

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2026

1:30pm

Candelaria Nature Preserve Woodward House

Members Present

Diane Souder, Clay Campbell, Yasmeen Najmi, Karl Kiser, Christine Kiser (2:10pm)

Members Absent

Robert “Bob” Cornish

Staff Members Present

Colleen Langan-McRoberts (Superintendent, Open Space Division), Amanda Romero (Sr. Admin Assistant, Open Space Division)

Visitors Present

Rene Horvath, Jane Baechle, Kent Swanson, Cameron Weber

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Diane Souder called the meeting to order at **1:38 pm**

2. Action: Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda as amended by Clay Campbell, second by Karl Kiser and approved unanimously.

3. Action: Approval of the 3/24/2026 and 4/28/2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve minutes by Clay Campbell, second by Yasmeen Najmi and approved unanimously.

4. Public Comment

N/A

5. Announcements and Correspondence

N/A

6. Proposal John A. Milne/Gutierrez Canyon OS Public Art

Kent Swanson with Bernalillo Co spoke to the board proposing the John A. Milne/Gutierrez Canyon OS Public Art sculpture project. Add to next months agenda as an action item

7. Open Space Acquisition Priorities

Board and Staff had a discussion on the Open Space Acquisition Priorities

Clay Campbell moved to start a subcommittee: members will be Diane Souder, Yasmeen Najmi

8. Candelaria Nature Preserve Tour and Overview

Rio Grande Return and Staff gave a brief history of the property. Members of the Board toured the CNP property

9. Staff Updates and Q & A

Colleen Langan-McRoberts updated the board about events happening within Open Space Division

10. Adjournment

Adjournment at 4:00 pm

REMINDERS:

- Remind Colleen to send out the updated matrix to the board
- Add ACTION item: Proposal John A. Milne/Gutierrez Canyon OS Public Art
- Send out new updated budget approval