

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE TRAILS COMMITTEE
CORONADO COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1:30 P.M.

Committee Members

Pam Hartman
Laurie Hartshorn
Sheryl Pickle
Jan Rowe
Carmelita Skoglund
Paul Barnard – Ex Officio
Stacy Hoover – Staff Liaison
Bill Roe – Board Liaison

Press

Lewis Delevan

Guests

Shari Hall
Susan Holick
Neil Rowe
Buzz Carpenter
Cheryl Boehmke
Carol Morgan

1. Call to Order

Laurie Hartshorn called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

2. Election of Secretary

Due to the resignation of Barbara Mueller, a new secretary election was called. Jan Rowe volunteered to take the Secretary position until April elections.

3. Recognition of Visitors and Friends of the Trails

4. Approval of Agenda

11A. Trail Assignment and 11B. Reindeer Romp were added to the agenda, and the agenda was approved after a motion of Pam Hartman and seconded by Sheryl Pickle.

5. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes of the September 19, 2017 meeting were approved after a motion by Sheryl Pickle and second by Carmelita Skoglund.

6. Committee Chair Comments

Laurie introduced new Trails Committee candidates, Neil Rowe, Susan Holick, and Paul Barnard.

7. Board Liaison Comments

Bill reported on the previous Board Meeting and will include the three new Trails Committee for confirmation on the consent agenda for the November 15 meeting.

8. Staff Liaison Comments

Written report was received and filed.

9. Committee Comments

a. Newcomers – Carmelita. 30-40 Newcomers. Next meeting is 12/7/17 at 8:30 a.m. at the Ponce de Leon Center.

- b. Friends of the Trails – Carmelita. 1 member has asked to be removed from the database.
- c. Trail of the Quarter – Sheryl. December trail will be the Fitness Trail. Pictures are being taken now.
- d. Event Coordination – Pam/Janet. The Find your Bench in October was successful with 20 attending the cookout event at the conclusion. The next event will be held in April, which will be the Marathon.

10. Unfinished Business

- a) Tree Identification on Trails. Report was received, and tags will be ordered.
- b) Trails Master Plan – The Trails Master Plan was approved upon motion by Jan Rowe and seconded by Carmelita Skoglund.
- c) Bridges/Culverts Condition Report – committee members are to report their condition reports at the next meeting of the committee.
- d) Crosswalks – committee members are to report the location and condition of crosswalks at the next committee meeting.
- e) Action Plan for Friends of the Trails – Committee discussed ways to get the Friends of the Trails involved in projects benefiting the Hot Springs Village trails. Ideas include bench and trail clean up, leading trail walks, holding events during National Trail Walks and assisting at Trail events.
- f) Future Committee Discussion – A discussion was held on working vs standing committee for the Trails Committee. After much discussion and a listing of Pro's for each, the consensus was to stay as a Standing Committee.

11. New Business

- a) Trail Assignments – With the addition of three new members, the trail assignments were divided among all eight members of the committee for reporting at the next Trails Committee meeting.
- b) Reindeer Romp – Volunteers were solicited for the Trail Walk at the Reindeer Romp and Grove Park Lighting on Saturday, December 2. Sheryl and Paul volunteered to help.

12. Questions/Comments

13. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned on motion by Jan Rowe and second by Carmelita Skoglund.

The next meeting of the committee will be Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 1:30pm at the Coronado Community Center.