

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 27, 2024

1:30 PM

Open Space Visitor Center
Zoom

Members Present

Don Meaders, Barbara Taylor, Michael Scisco, Diane Souder. Corinna Jaramillo Feldman & Taylor Bui (Zoom)

Members Absent

Staff Members Present

Kimberly Selving (Administrative Assistant, Open Space Division), Colleen Langan-McRoberts (Superintendent, Open Space Division), Jim Sattler, Assistant Superintendent, Open Space Division), (Associate Planner, Open Space Division), Dennis Vasquez (Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation Department), Whitney Phelan (Senior Planner, Parks and Recreation Department)

Visitors Present

Nancy (Petroglyph National Monument), Rene Horvath (Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, West Side Coalition), Jim Price (Molton Rock Neighborhood Association), Jane Baechle (SFVNA), Elizabeth Haley (WSCONA), Bob Obendorfer (Sites Southwest), Gary Boyd (DMD Real Property), Reylene Garcia (DMD Real Property)

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Don Meaders called the meeting to order at **1:40 pm**.

2. Action: Approval of Agenda

Barbara Taylor moved to approve agenda, second by Diane Souder. Motion passes 5-0, Taylor Bui muted

3. Action: Approval of the January 23, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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

4. Public Comment

Members of west side neighborhood associations spoke about interest in the City of Albuquerque Open Space Division to purchase properties surrounding the Petroglyph National Monument and Open Space.

5. Announcements and Correspondence

Barbara Taylor introduced topic of Rio Puerco that will be discussed during Real Property presentation.

6. West Mesa Trail Plan

Bob Oberdorfer Landscape Architect with Site Southwest presented the West Mesa Trail Plan to the board. Jim Sattler, Assistant Superintendent was introduced as having participated in last two years of the plan. Jim presented the Trails Plus grant and the plans for trail improvement and expansion. Adryana Vialpando, Associate Planner was introduced. Plan is on <https://www.westmesatrails.org/> and www.cabq.gov.

7. Real Property Report

Gary Boyd, Real Property Agent II gave an update on lands that may be up for sale.

8. Petroglyph National Monument presentation

Nancy Hendricks, Superintendent of the Petroglyph National Monument, presented on the Visitor Use Management Plan.

9. Staff Updates and Q&A

Colleen McRoberts, Dennis Vasquez and Whitney Phelan presented staff updates on current and upcoming projects.

10. Committee assignments

N/A

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm

REMINDERS:

- Action item for next meeting: Report on Candelaria Nature Preserve before it goes to council
- Bosque Action Plan final report
- Chris Daniels has a standing conflict with the time of the OSAB meeting. Issued written report.
- John Meyers sign – need for maintenance on sign
- Six month data review from Conservation Corps. Run