Glenwood Public Comments:

We have received much praise and excitement for development of access to the Glenwood Open Space Preserve Project and appreciate all the public input. Following is a summary of all the public comments we received at the January 18, 2018 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting and written correspondence. Solutions are provided by City of Scotts Valley and Land Trust of Santa Cruz County. We look forward to incorporating public comment as we develop the Public Access Plan.

Preserve Enforcement:

Public Comments:

- fire breaks
- transients/partiers/camping
- more police enforcement along Tabor Drive
- fire and policing issues on the trails
- emergency vehicle access
- increased noise/trash/traffic
- Sheriff Dept. response time to County owned land
- motorcycle use

Solution: Land Trust and City to establish volunteer program; SVPD to be provided routine updates as needed; excellent signage at trail head; creating ordinance change if necessary.

Annual fire protection activity includes: maintain existing fire breaks; establish new fire breaks; mowing; grazing; ensure emergency access is improved and maintained.

Preserve Parking:

Public Comments:

- additional neighborhood parked cars/traffic
- additional traffic will cause road damage
- parking suggestion: Shugart Park
- wants signage for no parking areas

Solution: Siltanen Park is primary parking for project; K Street has potential for up to 6 parking spots in future; Shugart Park has approved Master Plan; City applying for Transportation Grant for parking and pathway improvements for Glenwood area.

Trails: East Preserve

Public Comments:

- loss of privacy for Tabor Drive residents
- ways to keep hikers on the trails
- location, width and number of trails
- loss of open space preserve
- effect on wild life
- include existing road to water tower as part of the trail system

Solution: Trail alignment will maximize privacy and preserve view shed for neighbors; a sign program to blend with environment while relaying information at critical points on trail system; docents/volunteers to monitor Preserve; trail system to provide adequate space for user groups.

Cross Country: West Preserve

Public Comments:

- cross country team excited to have a close area to train

Dogs: West Preserve

Public Comments:

- dog waste
- wants dogs to be on leash for safety
- wants an area for legal off leash dogs

Solution: Dogs on leash West Preserve; no dogs East Preserve; poop bag donation station; Land Trust and City to enforce rules and regulations; volunteer docents to inform.
Bikes: West Preserve

Public Comments:

- wants parking space for bikes only
- wants some bike only access to the park
- set aside mountain bike team practice area and mountain bike trails
- concern about biking and hiking together on the trails
- concern about erosion and damage to Preserve by bikes

Solution: Trail width maximized to the extent feasible to accommodate multi-use; trail signs indicating how user groups yield to each other; possible one-way for bicycles; no mountain bike features, eg: jumps, berms; regular trail improvement days by use groups to maintain trail systems.