

## Walk-about with Dan Haag December 12<sup>th</sup>

Dan Haag from the Tillamook visitors association took a stroll around Cape Meares with Scott Gordon, Spike Klobus, and myself. The agenda was to look at accessibility for our residents via pathways and trails. Specifically, improving walking access to the beach, to areas of contemplative beauty, and to and from the emergency shelters/gathering spots. Our community would like to explore assistance with these goals by recruiting physical help and funding via grants.

1. Dan suggested that Cape Meares create a community plan for our ideas for accessibility.
2. Dan suggested that we start with one agenda item, create a plan, and apply for funding.
3. Some of the brainstorming ideas were:
  - a. Formal trail between the “Duffy House” and “the Tweelix house” leading to 5<sup>th</sup> street where a trail onto 5<sup>th</sup> street offers a bench and a view of the wetlands.
  - b. Gravel path to the bench at the Pacific street beach access to accommodate wheelchair parking/access to a respite view.
  - c. Improved trails to connect the emergency sheds and 5<sup>th</sup> street gathering site. This includes a trail from the 5<sup>th</sup> street gate toward Spences house toward 3<sup>rd</sup> street.
  - d. A trail to the water tower.