

Trails and Open Space Advisory Committee

February 20, 2019

Meeting Record

Members Present

Mike Ferris, Committee Chair
Peter Gorman, Member
Dan Dietzel, Member
Kenneth Sexton, Member
Jim Wightman, Member

Others Present

Jaime L. Embick, Community Development Director
Gary Stailey, Community Youth Building
Will Davidson, Bicycle Advocacy Group
Desire Liska, Gila Trails and Open Space
Ron Troy, NM Land Conservancy

Members Absent

Bob Schiowitz, Vice-Chair

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm

Approval of Minutes:

Dan moved to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2019 regular meeting with the correction of the spelling of Doug Hulett's last name. Peter seconded and the motion passed by a unanimous voice vote of 5/0.

New Business:

TJ Muniz from J&J Signs presented sign materials for the committee to consider. After discussion, the committee requested that he return for the March meeting with ideas for signs that are vandalism resistant.

Public Input/Committee Discussion

The next work day with Gary Stailey will be February 23rd, weather permitting. Doug has completed the preliminary work for this project. The new trails he is designing are being built to be low maintenance.

Desire gave an update on the Coalition. They now have a Facebook page. Ron gave a report on the San Vicente Farms property and stated that the Coalition did not receive funding from Freeport or the Lore Foundation for the upcoming year.

Ken would like a status report from staff on projects that the committee has discussed on the agenda. The committee agreed that this is a good idea and will be added to the March agenda under staff reports.

Jim reported that the sign for the Cheyenne Street trailhead is still in the wrong location.

Ken asked if the Town staff can look into re-routing the trail entrance on Fairway near DRI Metals. He also stated that the Visitor's Center Trailhead for San Vicente Creek should be a maintenance priority.

Staff Report

Jaime reported that a new Trails Maintenance Worker has started and is working at La Capilla currently.

Adjournment: 6:25 pm

Approved:

Michael Ferris, Chair _____ Date: _____