

Trails and Open Space Advisory Committee

December 19, 2018

Meeting Record

Members Present

Mike Ferris, Committee Chair
Bob Schiowitz, Vice-Chair
Dan Dietzel, Member
Kenneth Sexton, Member
Jim Wightman, Member

Others Present

James R. Marshall, Assistant Town Manager
Jaime L. Embick, Community Development Director
Joseph Gendron
Cate Bradley, Bicycle Advocacy Group
Gary Stailey, Community Youth Building

Members Absent

Alyssa Armstrong, Member
Peter Gorman, Member

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm

New Business:

None

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the November 28, 2018 regular meeting were approved as submitted.

Public Input/Committee Discussion

Cate Bradley from the Bicycle Advocacy Group (BAG) stated that members of her group are working on the Bicycle Summit will be held in Silver City in October of 2019.

Joseph Gendron stated that he is interested in events that will bring money to the local trails groups.

James Marshall gave an update for Gary Stailey as he had to leave early. A work day will be held on January 19th from 10am – 2pm at the Cheyenne Street Trailhead. The Public Works Department will have the drainage roughed-in before then. Gary Stailey will have tools and volunteers can also bring their own.

James Marshall stated that the Town is pursuing the acquisition of the Hearst Mill Site. He also reported that negotiations are continuing with San Vicente Farms for an easement.

Discussion was continued regarding the needs of the San Vicente Trail. Mike gave a report from the sub-committee that visited the trail. They suggested updating existing plans. It also seemed that progress has been made to keep vehicles out of the area. Bob and Mike fixed the fence near Fairway Drive. James stated that Chukar Drive will have cables across it so that vehicles can't access it. The Town Facility Maintenance Crew will complete that work. Joseph encouraged leading group walks so that citizens feel more familiar and safer on the trails.

Adjournment: 6:45 pm

Approved:

Michael Ferris, Chair _____ Date: _____