

Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board Minutes

Public Works Building



February 2, 2016

Present: Lois Walton, Nancy Anderson, Kathy Hoerlein, Dick Scar, Pat McCarthy, Ed Eberly, Greg Maggard, Joel Benson, Dave Volpe, Bob Gray

I. Meeting called to order 0900Hrs.

II. Agenda approved as written.

III. January 5, 2016 minutes approved as written.

IV. Lois - Per a letter written by Reba Jackson, Senior Programs Director of the Boys and Girls Club, the Club is willing to assist with Trails in the Buena Vista area.

V. Bob Gray representing NC3 stated due to the new voter EMS sales tax there may be some funds available for county trails. PILT funds may be available for use on CR 317. The planned trail would be separate from the road on the east and north side and would continue to CR 313. The Chaffee County Commission has been approached and grant money is attempting to be identified. Bob stated that the planned Railroad trail extension would connect with the CR 317 Trail.

VI. Old Business

1. Greg updated:

- a. The Arizona Trail project . He will be discussing the original plan with the new owners.
- b. Greg is currently working on the bid packet for the Rodeo Road project.
- c. Gregg Drive -2017 target date for work.
- d. The Railroad Trail expansion is planned with B.V. Public Works working with D.O.C.

2. Ed Updated the changes made on the new Brochures. The target for 2016 is 10,000 copies.

3. Lois provided info on the S R&T. The Governor has identified 16 state trails which will have state funds allocated. The S R & T is one of them. This trail may eventually connect with the Mineral Belt Trail and the Copper Mountain Trail system.

4. The B.V. Trails Board members were approved by the Buena Vista staff. Kathy Hoerlein will update the list.

5. Lois - relayed info from Kathy McCoy that she may have found a new rhino vender for the BV Trail signs. Kathy Hoerlein talked about the signs on the Mineral Belt Trail. She will check further into these.

6. Greg discussed Adopt-a -Trail vacancies. He will make some changes.

7. Dave Volpe discussed the BLM/B.V. Scoping and Trails proposal. The name of the "Ramsour" Bridge has been changed to the " Midland Hills" Bridge. Buena Vista will focus on this area. The Colorado Mountain Club may be a resource to obtain grants for this project. Chaffee County and other counties in the area have been identified as Region 13 by the Dept. of Economic Tourism. The chair is Luis Benetez.

Dick

~~Nancy~~ made a motion that the B.V. Trails Board recommends that the B.V. Town Trustees have a dialogue with B.L.M. regarding expanding the present C.M.A. in the Midland Hills area. Kathy seconded the motion. *Motion passed unanimously.*

VII. New Business

1. Bob Gray addressed some NC3 report issues. *See V*
2. Lois Passed out and discussed the 2016 Trail Goals.
3. The Memorial Bench process was discussed.

Fran and Nancy will cover Meeting Minute recorder duties in March and April.

Lois adjourned the meeting at 10:45AM

Next Meeting: March 1, 2016

Minutes submitted by Pat McCarthy

Minutes approved as written (Date) 3/01/2016 by Fran Rubin-Miller