

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



FROM: Parks Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
7/5/07

SUBJECT: Riverside County Trails Committee Annual Report 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Trails Committee 2006 Annual Report.

BACKGROUND: Attached is the 2006 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.

Paul Frandsen

Paul Frandsen, Parks Director

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FINANCIAL DATA 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:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

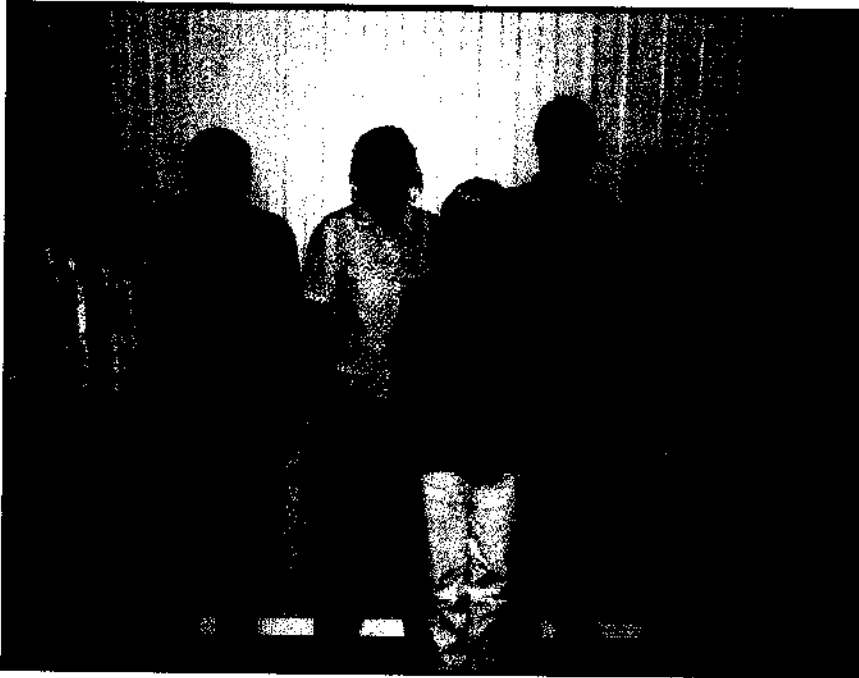
District: All

Agenda Number:

2.21



Riverside County Trails Committee



Jim Real, Chair

Gary Andre, District I

Michelle Randall, District I

Ron Jenkins, District II

Sharon Wagner, District II

Lynn Mattocks, District III

Bob Hewitt, District III

LeGrand Velez, District IV

Gayle Cady, District IV

Sue Gilchrist, District V

Marie Spradlin, District V

ANNUAL REPORT 2006

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Trails Committee met bimonthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November of 2006 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 "E" = Excused "V" = Vacant * = Special Meeting

COMMISSIONERS:	Jan 18	Mar 15	May 17	Jul 19	Sept 20	Nov 15	Term Ends
District I Don Saunders Gary Andre	V	P	P	P	E	P	6/30/08
District I Michelle Randall	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/08
District II Ron Jenkins	E	E	P	P	P	E	6/30/08
District II Sharon Wagoner	V	V	P	P	P	P	6/30/08
District III Lynn Mattocks	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/10
District III Bob Hewitt	P	P	E	P	P	E	6/30/08
District IV Gayle Cady	P	P	P	P	E	E	6/30/08
District IV Ken Lamont LeGrand Velez	A	V	P	P	P	E	6/30/09
District V Sue Gilchrist		P	P	P	P	P	6/30/09
District V Marie Spradlin	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/010
Jim Real, Chair DAC Appointment	P	P	P	P	P	P	6/30/10
PARK DISTRICT STAFF:							
Dan Nove	P	P	P	P	P	P	
Marc Brewer		P	P	P	P		
Brian Loew			P	P	P	P	

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

1/18/06

The minutes of the 11/17/05 meeting were approved.

The Committee established the 2006 Trail Ride Schedule.

The Committee approved an Adopt-A-Trails Chairperson.

3/15/06

No action was taken at this meeting.

5/17/06

The minutes of the 3/15/06 meeting were approved as amended.

The Committee approved options presented by the Park District staff for the temporary repair of the Mary Tyo staging area.

The Committee approved the Trail Standards and Conditions, which provided development standards for the County.

7/19/06

The Committee appointed Lynn Mattocks as Vice-Chair for 2006-2007.

9/20/06

The minutes of the 7/19/06 meeting were approved.

11/15/06

The minutes of the 9/20/06 meeting were approved.

The Committee members gave their concurrence for the 2007 Trails Committee meetings schedule.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

District I Trails Committee Members:

Michelle Randall worked with Supervisor Buster's staff, local trail groups and developers concerning trails connectivity issues in District I. She also worked on trail mapping, re-alignments and other trail opportunities in Corona and other areas in southwest Riverside County. She attended the Arantine Hills scoping session and worked on this plan with the city of Corona. She also worked with several developers regarding various trail issues and attended meetings throughout the year with Riverside County Planning and the City of Corona for other trail issues in unincorporated areas of the County.

Gary Andre did extensive trail mapping with the District and County Planning. He worked on the remap of the Southern portion of District I. He mapped the Wildomar, Cleveland Ridge and Lake Elsinore area. Mr. Andre also assisted Michelle Randall in mapping her trail alignment in the Northern Temescal Valley. He assisted District III representatives on their mapping of trails. He worked on connectivity issues in District I and III.

District II Trails Committee Members:

Ron Jenkins looked after trail activities at Hidden Valley area, especially the Mary Tyo trailhead.

Sharon Wager addressed trails issues in the Norco area. She also assisted equestrian groups in her local area.

District III Trails Committee Members:

Bob Hewitt worked with Park District staff on land use requirements in the San Jacinto-Hemet area. He worked with County Planning on the General Plan language for equestrian usage in rural areas. Mr. Hewitt worked with local trail user groups to secure community trails. He provided review and comments on the District's Trail Standards & Conditions. He remapped the northeastern portion of District III.

Mr. Mattocks was responsible for remapping the southwestern & southeastern portions of District III. He has worked with County Planning on trails along the 215 Corridor and the Murrieta area. He also worked on trail connectivity issues in his area. He assisted with identifying illegal riding at State OHV sites. Mr. Mattocks also participated in trail rides, worked with local developers regarding trails, and assisted other Trails Committee members with their trail issues.

District IV Trails Committee Members:

Gayle Cady worked with County Planning to resolve trail issues on developments in her area. She was also involved with looking at development in the Coachella Valley as it relates to trails and worked with several developers for this. She also worked on realignment of trails in District IV. Ms. Cady served on the Committee for development guidelines for the Vista Santa Rosa Area and the Avenue 62 development guidelines for the Thermal area.

LeGrand Velez attended meetings for the review process of the Coral Mountain Recreation facility. He was involved with a planning group in the College of the Desert area. He met with the Coachella Valley Water District regarding right of ways. He also reported on the Coachella Valley project, and the success and securing of trails for the Valley.

District V Trails Committee Members:

Sue Gilchrist reported on trail activities in the Moreno Valley area. She worked on realignment trail issues at the Ramona Expressway corridor. Ms. Gilchrist participated in the trail rides sponsored by the Trails Committee and the Park District. She oversaw activities for the Edison easement in her local area.

Marie Spradlin identified trail locations that are not on the RCIP maps. She worked with developers on trail issues in the Lakeview/Nuevo area. She met with Friends of Nuevo Committee to resolve a trail issue. She also worked on trail realignment issues in her area. She provided review and comment on the County's Lakeview/Nuevo Guidelines.

Park District Staff Reports:

In 2006 the Park District staff:

- served on the Santa Ana River Parkway Technical Advisory Committee for securing Proposition 84 funds to finish the Santa Ana River trail
- finished the staging area at Box Springs Mountain Park
- worked on the trail segment of the Santa Ana River trail at Hidden Valley
- authorized purchase of a 29.9 acre parcel south of Cajalco Road for a staging area
- worked with USA Waste to negotiate development of a segment of Temescal Canyon
- conditioned Serrano Specific Plan and Temescal Canyon Trail
- facilitated establishment of Temescal Canyon trail south the city of Corona
- worked with the Forrest Service at Cleveland National Forrest to establish a connector trail to the Stoffer property
- assisted U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to design and build a segment of the Santa Ana River Trail through federal property in Prado Basin
- did a joint application for Proposition 50 funds
- completed an MOU with Coachella Valley Recreation & Park District for a joint study of Whitewater River and Dillion Road recreational trail segments
- prepared an RFP for alignment study for Highgrove Trail
- performed field studies with Trails Committee members in the Wildomar area
- recruited for a Trails Coordinator and two park maintenance workers to work on trails
- worked on the Rider Street Trail
- worked on the Mary Tyo staging area
- reviewed trail issues in the Greater Lake Mathews Area
- worked with developers on construction of regional trail segments in the Springbrook Wash
- assisted the Trails Committee with the Trail Ride calendar
- worked with Committee Members on standards for trail sections
- coordinated efforts with County Planning to develop the comprehensive trails project throughout Riverside County, including a GIS mapping project and revisions and updates to the RCIP maps
- worked with County Planning for the development of a prioritized trail program
- participated on a County planning committee to draft development guidelines for Lakeview/Nuevo, Temescal Valley and Avenue 62/Highway 74 corridor study

Trails Committee Chair

As chair of the Trails Committee, Jim Real scheduled meeting dates and places, formulated the agendas, and drafted 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. He was a keynote speaker at the grand opening of the Box Springs staging area in May 2006. He attended the California Parks Greenways Conference in June 2006 and activities for California Trails Days in June 2006. He attended the Santa Ana River Parkway Technical Advisory Committee meetings organized by the Park District. He also attended the Southern

California Trails Coalition, which brought trail user groups to work on shared interest positions; this was sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service. Mr. Real assisted the city of Redlands Trails Committee regarding trails in the San Timoteo corridor.

Mr. Real has also served as master of ceremonies for several Park District functions throughout the year, and he continues to contribute countless hours serving Riverside County in other areas.

Overall Committee Activities

Several Trails Committee members participated in the Park District tour of the parks in the mountains and Western Riverside County. They supported the Park District at dedications including the grand opening of the new staging area at Box Springs and the Santa Ana River MOU Celebration and groundbreaking event at Hidden Valley Wildlife Area in October 2006.

Committee members attended the county-sponsored ethics training. They also supported the Park District by attending the Annual Volunteer/Employee luncheon and Christmas Holiday Open House.

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 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.

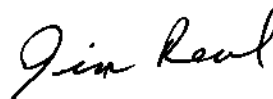
The Trails Committee expresses appreciation to the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District, Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency, Planning, Flood Control District, and the Board of Supervisors for assisting the Trails Committee with its mission to acquire, maintain,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

The Board of Supervisors continued to support substantial improvements to the trails systems throughout Riverside County in 2006, 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
Trails Committee



Jim Real, Chair
Riverside County
Trails Committee