

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

445A



**FROM:** Parks Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
6/15/06

**SUBJECT:** Riverside County Trails Committee Annual Report 2005

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Trails Committee 2005 Annual Report.

**BACKGROUND:** Attached is the 2005 Annual Report for the Trails Committee as required per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148 Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees.

Departmental Concurrence

*Paul Frandsen*  
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Paul Frandsen, Parks Director

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> N/A	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
			Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*H. Duggan*

**County Executive Office Signature**

Consent     Policy  
 Consent     Policy  
 Dept't Recomm.:    Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

2.9



## Riverside County Trails Committee



Jim Real, Chair, District II  
Don Saunders, District I  
Michelle Randall, District I  
Ron Jenkins, District II  
Bill Arden, District II  
Lynn Mattocks, District III  
Bob Hewitt, District III  
Ken LaMont, District IV  
Gayle Cady, District IV  
Sue Gilchrist, District V  
Marie Spradlin, District V

### ANNUAL REPORT 2005

#### MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Trails Committee met bimonthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November of 2005 in various areas throughout the County. The Committee members and Chair were involved in many behind the scenes activities in their respective districts, and the Committee Chair attended several functions regarding trails with County and State officials.

ATTENDANCE:

KEY: "P" = Present "A" = Absent "V" = Vacant \* = Special Meeting

<b>COMMISSIONERS:</b>	<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>Jul 20</b>	<b>Sep 21 No Record</b>	<b>No v 16</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
District I Don Saunders	P	P	P	P		A	6/30/05
District I Michelle Randall	P	P	P	P		P	6/30/05
District II Ron Jenkins	P	A	A	A		A	6/30/05
District II Bill Arden	P	P	A	A		A	6/30/05
District III Frederick Twyman	A	A	A	A		A	6/30/07
District III Bob Hewitt	P	P	P	P		P	6/30/05
District IV Gayle Cady	P	P	A	P		P	6/30/05
District IV Ken LaMont	P	P	P	A		P	6/30/06
District V Sue Gilchrist	P	P	A	P		P	6/30/06
District V Marie Spradlin	P	P	P	P		P	6/30/07
Jim Real, Chair DAC Appointment	P	P	P	P		P	6/30/06
<b>PARK DISTRICT STAFF:</b>							
Paul Frandsen, General Manager	P	P	P	P		P	
Marc Brewer, Park Planner	P						
Dan Nove, Assistant Park Planner	P	P	P	P		P	

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

1/5/05

The minutes of the 11/17/04 meeting were approved.

The Committee established the 2005 Trail Ride Schedule.

The Committee established the 2005 Trails Committee meeting schedule.

3/16/05

The minutes of the 1/19/05 were approved.

5/18/05

The minutes of the 3/16/05 meeting were approved.

7/20/05

The minutes of the 5/18/05 meeting were approved.

The Trails Committee approved the realignment of the regional trail in the Mead Valley area.

The Trails Committee approved Resolution 2005-356 to support the new rules and procedures for advisory commissions/committees, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in Resolution 2005-148.

9/ 21/05

No minutes were recorded due to faulty equipment.

11/16/05

No action.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

**District I Trails Committee Members:**

Michelle Randall did a proposal for a trail system connecting Dawson Canyon, Mockingbird Canyon and Harford Springs. Ms. Randall reviewed the proposed trail system in Dawson Creek with Paul Frandsen, General Manager, of the Park District. She worked on the trail along Temescal Canyon Road. She met with developers in the Gavilan Hills area to discuss trail opportunities. Ms. Randall looked into trails issues related to the Trilogy development.

Don Saunders worked with County Transportation and Planning to detail trail conditions for maintenance and construction of trails. He worked with developers to ensure that conditions of development are implemented and to ensure that each development has a mechanism in place for trail maintenance.

**District II Trails Committee Members:**

Ron Jenkins looked after trail activities at Hidden Valley.

Bill Arden reported on trail clean up in the Jurupa area.

**District III Trails Committee Members:**

Bob Hewitt worked with the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet to establish trail connectivity. He worked with the Planning Department to develop community trails in the San Jacinto area. He worked with the city of San Jacinto to put in a regional trail. Mr. Hewitt also worked on zoning regulations for ½ acre lots in the San Jacinto area.

Lynn Mattocks worked with the Park District regarding the trails feeding into Salt Creek. He organized a trip to McCall to perform trail maintenance.

**District IV Trails Committee Members:**

Gayle Cady worked with the city of La Quinta on the Travertine development to ensure that it did not eliminate the Boo Hoff Trail. She looked into development of a regional trail along the White Water Channel.

Ken Lamont prepared a final draft for public comment on the Coachella Valley Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan and was an active participant in commenting on this plan. He met with bighorn sheep biologist in Arizona regarding trail use negatively impacting sheep populations.

**District V Trails Committee Members:**

Sue Gilchrist worked on trail connectivity issues in Redlands and Moreno Valley with local residents. Ms. Gilchrist worked on an e-mail list for distribution of the newsletters and trail ride flyers. She hosted the Boo Hoff trail ride staging at Lake Cahuilla and assisted with other trail rides.

Marie Spradlin worked with the Friends of Nuevo Community Council to resolve trail issues. Ms. Spradlin met with developers of the Stone Mountain and Bersconi Hills project to discuss trails.

**Park District Staff :**

1/19/05

Park District staff worked with the city of Moreno Valley to get a multi-use trail established, connecting to the Box Springs trailhead and staging area.

3/16/05

Construction of the segment of the Santa Ana River Bike trail from Market Street to the San Bernardino County line was completed.

Park District staff worked with Facilities Management on land acquisition for the Temescal Canyon Trails.

5/18/05

Park District staff met with Mockingbird Canyon residents to establish a trail along Harley John Road and Mockingbird Canyon Road.

Park District staff created a new brochure for Lake Cahuilla, which includes details of the park's equestrian campground.

The Park District sponsored the annual McCall Park Work Day on May 14 and 15 and volunteers assisted with installing nine new corrals and trail work.

7/20/05

The Park District, Riverside County Transportation, Planning and Flood Control worked with developers along the Salt Creek to implement a trail system.

11/16/05

The Park District staff continued to work with area residents to establish the trail along Harley John Road.

#### **Trails Committee Chair**

As chair of the Trails Committee, Jim Real scheduled meeting dates and places, formulated the agendas and reviewed the minutes for meetings. He kept the Committee apprised of various trail-related legislation within the state and trail issues within Riverside County.

Mr. Real reported on the California State Horsemen's Association meeting where connectivity and multi-use issues were major topics. He met with residents in Mead Valley to resolve various trail issues. Mr. Real attended the earn-a-bike program sponsored by the Regional Park & Open-Space District in Norco on February 26, 2005. He attended the Employee/Volunteer luncheon hosted by the Park District in May 2005.

#### Overall Committee Activities:

The Trails Committee and Park District staff assisted local communities by explaining the process of obtaining dedications and inclusion of trails on the Riverside County General Plan and the process for obtaining/utilizing easements for trail use. The Committee worked with Code Enforcement regarding homeowners and developers impacting recognized trails by putting obstacles on them. The Committee also worked on the Adopt- a-Trail Program in Riverside County.

The Committee continues to attempt to work in the best interest of trail users including hikers, bikers, equestrians, and all non-motorized users throughout the County. The Trails Committee has worked in partnership with County departments to assure the enhancement of their efforts to provide, protect, and maintain the multi-use trail systems throughout the County.

The Trails Committee expresses appreciation to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District, Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency, Planning, Flood Control District, and the Board of Supervisors for assisting the Trails Committee with its mission to acquire, maintain, and promote equestrian, biking, and hiking recreation trails in

Riverside County by approving the following actions in 2005:

3/15/05 M.O. 3.28

\$250,000 of Development Impact Fees for Box Springs Mountain Reserve Regional Trails Expansion

3/22/05 M.O. 3.14

\$505,000 of Development Impact Fees for Expansion of the Trails and Equestrian Group Campground at the Lake Cahuilla Recreation Area

4/5/05 M.O. 3.25

Planning and Development of Trails in Unincorporated Areas to Develop Preliminary Recommendations for a System of Core Regional Trails for Priority Implementation and an Overall Strategy for the Implementation of all Regional and Community Trails and Bikeways in the Unincorporated Areas of the County

5/10/05 M.O. 3.8

Acquisition Agreement and Right of Entry and Temporary Construction Agreement for the Santa Ana River Bike Trail/Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve Project

6/28/05 M.O. 3.37

Allocation of \$3,300,000 of Development Impact Fees for Local Match with the Wildlands Conservancy for the Expansion of the Santa Ana River Trail

8/23/05 M.O. 3.67 & 13.4

Trails Implementation Schedule and Development Impact Fee Funding Request for Mapping for Expansion of Regional Trails in Eastern and Western County  
\$40,000 for Western Riverside County Trails and \$10,000 for Costs Associated with Expansion of Regional Trails in Eastern Riverside County

11/1/05 M.O. 13.2

Adoption of the Santa Ana River National Recreation Trail Master Plan

11/15/05 M.O. 3.1

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the Counties of Orange and San Bernardino and the City of Riverside for Coordinated Planning of the Santa Ana River Parkway

The Board of Supervisors has made substantial improvements to the trails systems throughout Riverside County in 2005, and the Trails Committee wishes to continue to contribute to that effort by simply doing its duty to serve the people of Riverside County by being actively involved as members of the Riverside County Trails Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Frandsen, General Manager  
Regional Park & Open-Space District &  
Secretary, Riverside County  
Riverside County Trails Committee



Jim Real, Chair  
Riverside County  
Trails Committee