

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE  
TRAILS COMMITTEE  
CORONADO CENTER  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017, 1:30 pm

Highlights/topics of the meeting are summarized below.

Committee voted to approve changes to the Trails Committee Charter. Changes include adding an additional member to the committee, Secretary chosen by election, trails plan approved bi-annually, and maintenance on trails as requested.

**Reminders and Calendar – Next meeting is July 18, 2017 at Coronado Center.**

Committee Members (note (absent) if member did not attend meeting)

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

Ex-Officio Members

Paul Barnard

Press

Suzanne Sweeten – Village Voice

Call to Order

Laurie called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the May 16, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

Committee Chair Comments

Laurie thanked all of the volunteers.

Staff Liaison Comments

Written report filed. Erosion control will happen in the fall after some experiments are done with a new procedure.

### Committee Chair Comments

A. Newcomers and Friends of the Trails – Carmelita reported that 14 people attended the evening newcomers meeting on 29th of June at 8 a.m. May and September will be May and September evening meetings. Carmelita sent agenda to Friends of the Trails and will be deleting undeliverable email addressed from the list. She will also add the committee names to her list.

B. Trail of the Quarter – Sheryl is working on finalizing Cedar Creek for June. Article written, photos done. Laurie wants to review it before publishing. Probably in next week's paper if it's done by Thursday. Wants to do monthly for the summer for visitors. Committee agreed. It was suggested to put "bring repellent" in those articles. Sheryl will give Suzanne the bullet points. If we want in Hot Springs Village publications, send to Valerie. Paul added plants in bloom to Cedar creek article.

C. Event Coordination – Pam/Cliff/Janet have not yet met. Marilyn is willing to help as well.

### Unfinished Business

A. Trails Charter and vote: Cliff made the motion; Carmelita seconded. Approved.

B. Cedar Mtn. Boys & Girls Club. No action yet on having trail walks. Cedar creek was chosen. Paul will contact them.

C. The Nature Conservancy Trail Marking: It will be Thursday July 20. Anyone who wants to help that day let Stacy know. Bring Deet, Clorox wipes, Bounce rollers. A trail box is also needed at this trail.

D. HSV Bicycle Trails Plan: A property owner has expressed an interest in assisting with creating bike trails in Hot Springs Village. He will try to attend the next meeting of the committee. Laurie will be committee point person. Rails to trails might give ideas.

### New Business

A. Tree ID. Laurie received an email from Forestry Commission. They would like to help us mark trees. Paul will be point person. Hernando and Cedar Creek were identified as initial trails.

B. Dogs off-leash proposal – Laurie introduced the idea of a dogs off leash trail. Dogs off-leash are a problem on the Fitness, Balboa Spillway, and Cedar Creek trails. Laurie proposed to make the Desoto Nature trail be off leash along the dam. Stacy committed to investigate what ordinance will allow. Research on insurance, compliance, etc. will also be studied.

C. Stars & Stripes 5K Call for Volunteers – Four volunteers are needed on July 2, Sunday at 5pm. Pam, Barbara, Laurie and husband volunteered.

D. Water trails - Laurie brought up the idea of adding water trails to some Hot Springs Village lakes. She will provide more information to the committee.

### Questions/Comments

Paul asked what we can do about trail walkers picking flowers on the trails.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:38 p.m..