

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Trails Advisory Committee
Wednesday, July 10, 2019 6:00 pm
3 Civic Center Drive San Marcos, CA 92069

CALL TO ORDER: Parks & Recreation Manager, Darren Chamow and Recreation Coordinator, Taylor Oshinski, called the meeting to order at 6:03PM

ROLL CALL:

Mike Quijada, David Johnson & Steve Laslovich (arrived late)
Parks & Recreation Commissioner - Jay Franklin
Also present: N/A
Guest: N/A

Absent

Jim Elliot
Patty Morton
Rob Gaebe
Willian Moog

OLD BUSINESS

1. Taylor Oshinski was present for his first TAC meeting since becoming Recreation Coordinator. Each member introduced themselves and spoke about their specific interest within the trail system.
2. Jay Franklin requested to have the TAC's Mission sent out to the group prior to the next meeting. Parks & Rec staff will meet to discuss revamping the TAC requirements. Staff will work with the TAC to update the Mission and requirements.
3. TAC participation has dropped off considerably so meetings will be held quarterly. By holding the meetings quarterly, we hope to increase participation and attendance. Taylor notified the TAC members that emails will be sent prior to each meeting. He requested to receive feedback if you plan to attend the meeting. All meetings for 2019-2020 have already been scheduled and are available on the first page of the agendas.
4. Darren notified the group that the Trails Master Plan is currently being revised. He hopes to have this completed by early 2020.
5. Darren spoke about Trails Day 2019. Attendance was down due to the event being rescheduled, poor weather, and lack of marketing. Trails Day 2020 will be scheduled in middle to late June to hopefully avoid poor weather and increase participation and attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Darren notified the group about the mountain bike project scheduled for Bradley Park upper in the lot that's currently empty. He stated there will be two tracks on site; one pump track and one large track. The pump track will be movable and the large track will be made of DG. The City

hopes that this will alleviate problems with kids creating their own jumps and tracks in the Creek. Commissioner Franklin inquired about shade sails. The City does not have plans to add shade sails due to costs and digging at Bradley Park due to the old landfill beneath the dirt. Darren told the group that this mountain bike project will be funded through a state grant. The City hopes to work with SMBA to help maintain and police the tracks. Darren informed the group that there are not many options like this in North County for the mountain bike community so hopefully they will enjoy and embrace the tracks. Late 2020 is a realistic timeline for this project to be started.

2. Darren and Taylor talked about the current trails maps and plans to revamp the maps in early 2020. The current trails maps will be used until then. The City understands that there are a few changes that need to be made to the current maps but feel it's best to hold off on the revisions until we upgrade to the new maps. Jay requested that colors be used to accommodate the colorblind members of the community. Steve requested an app for the trails. The City will make note of this request but does not have plans in the near future to create a trails app.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Trails Advisory Committee

Recommendation: No minutes from previous meeting.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

1. David inquired about a trail that was never finished off of Sandy Lane and La Moree Rd. Darren and Taylor did not have the info for this question. Buck Martin will be asked about this trail and the City representatives will have an answer for David at the September meeting.

TAC MEMBER COMMENTARY

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Darren Chamow & Taylor Oshinski adjourned the July 10, 2019 San Marcos Trails Advisory Committee meeting at 7:10 PM.

ATTEST:

TAYLOR OSHINSKI, RECORDING SECRETARY
CITY OF SAN MARCOS
TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE