## **2024 Shepherd of the Hills Public Meeting Summary**

- 10/18/24 Town Hall Meeting
- Agenda
  - o 4:30-5:30 p.m. Gates open, receive guests
  - o 5:30-6:30 p.m. Presentation by Sam Blecha and Taylor Steinfeldt
  - o 6:30-7:00 p.m. Open floor for questions
- Presentation(s)
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- Number of participants
  - o 7 Adults 1 Child
- List of local elected officials invited:
  - Brandon Williams, Western Taney County Commissioner
  - o John Hagey, Hollister Area Chamber of Commerce Chairman
  - Larry Milton, Branson Mayor
  - Nick Plummer, Taney County Presiding Commissioner
  - Pamela Yancey, Branson Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau President
  - Sheila Wyatt, Eastern Taney County District Commissioner
  - Rick Ziegenfuss, Hollister City Administrator
- List of local elected officials attended: N/A
- List of state elected officials invited:
  - Representative Brad Hudson
  - Representative Brian Seitz
- List of state elected officials attended: N/A
- List of key stakeholders/groups invited:
  Curtis Copeland/ Society of Ozarkian Hillcrofters
- List of key stakeholders/groups attended: N/A
- List of media attended: N/A
- Summary of discussion topics, including the information presented and any public comment or discussion at the meeting:
  - Staffing Updates
  - General updated on Project Phasing
  - Project progress
    - Building demolitions, renovations, and planned restoration
    - Trail Planning and Development
  - Stewardship update
    - Invasive Species
    - Burn Plans
    - Research
    - Americorp and NCCC
- Other observations/comments:
  - One attendee voiced concern of the ability to access the schoolhouse for those who are less mobile. We took the comment for consideration, but

also informed the individual about the potential utilization of the Track Chairs for those who may have issues hiking to the schoolhouse.