

Land Conservation Committee Meeting  
May 2, 2018

Attendees:

David Hoppe

Joy Schmidt

Paul Fithian

Martha Maust

Dr Annabelle Juhasz

Meeting Called to order at 4:30PM by David Hoppe.

Explained to new member, Paul Fithian about the current focus of this committee. We want to preserve and protect public lands for the use of all residents of Long Beach and their guests. Our focus is currently on the land that is owned by Long Beach that is adjacent to MV Trust and Save the Dunes Stockwell Woods. We have been exploring options to protect the public lands from future development. We're also trying to explore ways that more residents of Long Beach aware of the paths.

Paul suggested that we explore the options to improve signage to the paths and suggested usage. He has used the paths with his fat tire bike for leisure activity. Paul stated that he will photograph the signage on Karwick near the entrance of the designated path and email to the committee. Joy will find out the requirements of signage and what process is needed to improve the visibility.

Joy has meeting scheduled with Chris Willowby, attorney for Long Beach town council and will ask him the possibility of placing the land in a trust so it is protected from development.

David brought a copy of the Michigan City Tree ordinance for Long Beach to use as a template for creating our own. We will all review this ordinance and make comments to David Hoppe by May 15th. Committee members to make comments to David by email.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Maust