

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TRAILS COMMITTEE
CORONADO COMMUNITY CENTER
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1:30 P.M.

Committee Members

Pam Hartman
Cliff Harrison (resigned)
Laurie Hartshorn
Barbara Mueller (absent)
Sheryl Pickle
Janet Rowe (absent)
Carmelita Skoglund
Paul Barnard – Ex Officio
Stacy Hoover – Staff Liaison
Bill Roe – Board Liaison

Press

Suzanne Sweeten

Guests

Shari Hall
Susan Holick
Marilyn Hall
Juliann King
Neil Rowe
Buzz Carpenter
Melanie Pederson

1. Call to Order

Laurie Hartshorn called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

2. Recognition of Visitors and Friends of the Trails

3. Approval of Agenda

10C – Temporary Coverage for Cliff’s Trails were added.

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the August 15, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

5. Committee Chair Comments

Laurie announced that Cliff Harrison resigned from the committee and someone would be needed in the interim to walk his three trails.

6. POA Board Liaison Comments – Bill

Bill reported about last Board Meeting including the Comprehensive Master Plan, rumors, oral arguments in the lawsuit, and answered questions on the pool planning.

7. Staff Liaison Comments – Stacy

Report provided to committee members prior to the meeting. She also made a plea for community involvement in the upcoming charrette process for Master Planning and reported on how the erosion test would be conducted when time allowed.

8. Committee Comments

- a. Newcomers – Carmelita. 37 Newcomers. Next meeting is 9/28/17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ponce de Leon Center.

- b. Friends of the Trails – Carmelita. 53 Members on the Friends of the Trail database.
- c. Trail of the Quarter – Sheryl. Hernando Trail will be the next featured trail.
- d. Event Coordination – Pam/Cliff/Janet. Find your Bench in October. Flyers will be ready for pick up on Friday and can be placed in the trail boxes as soon as possible. Drop off locations for the flyers will be the POA Administration Lobby and the CFC Lobby. Appreciation luncheon for Find your Bench participants will be November 3, 12:00 p.m. at the Coronado Community Center. Committee members will bring dessert and the Recreation Department will provide the food.

9. Unfinished Business

- a) Village Walk for Cancer Research – 400 registered participants. Will walk from Balboa Beach to Villacariado, approximately 5.4 miles. Will have crossing guards at Ponce de Leon Drive and Desoto Boulevard.
- b) Cedar Mountain Boys & Girls Club. Planning a fall walk with 2 groups of 30 each. Dave (FoT) and Paul can handle the load with their chaperone’s as well. Cedar Creek will be their trail for a 30-40 minute program.
- c) The Nature Conservancy Trail Marking & Update. Completed. Junction points to be tagged later. Low areas will be addressed upon approval of TNC this fall/winter.
- d) HSV Bicycle Trails Plan. Meeting scheduled for later this month to discuss.
- e) Tree Identification on Trails. Paul brought costs to the committee for consideration.
- f) Water Trails. Brad Meredith, Stacy and Laurie met and upon recommendation have selected Lake Granada as the first lake for a water trail. Planning will take place this fall/winter, with implementation scheduled for Spring 2018.
- g) Trails Master Plan – the committee will review the Trails Master Plan in October and will vote in November. The plan will be divided into walking, multipurpose, biking and water.
- h) Waste bags and Trash cans. *Item was left off of the agenda and will be addressed at the October meeting.* Committee members in August were asked to make a recommendation to Stacy if they think dog waste bags are needed.

10. New Business

- a) October Meeting – several members would be unavailable at the Tuesday meeting, so the meeting was moved to Monday, October 16, 2017 at 1:30pm at the Coronado Community Center. Stacy will notify the POA for a press release and posting on the website.
- b) Trail Maintenance Plan – the Recreation Department is developing a maintenance plan for capital planning. All culverts, bridges, erosion and maintenance will be included in the plan. Committee members were asked to assess if bridges and culverts are in good or poor condition as they walk their trails.
- c) Temporary Coverage for Cliff’s Trails – Neil Rowe has volunteered to cover Cliff’s trails until a new committee member can be approved.

11. Questions/Comments. Neil asked when the RV Park renovation was planned and how it would affect the Coronado Fitness Center trail. A sign at the Carmona Road crossing is also needed as it is hard to find where to go next. The crosswalks that have been painted over also need to be repainted on the streets.

12. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Next Meeting will be MONDAY, October 16, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., Coronado Community Center