

## Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board Minutes

### Public Works Building



March 1, 2016

**Present:** Lois Walton, Nancy Anderson, Kathy Hoerlein, Dick Scar, Fran Rulon-Miller, Ed Eberle, Greg Maggard, Emily Osborne, Reba Jackson (Sr. Program Director at Boy's and Girl's Club)

I. Meeting called to order 0905Hrs.

II. Reba Jackson, Senior Programs Director of the Boys and Girls Club addressed the board representing the Torch Club (11-13 years old) who want to get involved with trails in BV. Adopt a Trail needs volunteers, Greg and Lisa will be in touch with Reba. Fran and Ed offered to do presentation/ river ecology class and Nancy suggested contacting Greg Lubsky for trail building class.

III. Agenda approved as written

IV. Minutes approved as corrected

#### V. Old Business

1. Greg updated:

a. The Arizona Trail project is still moving, slowly. Question as to whether the new owners have been contacted by town yet?

b. Currently working on realignment of CR 317 to accommodate a paved trail on the east side. Chaffee County is paying the majority, town is paying 15% (2" overlay). Town will stripe bike lane, if it's wide enough. BV is negotiating an IGA with Chaffee County re: issues of connectivity.

c. Gregg Drive -2017 budget item for work.

d. Rodeo drive – Cost estimate going to bid in 2-3 weeks, will be paved this summer (asphalt approx \$6/ft<sup>2</sup>)

e. Hwy 24 – bid goes out in April, will be scheduling public meetings.

f. BLM – is getting SWCC in 2017 (maybe 2016)- they want to work on Wildlife Trail, actual physical trail work like extending trail, drainage issues etc.

g. CDOT - new industry standard for bike lanes is green lines, in order to differentiate a bike lane.

This will be used on the new bike lanes on the completed Hwy 24 project. Greg asked for a motion and Kathy moved: That the Trail Advisory Board support fluorescent green (industry standard) paint for HWY 24 bike lanes and all future bike lane painting through out the town of Buena Vista. Ed seconded, Approved unanimously.

h. RR Street extension – need to get DOC work crew scheduled for this, hope to be this spring.

2. Ed updated the changes made on the new Map/Brochures: more detail on east side of river, topographic features, more recreation features. Kathy McCoy and he have been working on these. We are grateful for her professionalism. The target for 2016 is 10,000 copies. Suggestions for improvement can be incorporated in 2017 edition. To be printed by Aspen Leaf, estimate 8-10K copies for \$1500. Some display boxes and racks can be bought with the savings. In the future: possibly avoid the need for a separate Friends of FourMile (FoF) map of the Whipple Trail, possible budget item shared by Rec Board, FoF and TAB.

3. Adopt a Trail - The Torch Club of the Boys and Girls Club will be adopting the Rock 'n Roll Trail

4. Lois – updated on the CMA between BV and BLM dated 2012, she also located a maintenance plan from Arrowhead dated 2005. Both need updating. Kathy proposed this plan: 1)TAB look at CMA and make recommendations 2)give these to Emily for Rec Board review 3)update the CMA 4) submit this to Trustees 5) schedule meetings with Town representatives and BLM. There is a lot of energy and impetus from BLM and the Town of BV for trails in the Midland Hills area, that using the new bridge access to relieve pressure on the Barbara Whipple Bridge. Lois suggested an Ad Hoc Committee to focus on drafting a new CMA. This idea was supported and the Ad Hoc Committee “CMA Committee” consists of Nancy, Kathy, Emily, a representative from the Rec Board will report to the Trustees monthly and be included in future agendas.

5. Lois - reported a request for a Memorial Bench on the Whipple Trail

## VI. New Business

1. Events – Emily updated on Paddlefest, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Mountain Mania Car Show, Wagon Train and Tunnel Run Events

Nancy will cover Meeting Minute recorder duties in April.

Lois adjourned the meeting at 11:15AM

Next Meeting: April 5, 2016

Minutes submitted by Fran Rulon-Miller

Minutes approved as written (Date) 04/05/16

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