General Manager’s Recommendation

Appoint members to serve on the Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group as listed in the staff report.
Hawthorns Area of Windy Hill Preserve
Purpose of the Public Access Working Group

- Establish an **interactive forum** of **local and regional perspectives** to collaborate with the District on a plan for **introducing public access** at the Hawthorns Area in a manner consistent with the Board-adopted vision and goals

- Evaluate the following **public access components**:
  - Parking area and driveway location(s)
  - Trailhead locations and internal trail system
  - Trail connections with surrounding Town trails and pathways
  - Opportunities for regional trail connections
  - Possible trail uses within the Hawthorns Area

- Develop **draft Conceptual Alternatives** for PNR and Board review
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<td>Names of <strong>Ward Stakeholder</strong> candidates submitted to the District Clerk.</td>
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<td>May 1 – June 11</td>
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<td>May 15</td>
<td>Virtual community meeting to share information and answer technical questions from the public on the application process.</td>
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<td>May 30</td>
<td>Board Ad Hoc Committee formed.</td>
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<td>June 14</td>
<td>Board Ad Hoc Committee selects ten applicants for interviews.  Adam and Simon are selected for interviews.</td>
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<td>June 21 (in person interviews at Special Board meeting)</td>
<td>Interview and select members for the six open Interest Area Representative seats on the Hawthorns Public Access Working Group.</td>
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<td>June 28 (Board Meeting)</td>
<td>Appoint all members to the Hawthorns Public Access Working Group and form the Working Group.</td>
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<td>First Working Group meeting date for project orientation to be confirmed with members.</td>
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Working Group Workflow

**Town Ad Hoc Committee** includes 7 members representing the following Town Committees:
- Open Space
- Nature and Science
- Historic Resources
- Trails and Paths
- Conservation
- Bicycle Pedestrian and Traffic Safety
- Parks and Recreation

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**Phase 2: Hawthorns Area Plan Existing Conditions / Opportunities and Constraints**
- Advisories to PNR
- Provides feedback to project team and to PNR

**Phase 3: Hawthorns Area Plan Programming / Conceptual Planning**
- We are here

**Phase 4: Hawthorns Area Plan Development**
- Make final policy decisions on conceptual site plan to incorporate into Area Plan
- Board may return item to PNR for further analysis or to WG for additional information or input

**Phase 5: Environmental review follows**
- PNR may return item to WG for additional information or input
Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group

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<td><strong>Interest Area Representatives (voting members)</strong></td>
<td>Local community interests&lt;br&gt;Neighborhoods&lt;br&gt;Safe routes to schools&lt;br&gt;Local and regional trail connections&lt;br&gt;Resource conservation&lt;br&gt;Recreational uses&lt;br&gt;Interpretation/education</td>
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Objectives

- Explore parking and trail opportunities and develop Conceptual Plan Alternatives for public access
- Select Preferred Alternative for public access
- Convene Public Access Working Group
- Convene and hire a design team
- Continue public engagement
Hawthorns Area Public Access Working Group

Scott Mosher  
Ward 1 (Gleason)

Sandy Sommer  
Ward 4 (Riffle)

Helen Quinn  
Ward 6 (MacNiven)

Bryna Chang  
Interest Area Rep

Rachel Oslund  
Interest Area Rep

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Board Director, Ward 6

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Vice Mayor, Councilmember

Wilma (Willie) Wool  
Ward 3 (Cyr)

Charlie Krenz  
Interest Area Rep

Karen Vantra  
Interest Area Rep

Cathy Garrett  
Facilitator, PGAdesign, Inc.