I. Call to Order
Wendy Kroger, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes
After the following changes: (the first item under New Business) change “new” to “proposed” Bond Measure, (pg.2 the Westside Trail) change “will go” to “is tentatively set to go” to bid, (Trust for Public Lands) change “nationwide” to “District wide” survey, (Fanno Creek Trail parking lot) change “should” to “could” be open; the February minutes were approved (BS/KA 7-0).

III. Financial Report
None.

IV. Old Business
Work in Committee was completed on our 2008 Work Plan and ongoing Calendar, with final details to be added prior to presentation to the Board.

Donna Stuhr, and the Friends of Beaverton Creek / Chantal Village Park are planning a work party in their area on Sunday, the 6th of April from 9:00 to 1:00.

V. New Business
Bruce and Scott presented the Committee with a draft of the Trails Management Plan document, and Trails Assessment document that they are working on. It incorporates information and requirements from the Trails Master Plan into formats that can be used to categorize and inventory existing trails, as well as to better plan maintenance and additional development of parks and trails. They also discussed some new tools and methodologies that will increase the amount of accuracy and detail on trail inventories for mapping trails, planning new trails and better coordination of maintenance on existing trails.
They also mentioned that the Nature Park will be conducting user counts at the southwest entrance in April, with the possibility of closing that entrance to discourage graffiti there. Committee members volunteered to assist if there are openings in the schedule.

Steve’s updates included how Wendy has attended two of the three Bond Measure Task Force meetings (Elisabeth attended the third), including a session where the participants formed teams to design their own bond package to meet planned facilities and growth and get maximum public approval for it, taking both good and poor economic times into account. There are three more open houses and another public opinion poll scheduled for the proposed Bond measure.

Several items are still in “waiting” mode, such as the RTP Grant application, the Brady property (in Cedar Mill), and the Fanno Creek Trail missing link. The Westside Trail segment is out for bid and the bids are due April 17th.

The League of American Bicyclists’ celebration of May as National Bike Month was discussed. Dave brought Beaverton’s recognition of this event to the attention of the Committee, from information the Bicycle Advisory Committee was given.

Margaret mentioned that Beaverton was one of the first 14 Bike Friendly Communities recognized, and has received a Bronze Award from the LAB three times (two years for each). The question was put to the Committee whether we should request a proclamation from the District to recognize it as well. It was agreed that this was a worthwhile idea, and in line with encouraging more users of the trails and parks system in the District.

Steve said that he would try to get it onto the agenda for the next Board meeting.

VI. **Next Meeting will be held on April 15, 2008.**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Brown
Recording Secretary