

TRAILS COMMITTEE REPORT – Parks and Commons Commission – September 6, 2022

YIPS! –

A major infestation of tansy ragwort was removed from the Highway 101 right of way south of the bridge over the Yachats River.

A group of 12 volunteers removed a great deal of ivy from the SW corner of the spruce forest in the Community Park.

Blackberry and ivy were removed from the 5th Street trailhead into the Urban Forest.

Over the last year, a many blackberry plants have been removed from the area to the west of the path from the Community Park to the library. We are not yet sure what will replace it.

Trails – Vegetation encroaching on the trail to the south of the suspension bridge was removed.

Amanda Gathering Area – Several of our volunteers also volunteer regularly with the Mid-Coast Watershed Council. They assisted in the dismantling and moving of the fiberglass bridge that is no longer needed over Amanda Creek. The bridge will be reused at the Beaver Creek Area in Brian Booth State Park.

Walkway project – It appears that this project is “on hold” until the long-rumored transfer of Ocean View Drive from the County to the City is completed.

Fire Department Trail – We are looking forward to the time that the Fire Department completes the section of this trail that is on its property and which comprises most of the length of the trail. Hopefully, the Fire Department will be able to have Angell Job Corps students

Volunteerism in general – For the past several work sessions, we have had significant numbers of new volunteers with >30 people participating in the last two work sessions.

