

CRAHTAC
County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee
Monday, May 9, 2016 3:00 pm/Cachuma Lake Recreation Area
Highway 154 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>
Art Najera	Jack Bish	Jim Mills	Archie Mitchell	Barry Stotts
Kalon Kelley	Ray Ford			Frank Freitas
Kevin Snow	Otis Calef			

Members Absent

Members Excused

Curt Cragg, Sheila Snow, Dan Gira

Staff Advisors and Visitors

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of 3/14/16 meeting approved (Mitchell/Ford)

Public Comment/Announcements/Correspondence

Stotts announced a ceremony June 8, 11 AM, to rename Santa Maria Levee Trail to be Tom Urbanski Trail

US Forest Service Update

None

County Update:

None

ACTION ITEMS

319: Orcutt Community Plan Trails: Rice Ranch potential contract to create the trail at Valley View area

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails: Trees down across trail but cleared.

326: Franklin Trail: Still no USFS permit to finish Phase III to the top. Probably must wait to next fall.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail: N/A

333: Baron Ranch Trail: Per last meeting...a meeting now scheduled for 5/13/16. Coastal Development Permit submitted to County Planning, Parks Dept. and various interested parties (County representatives and Resource Recovery) went from Hot Springs to Camino Cielo to observe initial work; group planned to schedule monthly meetings so all can remain on the same page.

336: Ocean Beach Park/Surf Beach Access: Surf Station access still open.

346. Goleta Valley Community Plan: Claude met with Dan Gira and Mark Wilkinson re planning options that could be inserted into the plan to encourage owners to negotiate trail access.

350. More Mesa Development Project: Area near Shoreline has new signage added; BMX dirt tracks removed.

351. Las Varas Ranch Project Trails: The ranch is up for sale.

352. Gaviota Coastal Plan: Planning Commission hearings to begin in July.

353. Toro Canyon Creek Beach Access: N/A.

354. Front Country Trails:

Announcements:

The Los Padres Forest Association has done much volunteer work in the back country: Bluff Camp; Nira; into the Dick Smith Wilderness, partially up Hurricane Deck Trail; also Mono/Alamar Trail. This work indicative of a new relationship with a nonprofit organization to manage Forest Service work.

New Business:

Next meeting JULY 11 at 3pm at Parks Maintenance Yard in Santa Barbara

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Snow, Secretary