

# CRAHTAC

## County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee

Monday, January 11, 2016 3:00 pm. South County Parks Operations Yard / Conference Room  
4568 Calle Real, Building E, Santa Barbara CA

### MINUTES OF MEETING

#### Committee Members Present

District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Shiela Snow	Jack Bish	Jim Mills		Frank Freitas
Art Najera	Ray Ford			Barry Stotts
Kallon Kelley				
Kevin Snow				

#### Members Absent

Otis Calef, Dan Gira, Wanda Weir, Archie Mitchell, Ruth Schuyer

#### Members Excused

Curt Cragg and Luis Escobar

#### Staff Advisors and Visitors

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

Meeting was called to order by Chair Art Najera at 3:05

#### Approval of Minutes

Minutes of 11/9/15 meeting approved (Stotts/Ford).

#### Public Comment/Announcements/Correspondence

None

#### US Forest Service Update

No one present

#### County Update

None

#### ACTION ITEMS

##### 258: Coastal Trail/Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail

There was a motion by Ray seconded by Kalon and approved by the committee to add a new action item 353: McCaw Property to the list. This property at 8501 Hollister Avenue is managed by Jason Platt. This project was introduced in the previous meeting minutes. There are biological and archeological issues on the site. This may result in a trail alignment. Work on this is ongoing. The county (P&D) needs to respond. Ray will update.

##### 280: Cachuma Equestrian Trail

No update.

##### 305 Guadalupe Beach/Nipomo Dune

No update.

319: Orcutt Trails Commission Update

Rice Ranch project was approved. Bulk of trails on this parcel. Trails are once again established as part of permits. Need final locations for trails and Parks will work with developer to install.

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails

Trails open. No known issues.

326: Franklin Trail

Documents submitted for upper trail. Waiting approval from Pancho (FS). This includes the required archeology and biology assessments.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail

Jim Mills recalled that Jim Blakely had said, there was trail access given for a trail, but it was not registered correctly to FS. Is there a way to bring this up in court? Kalon will contact Forest Watch to inform them and refer to Jim Mills.

333: Baron Ranch Trail

There is a consultant conducting an environmental analysis on the lower portion for permitting. A resolution will go to the Board of Supervisors in March regarding the re-location of the trail and change of use to multi-use and 7 days a week. Ray needs approval from Public Works to work on the trail from the ranch. Claude will look into this. Forest Service gave the construction permit and working on trail from the top down.

336: Ocean Beach/Surf Station Beach Access

No update.

346: Goleta Valley Community Plan Update

No update.

350: More Mesa – Trails

Part of existing trail is on private property where Shoreline curves into Orchid Drive. The property owner seems amenable to dedicating trail, but would like some fencing. Ongoing.

351: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails

No news. Claude will check with planner to determine if there is any movement on lawsuit.

352: Gaviota Coastal Plan

No update.

354: Front Country Trails

This action items was put on the list last meeting. A trail management plan is needed, especially due to the different regulations and jurisdictions along the trails. The current trail coordinator position is not clearly defined and does not seem to be working. This needs to be reworked with a clear definition of the role. Cold Springs Trail has significant fire damage.

**Announcements**

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Bish