

TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTES 3.9.10

Members: Juventino Ortiz, Dorothy Jennings, Kathy Longacre, Patty Hawes, Helene Finger, Kathy Hustace, Rick Matthews (alternate Parks Commissioner)

Public: Lynette Sonne (soon to be a member), Kelli Schonher (mapping intern)

Staff: Jan Dileo, Shaun Cooper, Curtis Black

Public comment- none

Review notes of January 12, 2010- Correct Lynette Sonne name.

Approval of Trail Committee Applications. Lynette Sonne- all voted in favor of accepting her application. It will go to the next Parks Commission meeting for final approval.

Check in with 2010 Goals and Objectives Committee – Nancy Graves, Skip Dyke
Nancy has not been in touch with Skip for the Goals and Objectives...unfortunately have had family issues that have taken up my time. I will contact Skip and see if we can get this moving for our next meeting. Helene found a copy of the 2006/2007 Goals and Objectives and gave it to Kathy to scan and send out. If anyone can find a newer version please send it to Kathy.

Update on offers to dedicate trail easements – Jan Dileo, Shaun Cooper, Kelli Schonher.

Handouts with a spreadsheet of the recommendations listed as "ready" on one page and then the second page had those staff thought about removing because either Public Works had accepted them as A-1(x) road right away, 4 items that SLOPOST holds the easement and OTD already accepted. Discussion and examination of the maps was done and this is the TAC recommendations to the Park Commission.

Action by the Trails Advisory Committee

03/09/10, Item #6 on the agenda

Trails Committee Recommendation to the Parks & Recreation Commission per Sheet Side 2 of the Recommendation Sheet dated 03/09/10:

- 1) That 17 trails from the Salinas Planning Area be accepted into the County's Trail Inventory (including the Carpenter (#10) and Wilhite (#11) segments. This does NOT open these trails to the public.
- 2) That trail segments #18-21 (McGurty) be taken off this list since SLOPOST has already accepted these trails and they are not located along a County PRE designated trail corridor.

Update on trail outreach regarding connectivity to trails in other agencies – Dorothy

Inter-agency cooperation regarding trail development plans (Del Rio/Jennings)

Ernie introduced Dorothy. She posed several questions about trail connectivity.

- Is this a topic of concern to SLOCARPA?
- How can we collectively work to ensure trail continuity?
- To avoid burdening already over tasked personnel, how best to involve our volunteer organizations, such as commissions and county Trail Advisory Committee?

Discussion was in the form of brainstorming. Some highlights:

- Suggested name of an event, "Trail Summit"
- SLOCAPRA expressed interest in taking the leadership
- Multi-agency, include National Forest and BLM
- Information gathering, ideas and maps
- Event could be followed by more detail region activities
- User groups could be invited as listening guests
- Float the idea at the coming Commissioners Workshop (2/27) and with local planners for the California Trails & Greenways Conference (Cambria 4/21 - 23)
- At next TAC meeting (March), report on this meeting and further discuss