

Trailhead signage at all Trailheads

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Whereas: EPTA desires to bring awareness to the trail users of the Erie to Pittsburgh Trail and that the various segments are part of an extended trail system.

Whereas: Making trail users aware of the Erie to Pittsburgh trail is critical to getting support, including funding for the trail.

Whereas: One way to create this awareness is to have consistent signage at all trailheads.

Whereas: Trail users are sometime confused as to which direction to go at a trailhead, EPTA encourages the Trail Groups to place directional signage at each trailhead.

Whereas: It is cheaper to bulk order signs and signage hardware than to order in small quantities.

Whereas: Not all trail organizations have the resources to determine signage details, interface with printers, purchase signs and apply for grants to purchase signs

Therefore: I move:

- EPTA should establish a revolving fund to purchase signage (like below) including arrows and hardware to be placed at all trailheads on the Erie to Pittsburgh Corridor.
- EPTA should provide the signs to trail groups free of charge. Trail groups, if grant money is available, should reimburse EPTA for signs and hardware used. If volunteer labor is used to erect the signs, one possible grantor would be the Trail Volunteer Fund.
- EPTA should establish a committee to work out the details, logistics and pricing.
- The EPTA board authorizes an expenditure of up to \$2,000 to establish and provision the revolving sign fund. As reimbursement is made, the committee shall purchase additional signs and hardware.

