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Hello All -

The last Chena Flats Greenbelt Project steering committee meeting held Tuesday, March 28, was incredibly productive. About 25 energetic people attended and worked hard together to set goals and plan activities that will help to make the Greenbelt a reality. Not all those who attended this meeting were at the first organizational meeting in February, so we've decided we need at least one more meeting to bring everyone together, and hopefully attract some newcomers as well. The next CFGP meeting will be held again at the **Woodriver Elementary Library from 5 - 8 pm on Tuesday, April 25.**

In brief, we divided into four subcommittees: fundraising, outreach, resources, and realty. Each group set goals (including a timeline and specific tasks) for the immediate future including the following:

#### Fundraising:

1. Plan 1-2 fund raising events around PFD time (avoid Monroe Fundraiser) or the last week of August or October (Sept. is bad)
2. Have a \$10,000 goal per event

#### Outreach:

1. Follow up on potential large, local mitigation projects (Walmart, FIA)
2. Contact local community groups that might be interested in the concept of the Chena Flats Greenbelt Project.
3. Prepare booth/presentation in association with community events (e.g., Earth Day, Sustainable Energy Fair, Master Gardeners Club etc.)

#### Resources:

1. Trail Survey – GPS points/description of trails – dev. detailed trail map.
2. Bird Surveys – Point counts – occurrences
3. Trail Use – Describe user groups and extent of use
4. Ground Water – hydrology and permafrost

#### Realty:

1. Prioritization Matrix
2. Add other values to info database, (mineral and water quality risks)
3. Develop GIS database for project
4. Work with realtor to keep updated on market
5. Legal issues

6. Identify adjacent trail connection
7. Cultural resources

We need to continue this positive momentum. Please join us to help continue the discussion and share more ideas. We hope many more of you are willing to offer your help in any way you feel you can. This is a long-term project, and a clear vision of how to proceed in accomplishing our goals is essential. We are definitely on the right path. Thank you all for everything you're doing! Please let others know about the upcoming meeting. Hope to see you on the 25th.

-Peggy Powell  
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