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Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary
Sent by Email

Dear Bernie,




Thank you for the \$500 grant we received from Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary, helping us build an accessible trail and informational signage on our Poopdeck property in the heart of Homer. The funds from Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary were used as a portion of a match to a \$4,000 grant from the Land Trust Alliance, complimented a \$5,000 AARP grant, and covered some of the personnel expenses necessary to complete this project. Due to unforeseen circumstances experienced by the graphic designer, it has taken longer than anticipated to get the final versions of the signs and kiosk, but we are very pleased with the results and we're thrilled that the first phase of the trail and the sign/kiosk designs are complete. The blank signs included in the pdf are for the Thank Yous which will include Homer Kachemak Bay Rotary Club.

Currently, we are seeking grant funds to construct a van accessible parking space to go at the trailhead located at the end of KHLT's driveway off of Klondike Ave., and the City is working on an accessible parking space for their end of the trail off Pioneer Ave. We are soliciting funds to install bumpers for the sides and widen parts of the trail and for sign production and installation. It takes a whole community for large projects like this to be successful and we want to thank Rotary for being a part of this team.

Other related projects include seeking grant funds to create an accessible parking space and increased parking at the KHLT parking lot (which presently is very inadequate), and we are working with Homer Animal Friends to create make the trail both dog-friendly and people friendly. We hope to complete this portion of the trail this summer. We also have reached out to KBBI regarding the creation of an audio version of the informational trail signs for people with visual impairments. It is still to be determined how this might work, but we aim to continue the conversation and someday bring the idea to fruition.

I have attached the final drafts of the sign and kiosk designs created for the trail. There will be minor additions to the final version--we will add the artist credit once we hear from her about how she wants to be acknowledged.

Again, many thanks. Please let me know if you have any questions. I have attached a profit and loss report showing project expenditures. The following documents were sent by email attachment.

-  [2020 02 26 PCP Kiosk Signs \[DJ\].pdf](#)
-  [2020 02 26 PCP Trail Signs \[DJ\].pdf](#)
-  [2020 03 03 Braille Sign Draft.pdf](#)

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