

**CRAHTAC**  
**County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee**  
*Monday, September 12, 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>
Kalon Kelley Kevin Snow Sheila Snow	Otis Calef	Curt Cragg	Ruth Schuyler Archie Mitchell	Barry Stotts Frank Freitas

**Members Absent**

Luis Escobar; Jim Mills

**Members Excused**

Ray Ford; Dan Gira; Art Najera; Jack Bish

**Staff Advisors and Visitors**

Claude Garciacelay – SB County Parks

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of 7/11/16 meeting approved (Snow/Calef)

**Public Comment/Announcements/Correspondence**

Public Lands Day September 24

**US Forest Service Update**

There has been severe damage to the Santa Cruz Trail from the Rey Fire, including damage to 19 Oaks Camp: severe erosion challenges ahead.

Recently, USFS has handed work projects to Los Padres Forest Association, in association with State Parks and State Parks Foundation.

Los Padres Forest District Ranger: Pancho Smith and new State Parks, Channel Coast District Superintendent: Victor Bjelajac.

**County Update:**

None

**ACTION ITEMS**

258: Coastal Trail; Juan Batista de Anza Nat'l Historic Trail: Trails Council is putting together a grant proposal to update planning for a proposed California Mission Walk and the De Anza Coastl Trail.

280: Cachuma Equestrian Trail: N/A

305: Guadalupe Beach/Nipomo Dune: N/A

319: Orcutt Community Plan Trails: Developer funding SB Trails Council to implement the final location for the Valley View trail.

323: Arroyo Burro/San Antonio/Jesusita Trails: N/A

326: Franklin Trail: Trails Council "Island View Run" raised \$3000 to complete USFS extension; over 100 runners entered.

329: Slippery Rock/Fremont Trail: N/A

333: Baron Ranch Trail: Still in process for permit to finish trail to the top by spring. The turn-around will be moved to ranch entrance at end of Camino real.

336: Ocean Beach Park/Surf Beach Access: Surf Station access should open in October.

346: Goleta Valley Community Plan: Plan adopted. Dan Gira will write a letter to County Long Range Planning recommending *prioritizing* the trail implementation study contained in the long range plan.

350: More Mesa Development Project: Some pathway maintenance work done.

351: Las Varas Ranch Project Trails: It is worth noting that the currently for sale Gaviota coastal ranch properties comprised of Las Varas, Dos Pueblos, and Santa Barbara Ranch, together are valued at 200 million dollars.

352. Gaviota Coastal Plan: The CRAHTAC subcommittee has recommended that the Planning commission improve the language in the plan to make it *more vigorous* (in response to current GavPac consensus to *constrain* or limit park land and trails,) to specify or named sites for possible acquisition, and also to adopt an incentive program beyond offering second unit exemptions in exchange for trail easements.

353. 8501 Hollister—Coastal Trail: Craig McCaw property. Applicant wants to build a house on the ocean side. He agreed that the Coastal Trail will follow on the south side of the railroad tracks, and agreed to fund it. The trail would join the Paradiso del Mar trail along the bluffs. Makar/Brookstreet (following Banning Ranch defeat in Orange County) and 8501 Hollister/McCaw are now talking re resolving trail connectivity issues.

354. Front Country Trails: Annual Montecito Trails Foundation barbecue on September 17, 2016.

**Old Business:**

N/A

**New Business:**

Motion passed (Snow/Stotts) to add the Bill Wallace Trail to the Action Item list

**Please note: Next meeting November 7 at 3pm at Parks maintenance Yard in Santa Barbara**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Snow, Secretary