

Buena Vista Trails Advisory Board Minutes

Public Works Building

May 3, 2016

Present: Lois Walton, Nancy Anderson, Kathy Hoerlein, Ed Eberle, Greg Maggard, Emily Osborn, Dick Scar

I. **Meeting called to order:** 9:03am

II. **Agenda:** approved

III. **Minutes:** approved

IV. OLD BUSINESS

● **Public Works Director's report (Greg):**

- a) CDOT's involvement with the Arizona Trail project has been revived. CDOT contacted Greg to say that they do not want the project to die after so much time & effort. After a 90 minute phone conference, Greg will meet with CDOT in Durango to discuss details & plans. Greg is working to get Olson Engineering to come back on board with the original plans. Ryan Cole will need to be contacted with the new/old project direction.
- b) Peaks View Trail has begun to wash out at the bottom of the N/S hill. Greg will look at possibilities for mitigation. FEMA floodplain designation will need to be considered. The E/W segment has logs from the Clearview Church parking lot intruding into the trail. Greg & Emily will have some of the church community work group move them on May 15th.
- c) Rodeo Rd. Trail paving bids are due May 20th, 2016. Paving will be completed by the end of June 2016.
- d) The crusher fines material taken from Rodeo Rd. Trail prior to paving will be re-purposed in constructing the RR Trail extension to Baylor. This will save \$4,000 on the RR project this summer 2016.
- e) Some trails clean-up will be done by 25 Clearview Church members on their May 15th Community Day.
- f) The Trails Maintenance employee has begun work, but there is still an opening for three additional seasonal employees. Until such employees are hired, work is somewhat delayed.
- g) There is no need for TAB approval of CO Center plans, as the developer is putting in a gravel path along CR 319. Lois requested a review of the preliminary plans at the June 7, 2016 TAB meeting
- h) The CR 317 paving, with trail is slated for completion by late July 2016.
- i) The well and the irrigation line have been installed at the River Park.

● **Brochures (Ed):**

- a) The brochures have been printed and distributed to numerous sites by Ed & Lois. Emily will get brochures to the rafting companies. Kathy will distribute some to another location. Ed purchased lucite brochure holders & made information cards that inform business owners as to where/how to get more brochures.
- b) Ed built 6 new wood boxes, which need to be installed. Suggestions for locations: Boulder Garden, Splash Park, McPhelemy Park, East Main RR Parking area. Greg will have staff install the boxes.
- c) Ed proposed that TAB look at budgeting for a large sign and addition to the kiosk at the River Park, as FoF is planning to upgrade their current 3-panel kiosk next year. It might be time to put a kiosk with a large map at McPhelemy also.
- d) Next year, perhaps TAB could collaborate with the Rec Board to develop a bigger map.

- **Town and South Main Boat Launch (Emily):** The Rec Board recommended pursuing the idea and the Trustees want a code revision to accommodate a launch. Emily was directed to compile rules for the potential launch.

● **CMA Committee Report (Emily):**

- a) Emily will present the Midland Hills Bridge/Ramsour Trail proposal to the Trustees on May 10th, 2016. The proposal is the same as TAB reviewed in April, with the addition of an extension to CR 304. After The May 10th presentation,

the proposal will go to BLM for approval. BLM will determine any further actions, such as the need for NEPA, Archeological survey, etc...

b) The trail meeting held on April 28th was well attended by representatives from most of the local active volunteer groups. Progress is being made to have a cohesive, collaborative group of community trails advocates to work with Town & BLM.

c) Todd Loubsky will be presenting two Trail Crew Leader workshops to train local volunteers in sustainable trail building and maintenance techniques. Those trained trail crew leaders can then lead crews in using consistent methods that work. The first is scheduled for Friday, May 13th, 2016; the second during UAWV's training weekend, June 11-12, 2016.

● **Recreation Board Updates (Emily):**

a) Dog poop bags need to be consistently stocked on the Whipple Trail and at the Dog Park. Greg will have staff keep them stocked.

b) An RFP has gone out to Design firms for several projects (Sunset Vista pocket park, BB field, Community Garden, etc...) By the end of May 2016, a firm will be chosen and the scoping process will begin.

c) The Aug 9-14 2016 TransRockies Run will begin on South Main in BV. Registration is at the BV Heritage Museum on Aug. 8th. Discussion has been had regarding a potential CBS advertising expenditure. Town Advisory Boards may be asked for input.

● **Other: None**

V. NEW BUSINESS

● **TAB Meeting Time:** The TAB meeting time is changed to 8am (instead of 9am), beginning with the June 7th regular meeting

● **Upcoming Events:** Agnes Vaille community information meeting is being held at the BV Community Center on May 25th, 2016 from 5:30-7:30pm.

● **Other:** S&RT has received first year funding for priority tasks including hiring a coordinator.

VI. Adjournment: 10:41am

Next Meeting: June 7, 2016 *****Please Note*** Meeting time is 8:00am**

Minutes submitted by Nancy Anderson

Minutes approved as written (Date) 6/07/2016 by 