

Excerpt from April 24 Stakeholder meeting notes

Requested information: What is the potential for cultural/historical resource development? Causeway? (culture and history category)

Harvey speaks specifically to the Causeway again on this topic. His answer to the question is that the potential is in the hands of Deborah Lyons and Sitka Trail Works, and Harvey adds that they are seeking input on their plans.

Harvey then shows the group a large framed 1946 photo taken of Sitka by Gil Patrick. He shows the SH the Causeway in particular, including all the development there at that time.

Q: What about the other facilities from WW2?

A: Harvey hasn't prepared a presentation for all of the other possibilities for cultural/historical development. The Stakeholders express their interest in knowing more about the potential for other sites, including Harbor Mountain, Kruzof, etc. Harvey indicates that putting together a report on the context of Sitka during WW2 is an ambitious project.

Matthew asks the SH if they need more information to close this topic. Some SH indicate that they would like to see the Trail Works plan for the Causeway, and Harvey and Scott Saline offer to try to get that for them. As a group, the SH agree that this is another type of list that could be started and then maintained on a website, similar to the lists generated for the earlier topics of unique historical/cultural assets and potential new interpretational ideas. With the opportunity to keep this list alive, the SH agree that Harvey has presented enough information on this topic for now. It is given a red dot and closed.