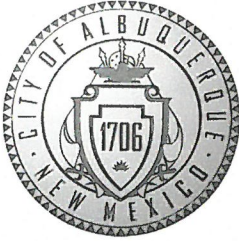


GREATER ALBUQUERQUE RECREATIONAL TRAILS COMMITTEE MINUTES



October 18, 2016
3:30 pm



Meeting Place: 7th Floor conference room, Room 7096

Members Present: Valerie Cole, Ian Maddieson, Tyler Ashton, Warren Wild, Kathleen Rhoad,

Members Absent: Ron Cossey (excused)

Advisory Members Present: None

Staff Members Present: Jason Coffey, PRD; Diane Souder, NPS; Julie Luna, Bern Co; Carrie Barkhurst, Planning

Staff Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: Jackie Bouker

Call to Order and Introductions

Meeting called to order at 3:35 p.m. Quorum is present.

Approval of October 18, 2016 Agenda

Kathleen Rhoad motioned to approve the agenda, second Valerie Cole. Motion passes with a voice vote.

Approval of September 20, 2016 Minutes

Valerie Cole motioned to approve the minutes as amended, second by Tyler Ashton. Motion passes with a voice vote.

General Announcements:

There is a question regarding the success and use of Bike Valet during the Balloon Fiesta. Julie Luna from Bernalillo County updates the Committee regarding the completion of the 2nd Street Valle del Oro Trail, the trail is now complete. Jackie Bouker updates the Committee that phase three of the Bosque Crusher Fine Trail has begun by Campbell.

Discussion, Action Items, and On-Going Business:

Petroglyph National Monument Visitor Use Plan-Diane Souder, NPS

Diane Souder from Petroglyph National Monument hands out materials related to the Visitor Use Plan currently in development for the Monument. Comments can still be submitted on the concepts, they are still on the scoping phase, until the 23rd of October, and this is just

Bikeways and Trails plan into the DPM update in the IDO. There is an invitation to review the pedestrian portion of the DPM update to get comments from GABAC and GARTC to review the proposed standards, on November 3, 2016 from 2 to 3pm on the ground floor of Plaza del Sol. This DPM update is dealing with the paved multi-use trails and on-street facilities in the public ROW, there is a question regarding equestrian elements, but this is not focused on equestrian uses. Equestrian standards are still in the Bikeways and Trails Facilities Plan and those standards will remain.

Ian Maddeison motioned to establish a DPM subcommittee consisting of Tyler Ashton, Kathleen Rhoad and Ian Maddieson, second Valerie Cole. Motion passes with a voice vote.

Jason Coffey, Trails Planner, Parks and Recreation Department

- The Bridge and Trail Evaluation Study, presentations took place in September for both GABAC and GARTC. I had a meeting on 10/13 with Barbara Taylor, PRD Director and Parks Management and Open Space to present the progress of the study to date.
- The status of the Black Arroyo Erosion Control and resurfacing is unchanged. The agreement is stuck at Real Property.
- North Diversion Channel Rail Crossing Agreement, no change- the contract is still with the Real Property Division for review.
- The Singer Bridge widening and trail notch project continues. Trail detours will be in place on an as-needed basis depending on the construction activities.
- I-40 West Channel Extension funding agreement is executed. Parks is putting in \$315k toward the design and trail construction that will continue the I40 trail from Unser to 98th and Ladera. The bid for construction should open in a few weeks. This is an AMFACA led project.
- Bear Canyon Arroyo bridge over I25 has needed several patches to the surface due to issues with the bridges' design and construction. A long term fix for the design and construction issues is being investigated by Parks and DMD but I do not have a timeline or any information regarding what the fix might entail. The short term solution is to repair the surface by removing the existing surface material in several sections and replacing with asphalt. This will only be a temporary solution so coordination will need to continue between Parks and DMD on identifying the long term solution.
- Lower Bosque Trail Renovation from Campbell Rd to the Nature Center is a renovation of the existing trail on the east side of the ditch. This project is related to phase three of the Bosque crusher fine trail from Campbell to Montaño. The goal is to improve ADA access to the new crusher fine trail and this section of trail from Campbell to the Nature Center is full of big cracks. Also, the connection from the end of Candelaria to the paved Bosque East Connector will be paved as well. Construction is scheduled from 10/17 to 10/28. Variable message boards have been in place since 10/10 and the detour for the Candelaria Bosque access will begin 10/17.
- Unser Trail Erosion Control is a project to stabilize the slopes on the new trail segment from Unser Blvd NW to Santo Domingo Ct NW. This trail segment was built by DMD when the Unser Trail was extended from Dellyne to Santo Domingo Ct. The construction of portion of the trail north of Montano and east of Unser resulted in some cut to meet grade and the hydro seeding placed by the contractor has failed. Therefore, the un-stabilized slopes are eroding and causing damage to the trail, so our project would re-vegetate the slopes and install a swale to keep run off from further damaging the trail. We are waiting for a cost estimate from on call contractor and then will work with Parks Construction to get some