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## CLT and RTCA VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING NOTES

**DATE:** 10/25/24

**WHERE:** Videoconference

**TIME BEGUN:** 10:00 a.m.

**PURPOSE:** Introduce new team member, Savannah Thomas, GIS Specialist and discuss Story Map ideas for CLTRPP

**PRESENT:** K Pace, RTCA, S Thomas, RTCA, J Cadieux, CLT

### DISCUSSION:

- J Cadieux introduced herself and the CLT group. Gave a history of the project and description of the complexity of travel in this area including the cultural/historical, ecological, economic, health, and travel (both active and vehicle) layers of the project and how one is not separate from the others.
- Savannah Thomas: Degrees in Environmental Science, Geography, Art and Design, and Scientific Communication. Discussed the importance of communication.
- Effective visuals to tell a story.
- Effective communication is critical to all success but especially so to communicating the technical aspects of a project so that everyone understands and can become enthusiastic as it touches them personally.
- Every person who lives and visits Cooper Landing from Denaina to current-day residents and visitors have a reason for being here... It's about the lake, river, mountains and what they contain. We all connect to it in our way and at our level.
- A walking/biking/rolling pathway:
  - May be the only means to being out in this natural environment or
  - A means to connect trails on a mountain bike and
  - Every person on the spectrum.
  - We all need a means to safely move in this environment.
- S Thomas wrote some notes after reading and learning about the CLTRPP and attending this meeting. See those attached notes.

### TASKS ASSIGNED:

- JC Give Archeological District map to ST\*
- DS or JC introduce ST to DOT Planner, Romorenzo Marasigan via email\*

- DS or JC introduce to Justin Matley, AKSYS, website designer via email\*
- DS or JC give historical docs to ST from Mona's historical project for possible use of photos\*
- DS or JC give ST access to new website\*
- ST investigate GIS on KPB website and let DS and JC know of any other GIS data that may be needed and that KPB may have.
- DS or JC give ST contact info for V Beltrami, drone operator\*

\*Hold info sharing with ST until her RTCA email account is established

**TIME ENDED:** 11:01 K Pace left meeting and the body of the meeting ended. S Thomas and J Cadieux continued discussion of calendar choices for her visit to CL Oct 31-Nov 4 appears best.