from the previous Study Group Trail Evaluation exercise and previous input. Participants will get a chance to discuss the proposed Trail Use Plan and review the next steps of the project.

Agenda:

1. Introductions – 5 minutes
2. Study Group Review – 20 minutes
   a. Regional Park Designation
   b. Master Plan Goals for Planning
   c. Concerns and Issues from previous meetings
      1. What’s been addressed
      2. What’s left to address
3. NOVA Grant – 25 minutes
      1. 2019 Physical Trail Counts
         1. Automated (mobile) trail counting units
         2. Trail Count Blitz
            a. Weekend during Peak Season
            b. Requires Volunteers
   b. Traffic Counts
   c. 127th Ave Entrance Drainage and Geotech Study for road repair
   d. Parking Options
   e. Critical Area Study and Reconnaissance
4. Break – 10 minutes
5. Proposed Trail Use Plan – 90 minutes

   a. Review Preferred Alternative Map – 20 minutes

   b. Roundtable Discussion about results (based on Trail Evaluation Criteria listed below) – 30 minutes

      1. Trail Evaluation Criteria –

      1. Does the trail pose a threat to surface water or other natural features? If a trail contains steep erosion prone slopes, crosses large wetland areas, or is subject to intermittent stream flow along its length, it will be given a high priority for re-routing or closure. **Was the trail identified by one or more of the user groups as a valuable trail?** If a trail contains interesting features or is particularly liked by or well suited to a specific use it will be given a high priority for preservation and/or enhancement.

      2. Does the trail serve a critical function in the overall trail system? If a trail is determined to provide a critical link between different areas of the site or provide an essential recreational component, it will be given a high priority for preservation and/or enhancement.

      3. Does the trail offer variety and/or a unique user experience? If a trail exposes users to a variety of natural features or a special site feature, it will be given a high priority for preservation and/or enhancement. Conversely, if a trail contains limited variety, lacks special features, and/or traverses a wetland or other critical area without adequate infrastructure, it will be given a higher priority for closure.

      4. Would closing the trail expand the size of an internal habitat area? If eliminating a particular trail or trail segment has the potential to increase the size of a trail free habitat area, it will be given a higher priority for closure.

   c. New Trails and Re-routes: Critical Areas and Permitting – 40 minutes

      1. Review Proposed Routes for new trails and re-routes

      2. Permitting Requirements

      3. Confirm areas of Critical Area Studies (for permitting) vs. Critical Area Reconnaissance (for Master Plan Update and future park/trail planning)

6. Break – 10 minutes

7. Trail Naming Exercise – 90 minutes (may conclude early based on how many need to be corrected/re-named)