

MINUTES  
CITY OF YUCAIPA  
TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE Special Meeting  
Yucaipa City Hall, 34272 Yucaipa Blvd.  
January 11, 2022

A special meeting of the Trails and Open Space Committee was called to order by Kristine Mohler at 6:14 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE: All in attendance rose to salute the U.S. flag.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristine Mohler, Mike Bagg, Kathy Barton, Kandie Cansler, and DeDe Chudy.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rob Richmond, Adam Tissot, Kathy Utley (all excused).

OTHERS PRESENT: City staff member Fermin Preciado.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION to approve December 2021 minutes by DeDe Chudy; SECOND by Kandie Cansler. APPROVED.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: MOTION to approve agenda by Mike Bagg; SECOND: DeDe Chudy. APPROVED.

COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- Kathy Barton informed the committee that she nominated the Take-a-Hike event for the “Merit (Event)” category of the California Trails and Greenways Conference.
- Kristine Mohler raised the topics of trail connectivity between the Wildwood Basins and Bryant Street and the possibility of access underneath Bryant Street between the Oak Glen Basins and Serrano Lakes. Regarding Wildwood Basins-Bryant connectivity, Fermin Preciado shared that a meeting with one of the property owners is pending.
- Mike Bagg shared that he led the January 8 hike.
- Kandie Cansler reported there are now 1,474 members on the committee’s Facebook page.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: No correspondence addressed to the committee has been received.

FLOOD CORRIDOR PROTECTION GRANT: No update.

TAKE-A-HIKE:

- The next hike is scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2022, on the Grape Avenue Trail.
- Mike Bagg will explore vendor options for the Yucaipa Challenge baseball cap, as the supply is running low.

- MOTION by Kristine Mohler to authorize expenditure of \$188.57 from the committee's budget for lapel pins for the Yucaipa Challenge rewards program. SECOND by DeDe Chudy. APPROVED.
- The March 2022 hike can be scheduled for the Wildwood Mountain Bike Trail. The city will arrange for signage to temporarily close the trail to mountain bikes from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 12, 2022.

ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM: No report.

DESIGNATED PUBLIC MULTI-USE TRAILS: No update.

TRAIL CONNECTIVITY: No additional update beyond committee member comments.

CRAFTON HILLS CONSERVANCY: No update.

YUCAIPA EQUESTRIAN ARENA COMMITTEE: No update.

YUCAIPA VALLEY CONSERVANCY: No update.

SUPPORTERS OF WILDWOOD CANYON: DeDe Chudy reported the next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

STAFF REPORT:

- California Trails and Greenways Conference 2022: It was the consensus of the committee to table this item until the February 2022 meeting when more committee members are present to discuss.

MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY (MADD) 2021: This item will be removed from the agenda until planning for MADD 2022 begins.

TRAILS STANDARDS & TRAIL MAP: No update.

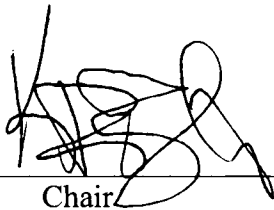
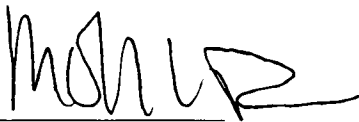
OTHER BUSINESS:

- Adopt a Park - El Dorado Ranch Park: Mike Bagg reported there are several areas of erosion on the main trail from Carter Street to the eastern boundary of the park, and debris flow damage at the concrete dip on the east side. DeDe Chudy inquired about the barn building; Fermin Preciado reported the building has been disassembled, pieces labeled and put in storage.
- Ad Hoc Committee Reports
  - Ad Hoc Committee Mountain Bike Park: Kathy Barton shared concern from a community member that the sign adjacent to the entrance was too small.
  - Ad Hoc Committee for Five Winds Ranch: No update; item to be removed from agenda as the committee's work has been completed.
- Proposition 68 Grant Application:
  - Dunlap Park: Fermin Preciado reported that the city's application to the state Department of Parks and Recreation will not be funded.

- American Viticultural Area Planning Committee: Kristine Mohler reported that an architectural subcommittee has been appointed to recommend architectural design guidelines for the residential component, and that the City Council at its last study session approved the general concept for the planned American Viticultural Area. She expressed her concerns about lack of park open space in the planning area, and lack of detail of proposed trail amenities.
- Five Winds Improvement Advisory Committee: No update; item to be removed from the agenda.
- Grant Funding Update: Kathy Barton mentioned she is near completion on one grant application for Phase III of the Wildwood Mountain Bike Trail and on a letter of inquiry to a foundation for the same project.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Kristine Mohler asked to add the planned February 26 Health Fair to the February 2022 agenda to discuss potential participation by the Trails and Open Space Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION by DeDe Chudy to adjourn meeting; SECOND by Kandie Cansler. APPROVED. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Approved:    
Chair