

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

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**FROM:** Parks Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
7/31/08

**SUBJECT:** Riverside County Trails Committee Annual Report 2007

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** that the Board receive and file the Riverside County Trails Committee 2007 Annual Report.

**BACKGROUND:** Attached is the 2007 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*

664- TC Annual Report 2007

Paul Frandsen, Parks Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> N/A	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	

<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

BY: *Alex Gann*  
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

Dept't Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  
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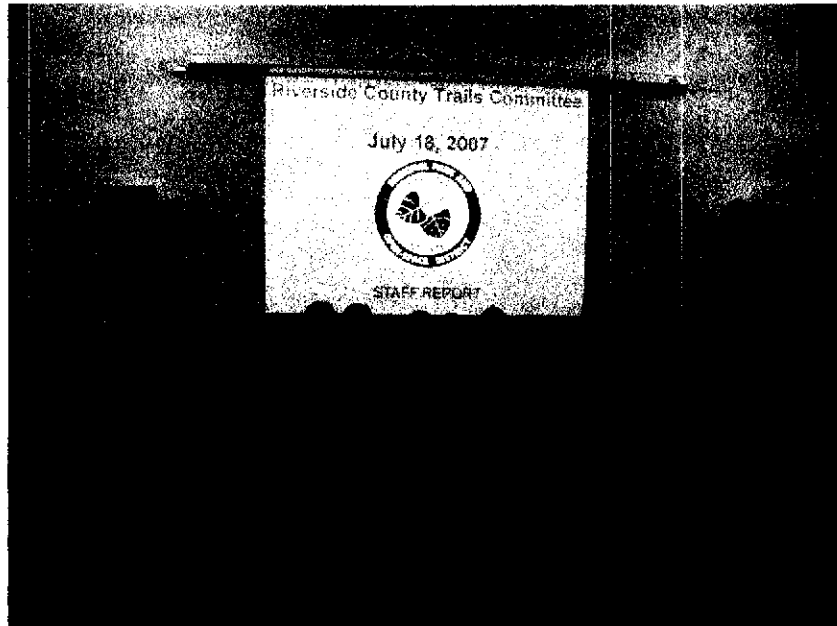
District: All

Agenda Number:

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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE



### ANNUAL REPORT 2007

#### MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Trails Committee met bimonthly in January, March, May, July, and November of 2007 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. Jim Real, the Trails Committee Chair, passed away in September 2007; this was a great loss to both the Trails Committee and the District Advisory Commission. Lynn Mattocks, Vice-Chair, has since been overseeing the activities of the Trails Committee.

#### RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

Approved the minutes of meetings for 2007  
Approved the Trail Ride Calendar for 2008

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

##### **District I Trails Committee Members:**

Michelle Randall informed the Committee on GIS mapping in each District. She worked on the Temescal Valley Trail Guidelines, with MWD on excess motorcycle activity. She also worked on several specific plans with the County Planning Department. She spent a significant amount of time on training other Trails Committee members on the County Land Management System (LMS).

Gary Andre worked on trails mapping efforts in several Districts throughout the County. He made significant contributions in the trail mapping effort for the County's upcoming General Plan Amendment.

**District II Trails Committee Members:**

Ron Jenkins worked on trails maps and oversaw activities at Mary Tyo parking lot and the staging area at Hidden Valley, as well as Jurupa, Norco and Mira Loma.

Sharon Wager worked on trail maps in her area.

**District III Trails Committee Members:**

Bob Hewitt worked on trails in the San Jacinto area, as well as trail mapping efforts in the northern portion of District III. He also worked on trail connectivity in his area.

Mr. Mattocks serves as the Vice-Chair of the Trails Committee. He participated in many trail rides in 2007. He did GPS on a trail on the Pacific Crest trail in the Wilson Creek area. He also assisted local the local trails group in Wine Country with trail mapping. He met with trail groups concerning the Adopt-A-Trail Program and other trail issues. He also participated in the McCall Park trail ride and campout. He met developers to discuss trail connectivity issues in Murrieta and Menifee. He continues to work with Park District staff and other Committee members on trails, new parks and development matters.

**District IV Trails Committee Members:**

Gayle Cady oversaw development activities in the Desert, and at the Lake Cahuilla Equestrian area. She worked on mapping for the northern portion of the District IV. She was involved with the Vista Santa Rosa development project and the Coral Mountain Nature Park and Trail system. She also worked with other trail groups in the area.

LeGrand Velez kept the group abreast of trail activities in the Coachella Valley and the Coachella Valley Trails System planning process. He oversaw the RFP for the Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District's regional trails study.

**District V Trails Committee Members:**

Sue Gilchrist worked on mapping the northern portion of District V and coordinated efforts with the various trail groups in the area.

Marie Spradlin worked on trail issues related to several developments in here area. She and others completed the remap of the central and southern portion of District V.

**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 attended the California Park and Recreation Society Conference in March 2007 and California Greenways Trails Conference in May 2007. He also served on the Santa Ana River Parkway Technical Advisory Committee and was the chair of the operations and maintenance subcommittee for this group. Mr. Real was Chair of the District Advisory Commission through June 2007.

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

**Overall Committee Activities**

Trails Committee members were invited to participate in the Park District tour the Blythe area parks in April 2007. They supported the Park District at dedications including the ribbon cutting dedication for the new "Carriage House" annex at the Park District headquarters on May 2, 2007, and the ground breaking of two important segments of trail in Riverside County: 4 miles at

the Hidden Valley Wildlife Area and ¼ mile at what is known as the Hole Lake segment, just west of Van Buren Bridge on May 16, 2007.

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 2007, 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



Lynn Mattocks, Vice Chair  
Riverside County  
Trails Committee