

**GREATER ALBUQUERQUE RECREATIONAL  
TRAILS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

June 18, 2013  
4:00 pm

1801 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Albuquerque, NM  
Large Conference Room

**Members Present:** Gary W. Kelly, William Schimberg, Anita Kelly, Warren Wild, John Thomas, Guy Miller

**Members Absent:** Ian Maddieson, Valerie Cole

**Advisory Members Present:** None

**Staff Members Present:** James Lewis, (COA - Parks and Recreation - GARTC Staff), Susannah Abbey (COA, Open Space), Christina Sandoval – Principal Planner (COA - Parks and Recreation).

**Staff Members Absent:** None

**Visitors Present:** Brett Frauenglass (Risk Management), Gabe Campos (Human Rights Officer), John Barncastle (Cyclist Advocate), Stephen Verchinski.

**Call to Order and Introductions**

Acting Chairperson Gary Kelly called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

**Approval of June 18, 2013 Agenda**

**Motion:** John Thomas moved to approve the agenda. **Second by Anita Kelly, (Motion passes 6-0).**

**Approval of May 21, 2013 Minutes**

**Motion:** Gary Kelly moved to approve the minutes with no amendments needed. **Second by Warren Wild. (Motion passes 5-1).**

**Update Items**

**Title 2 and ADA:** Subtopics include: midblock crossings, bollards, the handling of ADA complaints, barrier identification and remediation, AMAFCA facilities, COA sidewalk regulations/ordinances, and impact on access and injury.

Christina Sandoval spoke about the ADA training coming up the last week of July. There will be 25 sites assessed during the training. Two or three people from GARTC will be invited to the trainings opening presentation. Brett Frauenglass spoke regarding many of the subtopics noted above especially regarding the Planning process at the Design Review Committee. He mentioned midblock crossings and sidewalk regulations and safety issues.

Gabe Campos will be the contact for ADA comments, complaints, and information. He mentioned that 311 will be the best way to contact him.

**Follow up Meeting with AMAFCA:** No follow up meeting has been set up.

**Announcements:**

James and John Barncastle discussed the fence on the South Pino Arroyo Trail problem has finally been resolved after the property was bought and the new owner immediately resolved the fence issue.

**Staff Reports**

**Susannah Abbey – Open Space Report** – Susannah spoke about fire restrictions.

**James Lewis- Strategic Planning and Design-** James discussed that the Bear Canyon Arroyo Bridge is nearly complete and most punch-list items have been fixed and that the trail along the frontage road is now open since the guard rail has been installed.

**Public Comment** – John Barncastle handed out copies of photos regarding various areas where gravel is next to trails and spoke of these areas being treacherous.

Stephen Verchinski provided handouts with photos showing the area where he believes the Paseo del Norte/I-25 interchange improvements should install pedestrian thoroughfares. He and James noted that it would be good for the engineering team come present to GARTC in regards to their designs.

**Discussion, Action Items:**

**None:**

**New Business:**

**Motion:** Gary made a motion to create a sub-committee that would include the Chair and two other members to work with the GARTC staff on each month's agenda. **Second by John Thomas.** (Motion passes 6-0, all in favor). The sub-committee will consist of Ian Maddieson (Chair), Gary Kelly, and John Thomas.

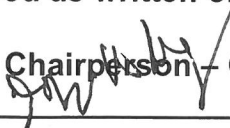
**Bollard Sub-Committee Report** .....GARTC

**None:**

**Adjourn:** Gary Kelly made a Motion to adjourn. **Second by Bill Schimberg.** All in favor; motion passes 6-0 at 5:50 pm.

The foregoing GARTC minutes from the June 18, 2013 GARTC meeting have been approved as written or with noted comments on July 16, 2013.

Acting Chairperson – Gary Kelly

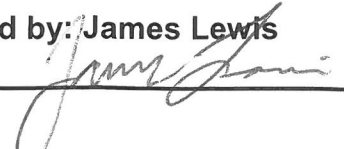


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Prepared by: James Lewis



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