

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**HARBOR PRIDE** is an organization whose Mission is to advocate for positive change in the city and local areas and in enabling the community to work with existing agencies and organizations to effect these changes.

We are a volunteer group of citizens with diverse interests, backgrounds, and a dedication to quality of life aspects in Oak Harbor. Our members are on Boards of numerous community groups, and we encourage close ties with City Government and department heads within that arena.

This Heritage Oaks Trail plan was conceived two years ago when a number of us worked on the County Focus Group Trail Link committee. We submitted this inner-city trail to be included as a link for non-motorized recreational use. It was recommended, at that time, that we work with the City of Oak Harbor to get this trail created.

Since our purpose is for health, greening, history, and aesthetic reasons, we are appealing to other like-minded organizations and individuals to give us support, encouragement, and endorsements to present it to the City for assistance in providing lines on a few of the streets that have no bike lanes, some map brochures.....and permission to put up informational markers such as we have put at the original Heritage Oak Garden by the Post Office. They are small, unobtrusive, and would mark significant historical information at those sites.

Please call Beverly Casebeer at 360 678-2030, Secretary of Harbor Pride, for more information.

