

Fred Hamilton Steering Committee Meeting #4, Aug 9, 2011

Present: Marco, Jill, Scott, Melana, Susan & Mary

Contact Info for Mary:

Mary Battaglia, General Supervisor, Parks,

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She can help set up a framework for stewardship groups

Suggests involving a variety of users for example:

- 2 park users
- 2 community at large
- 2 local BIA
- 2 sports group reps

Usually have a core group / committee that meets regularly - 4-5 times per year is normal. A city / parks person will come 2-3 times per year plus someone from councillor's office and park supervisor.

She suggested we think about repairs and problems, but also long-term.

Some groups do fundraising for specific items, some do programming.

Parks & Trees Foundation - can be used for fundraising and issue tax receipts

City has a Partnership office to help secure funding and sponsors.

Trillium grants are very successful.

Groups do not have authority or fiscal responsibility.

Need approval from Partnerships office of Parks, Forestry & Rec (Rob Richardson)

before you seek funding. Contact them because they may have corporations looking to support local projects.

Parks are classified by city as:

1. Destination Parks
2. Regional Parks
3. Local parks (Fred Hamilton, serves needs of local community)
4. Parkettes

15 year schedule for capital projects of \$50,000+ value

Minor capital, under \$50,000 get's ranked (esp re: safety)

Ideas:

- spring cleaning
- composting toilets
- Dave Harvey report available online. Metcalfe Foundation or Park People.
- Memorial tree and bench program.
- Can do projects in 2 phases.

Don't hesitate to put big ideas on the list.