

CRAHTAC
County Riding and Hiking trails Advisory Committee
Monday July 13, 2015; Parks SoCo Maintenance Yard Conference Room
Santa Barbara, CA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee Members Present

<u>District 1</u>	<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 3</u>	<u>District 4</u>	<u>District 5</u>
Kevin Snow	Ray Ford	Jim Mills		Frank Frierias
Sheila Snow	Otis Calef	Wanda Weir		Barry Stotts

Members Absent

Archie Mitchell

Members Excused

Art Najera, Kalon Kelley, Jack Bish, Dan Gira, Curt Cragg

Staff Advisors and Visitors

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

Meeting was called to order by Secretary Kevin Snow at 3:10 pm

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of 5/11/15 meeting approved

Public Comment/Announcements

None.

Correspondence

None

US Forest Service Update

No USFS staff present.

County Update:

Claude noted that George Chapjian is the new Director of Community Services.

ACTION ITEMS

258: Coastal Trail/San Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail: No new news.

280: Cachuma Equestrain Trail: Claude noted it is open and operating.

305: Guadalupe Beach/Nipomo Dunes: No new news.

319: Orcutt Community Plan Trails: Rice Ranch development project is now moving forward to Planning Commission hearings and will include the final siting of the trail locations.

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails: No new news.

326: Franklin Trail: Phase 2 of the trail is now open to the public. Trail now 5.2 miles long to the start of the FS section. The SB Trails Council will be completing the environmental documents for the last section through the Forest Service lands in early September.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail: No new news.

333: Baron Ranch Trail: County Parks will have the engineering designs for the bridge and parking lot soon. The SB Trails Council will be completing its project proposal for Lower Baron this month. The Trails Council has also received approval from the FS for the upper trail. Parks will continue to work to get the documentation necessary to submit for the CDH permit.

336: Ocean Beach Park/Surf Beach Access: Claude reported that Vandenberg is looking at additional launches in the future and there may be closures occurring more often at Ocean and Jalama Beach Parks.

346: Goleta Valley Community Plan: Otis reported that letters were sent in reply to the draft Community Plan by the city of Goleta and Trails Council. SBTC focused its comments to request more tools for acquisition of trail easements be added to the plan.

349. Point Sal Access: Otis and Kevin Snow met with members of the Backcountry Horsemen to discuss ways to secure more access at Point Sal.

350: More Mesa Development Project: No new news.

351: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails: The Las Varas project will be coming up soon at the Board of Supervisors for a vote on the Planning Commission's decision to deny the project.

352. Gaviota Coastal Plan: No new news.

353. Toro Canyon Creek Beach Access: A settlement was reached with property owner who has agreed to withdraw his application for a development permit and will allow informal access to the beach. This action item was then removed. (Motion Ray Ford; 2nd Shiela Snow, passed)

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Next meeting September 14 at 3pm at Cachuma Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Ford, Co-Secretary