

MINUTES
CITY OF YUCAIPA
TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE
Yucaipa City Hall, 34272 Yucaipa Blvd
May 4, 2021

A regular meeting of the Trails and Open Space Committee was called to order by Kristine Mohler, the Chair, at 6:00 PM, followed by the flag salute.

FLAG SALUTE: All members and guests stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristine Mohler, Kathy Utley, Kandie Cansler, DeDe Chudy, Mark Miles and Dan Morgan.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathy Barton, Chris Emon and Mike Bagg, all excused.

OTHERS PRESENT: Fermin Preciado and Scott Washburn, City Staff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion to approve was made by Mark Miles and was seconded by DeDe Chudy. All members present approved.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve was made by Kathy Utley and was seconded by Mark Miles. All members present approved.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS:

Mark Miles is concerned about the newer dog park at Wildwood Park. He says it is a real mess. There has been vandalism and it needs some major clean up. Kristine Mohler suggested that an adopt-a-park program to be established to get someone or a group to keep an eye on it and keep it cleaned up.

Fermin Preciado said that Parks and Rec's Commission has been discussing an adopt-a-park program. He will look into it and discuss it at our next meeting. For now, he will try to get it cleaned up.

Kandie Cansler: We now have 1,190 likes on facebook

Kristine Mohler is so happy with the turnout at the 5 Winds Clean up. Next clean up date will be May 22nd at 8:00am.

The Dick Riddell recognition luncheon was a great success. There were many dignitaries, family and friends. She gave Dick Riddell a hat and a pin from the Trails and Open Space Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

FLOOD CORRIDOR PROTECTION GRANT: Grant money should be coming out this spring. We will discuss at our next meeting.

TAKE-A-HIKE: The concept for the Take-A-Hike Quiz Smart Phone Program has been agendized.

First take-a-hike will be May 8th at 9:00am at Wildwood Park. Feedback from hikers has been to keep it simple.

Kristine has hats, pins, shirts and all the sign in sheets. She will bring water and granola bars.

We will discuss the need to keep a safe distance. It is also a good time to promote our need for volunteers.

ADOPT A TRAIL PROGRAMS: Mark Miles says he has 50% of the reports from his adoptees this quarter. He would like the city to help in pursuing the trail clean up. Fermin says the first quarter was not pushed, he will try to get more done the second quarter in contacting the sponsors/adoptees. Mark will contact his adoptees to try to keep the trash picked up.

Mark has again asked for doggie-poop stations to include a post with bag stations and trash container. Kristine made a motion to allocate \$250.00 for the purchase of items for the dog station.

It was seconded by Mark.

Fermin asked Mark if he could attend the Parks and Rec's meetings as a representative of the Trails and Open Space Committee.

DESIGNATED PUBLIC MULTU-USE TRAILS: Nothing new.

TRAIL CONNECTIVITY: Kristine asked Fermin to follow up on the conversation about the 5th street – Chapman Heights area. It is set up perfect for a trail as it already has a pathway and chain link fence. Dialogue needs to be started up again.

CRAFTON HILLS CONSERVANCY: Nothing new.

YUCAIPA EQUESTRIAN ARENA COMMITTEE: Kathy Utley reported that events are being schedule. Covid 19 guidelines are being followed. The first sorting event in over a year was just held and was a great success.

YUCAIPA VALLEY CONSERVANCY: DeDe Chudy reported that the next meeting is in August, 2021.

SUPPORTERS OF WILDWOOD CANYON STATE PARK: DeDe Chudy said that at the California Trails and Greenway conference last month that the City of Yucaipa was mentioned twice. She also reported that Lake Perris future looks amazing.

STAFF REPORT: Fermin Preciado reported he has been incredibly busy with the Music and Arts Festival.

He said City Staff has been in contact with Betty Burkle in regards to her property and the adjacent El Dorado Park property. She is very concerned about people crossing over into her property from the park.

Fermin reported that the Healthy Yucaipa Committee is now meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month and has asked Kristine to attend the meetings as a liaison from the Trails and Open Space Committee.

TRAIL STANDARDS AND TRAIL MAP: Nothing new.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- * Adopt-a-Park – El Dorado Ranch Park. Nothing new.

- * Ad Hoc Committee for Mountain Bike Park.

Kristine said the Mountain Bike Course is amazing.

Andreas Blaser advised that there was talk about opening up this course for other use. Due to the challenges of the course, that is specifically designed for mountain biking, the committee agreed it would be too dangerous and should be used as a bike course only.

Mike Bagg and Todd will get together to work on rules and regulations for Bike Park events.

Kristine would like to plan a Grand Opening of the Bike Park. Fermin says there is a lot pending right now and we should discuss at a later date.

- * Proposition 68 Grant Application:

Wilson 111 Park: Did not meet eligibility. Kristine motioned to remove from the agenda as it did not meet eligibility. DeDe seconded. Approved.

Dunlap Park: applied

Five Winds Ranch Park: Nothing new.

Wildwood Creek Basin 4: Nothing new

- American Viticultural Planning Committee:

Kathy Utley motioned to re-appoint Kristine Mohler, a second was made by Kandie Cansler. Approved

- Five Winds Improvement Advisory Committee: Nothing new

DeDe Chudy motioned to appoint Kristine Mohler to the committee, a second was made by Kathy Utley. Approved.

- Outdoor Equity Program (California Department of Parks and Recreation): Agendized

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Nothing new

ADJOURNMENT: As there was no further business to be discussed, Mark Miles made a motion to adjourn and Dan Morgan seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Approved:



Chair