

CRAHTAC
County Riding and Hiking trails Advisory Committee

Monday, July 11, 2016 3:00PM
South County Parks Operations Yard / Conference Room
4568 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA

MINUTES OF MEETING

Committee Members Present

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| <u>District 1</u> | <u>District 2</u> | <u>District 3</u> | <u>District 4</u> | <u>District 5</u> |
| Kalon Kelley | Dan Gira | Jim Mills | | Barry Stotts |
| Kevin Snow | Otis Calef | | | Frank Freitas |
| Art Najera | Jack Bish | | | |

Members Absent

Curt Cragg
Archie Mitchell
Luis Escobar
Ruth Schuyler

Members Excused

Ray Ford
Sheila Snow

Staff Advisors and Visitors

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

Meeting was called to order at 3:05PM

Approval of Minutes

May 9, 2016 Minutes approved (Kelley/Calef)

Public Comment/Announcements

None

Correspondence

None

US Forest Service Update

No USFS update.

County Update:

Paddy Langland, County Parks Director retiring in August 2016.

ACTION ITEMS

258: Coastal Trail/San Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail: see 353

280: Cachuma Equestrian Trail: N/A

305: Guadalupe Beach/Nipomo Dunes: Shell Oil gravel road: Planning Commission accepted in lieu funds instead of removal; Shell will donate funds for acquisition of dune habitat in the north County.

319: Orcutt Community Plan Trails: Orcutt Trails Commission approved recommended minor revisions . Trail will be established soon. First trail of approx. 5 km in Valley View area of the development.

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails: Art contacted City Parks re homeless camper at the trail head and at the first meadow.

326: Franklin Trail: Waiting still for final USFS permit to build the upper portion.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail: N/A

333: Baron Ranch Trail: Work moving forward incrementally; some issues re available space for turnaround at the parking area and restrictive easements.

336: Ocean Beach Park/Surf Beach Access: N/A

346: Goleta Valley Community Plan: Plan adopted but implementation issues deserve new Planning commission approval.

Motion (Stotts/Calef) passed: To send letter to deputy director of Long Rang Planning to prioritize the implementation of trails in the Goleta Community Plan.

350: More Mesa Development Project: N/A

351: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails: Three ranches for sale now including Las Varas and Dos Pueblos. Listing agent Kerry Moremann met with Trails Council so that he might make clear to potential buyers that the coastal trail bluff location is primary.

352. Gaviota Coastal Plan: Trail standards are being revised by staff so that the trail "guidelines" do not reach the level of policies or development standards.

Motion (Gira/Stotts) passed: CRAHTAC to reaffirm earlier motion that the above "guidelines" do not hobble trail routing and construction.

353: 8501 Hollister: The Gaviota Costal Conservancy has appealed the Paradiso del Mar EIR, which may stall construction of the trail there. Also, if the bridge crossing is not useable as part of the parking area, the beach access component of the Paradiso project would be affected. However, the 8501 Hollister project will include a bridge over Eagle Creek allowing vertical access to the beach, plus funds for actual trail construction.

354: Front Country Trails: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

**Next Meeting: September 12, 2016 Cachuma Recreation Room,
3:00PM**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15PM

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Snow, Secretary