

Adopt-a-Kiosk Program

The Watershed Ad Hoc committee proposes an Adopt-a-Kiosk program to help reduce trash in the watershed, maintain informational kiosks, and reduce vandalism. The proposal is similar to Adopt-a-Road and Adopt-a-Trail programs in that kiosks are adopted by local businesses or clubs who agree to pick up trash and maintain the kiosk at designated intervals throughout the year. Kiosks will be located in parking areas and along trails between the boundaries of state park land and City Watershed land.

Businesses or clubs will pay the initial one-time fee to install appropriate native plants around the kiosk. Plants will be purchased by the City, but planted and maintained by the business or club. Fees were determined based on the size of the kiosks proposed (large and small) and the number of plants needed to fill in the area. The fee also covers the cost of a small nameplate that will be posted on the leg of the kiosk. If the club or business chooses not to continue to maintain the kiosk, the nameplate can easily be removed.

Gambrill and Cunningham state parks use a similar system in which local scouts, clubs, and businesses adopt specific trails to maintain. The benefit is that we will have more stewards caring for the Watershed and reporting on issues such as vandalism, illegal activity, and large trash items.