

San Juan Initiative Policy Group
May 28 Meeting
Orcas Firehouse
12:30-4:30

Goals:

- Decision on next steps for improving information resources and technical assistance, protection standards for shoreline trees, and standards for replacement bulkheads
- Decision on next steps for measuring effectiveness of San Juan Initiative recommendations

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approve meeting summary
3. Staff updates
 - a. Community engagement
 - b. Feeder bluff mapping
 - c. Defining “threatened”
 - d. Website
 - e. CAO
4. Discussion of issues and staff recommendations outlined in 5.28 Issue Paper
 - a. Review of public perspectives
 - b. Improving information resources and technical assistance
 1. *Do you support the Conservation District as the organization to provide technical assistance to property owners?*
 2. *Do you agree with the staff recommendation to explore the possibility for the County to develop a list of technical experts?*
 3. *Do you agree that a fee structure should be developed for the County to hire technical experts?*
 - c. Improving Standards for Retention of Shoreline Trees and Ground Cover
 1. *What refinements need to be made to the prescriptive standard recommended by staff? (i.e.: 85 percent of trees maintained.)*
 - d. Improving Standards for Protecting Beaches and Bluffs
 1. *Based on community input, does the Policy Group want to change their recommended standard for replacement bulkheads on beaches and bluffs? Should we move forward in drafting the*

regulatory language and should we convene a small subgroup to craft a “repair and replace” policy statement.

e. Decision on next steps for monitoring effectiveness of San Juan Initiative recommendations

1. *Would the benchmarks recommended by the staff provide adequate information to know if implementation is on track and measuring effectiveness over time? Would you feel our efforts were successful if these benchmarks were achieved? What refinements do you recommend?*

5. Next Steps and Meeting Adjournment