

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2025

1:30 PM

Tingley Bosque Access
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Desert Rose Garden Atrium,
ABQ Biopark Botanical Gardens
2601 Central Ave NW

Members Present

Don Meaders, Michael Scisco, Robert “Bob” Cornish, Diane Souder, Anthony Fleg

Members Absent

Corinna Jaramillo Feldman, Barbara Taylor

Staff Members Present

Kim Selving (Admin Assistant, Open Space Division), Colleen Langan-McRoberts (Superintendent, Open Space Division), Jo Strange (Biologist, Open Space Division), Dustin Chavez-Davis (Open Space Project Coordinator, Open Space Division)

Visitors Present

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Don Meaders called the meeting to order at **1:39 pm**.

2. Action: Approval of Agenda

Motion: Motion by Diane Souder to approve agenda, second by Robert “Bob” Cornish
Motion passes 5-0

3. Action: Approval of the March 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve by Michael Scisco, second by Diane Souder. Motion passes 5-0

4. Public Comment

N/A

5. Announcements and Correspondence

Colleen Langan-McRoberts announced that the Open Space Division hosts the National River Clean-Up on May 17th and all board members are invited to attend.

6. Bosque Habitat Action Plan and Post Wildlife Fire Mitigation Project – Walking Tour

Jo Strange and Dustin Chavez-Davis led the tour of the area in the Bosque where the project was completed.

7. Staff Updates and Q & A

This section of the meeting took place at the High Desert Rose Garden Atrium and began at 3:10 pm.

Superintendent Langan-McRoberts updated the board on upcoming and ongoing projects within Open Space.

8. Board Procedures

The board discussed potential edits to OSAB procedures for review in anticipation the May action item

9. Board Committees

Colleen recommends that Colleen, Dennis and three board members (for continuity one current member and two who will be staying beyond September) who are on the Acquisition Committee will remain on Acquisition Committee as well as adding Matthew Schmader and a member of the City planning team. Development review committee

10. Staff Updates and Q & A

Colleen distributed summary of staff project updates. San Antonio Oxbow Extension will break down this summer. Mid June. Ribbon cutting for Route 66 and preview of Tijeras Cultural Corridor

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:33 pm