



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

780A



FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 6, 2012

SUBJECT: 2011-2012 Annual Reports for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Advisory Commission, Riverside County Trails Committee, and Regional Park and Open-Space District Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission – District ALL

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Directors receives and files the 2011-2012 Annual Reports for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Advisory Commission, Riverside County Trails Committee, and the Riverside County Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission.

BACKGROUND: Attached per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution 2005-148, Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, are the 2011-12 Annual Reports for the above-named Commissions and Committees under the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District.

Departmental Concurrence

Scott Bangle, General Manager

2013-003D MG

**FINANCIAL
DATA
N/A**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$0
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$0
Annual Net County Cost: \$0

In Current Year Budget:
Budget Adjustment:
For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30
Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

DISTRICT

13.3

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD



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Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission

Mark Balys, District I
William Hartford, District I
Ray Smith, District II
Daniel Hake, District II
Cois Byrd, District III
Darrell Connerton, District III, Vice Chair

Christopher Thomas, District IV
Vacancy, District IV
Bob Grady, District IV, Chair
Judy Nieburger, District V
Jerry Cody, District V,

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission met bimonthly in July, September, January, March, and May in 2011-12 and in various areas including Blythe, Banning, and Riverside.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION ACTIONS for 2011-12:

- elected District Advisory Commission officers for FY 2011-12
- approved the Park District 5-Year Strategic Plan
- approved \$2,500 request from the San Gabriel Chapter of Quail Unlimited to install approximately four guzzlers at the Sky Valley Ecological Reserve
- approved the 2012 District Advisory Commission Meeting Calendar
- approved in concept the Coachella Valley Three Regional Trail Study
- approved the Park District Campground Policy 8.1.1
- denied request for \$2,000 Fish and Game Funds
- approved changes to the Use Fees for FY 2012-13
- approved the concept of the Park District entering into a MOU for the El Casco Regional Park with the Wildlands Conservancy

COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Commission was involved in the Park District 5-Year Strategic Plan. From this, subcommittees evolved made up of representatives from each Park District Commission/Committee. Appointments to serve on the subcommittees were made and include the following representatives from the District Advisory Commission.

Communications Committee
Mark Balys, District II
Ray Smith, District II
Daniel Hake, District II

Strategic Plan Committee
Bill Hartford, District I
Darrell Connerton, District III

Each of these representatives keep themselves abreast of actions concerning the Strategic Plan and District communications and follow up by giving a report at each Commission meeting.

Overall Commission Activities

Commissioners supported the Park District by visiting parks in their respective areas and promoting activities. They also attended park events throughout the year, including the 54th Annual Palo Verde Conference; the ribbon cutting at the Jurupa Sports Complex on April 14, 2012; various fishing derbies; the Balloon and Wine event at Lake Skinner; and the employee/volunteer appreciation luncheon in May 2012.

The District Advisory Commission will continue with its purpose to advise and make recommendations to your Honorable Board concerning the planning, acquisition, development and use of parks and open space for a comprehensive system for Riverside County; the acquisition, development, maintenance and promotion of regional recreation trails and recreation areas and opportunities in Riverside County; and matters related to the expenditure of fish and game propagation funds and conservation and propagation of fish and game in Riverside County.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Bangle, General Manager & Secretary
Regional Park & Open Space
District Advisory Commission



Bob Grady, Chairman
District Advisory Commission



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Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space Trails Committee

Michelle Randall, District I
Phil Bremenstuhl, District I
Frank Hall, District II
Amie Kinne, District II, Vice-Chair
Lynn Mattocks, District III
Martin Rosen, District III

LeGrand Velez, District IV, Chair
Gayle Cady, District IV
Sue Gilchrist, District V
Marie Spradlin, District V
Jerry Jolliffe, Member at Large

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space Trails Committee met bimonthly in July, September, January, March, and May in 2011-12 and in various areas including Murrieta, Coachella, and Riverside.

TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS for 2011-12:

- Elected Trails Committee officers for FY 2011-12
- Approved the Trails Ride Calendar for FY 2011-12
- Approved Park District Policy 8.11, Campground Operations

COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Trails Committee members participated in the Park District 5-Year Strategic Plan by participating on two subcommittees. The subcommittees comprised representatives from each of the District Commissions and Committee. Appointments to serve on the Communications and Strategic Plan subcommittee included the following representatives from the Trails Committee:

Communications Committee
Michelle Randall, District I
Jerry Jolliffe, Member at Large

Strategic Plan Committee
Phil Bremenstuhl, District I
Amie Kinne, District II
LeGrand Velez, District IV

Each of these representatives keeps abreast of actions concerning the Strategic Plan and District communications and follows up by giving a report at each Committee meeting.

In addition to the subcommittees, members of the Trails Committee actively participated in community events including trail rides, races, and Adopt-A-Trail Program clean-ups and trail repair efforts.

Overall Commission Activities

The Trails Committee wishes to continue to serve the people of Riverside County by being actively involved as members of the Riverside County Trails Committee and represent the varied interests of all trail users when considering trail programs and development.

The Trails Committee continues to work on the Adopt-A-Trail Program in Riverside County, and continues 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 enhance their efforts to provide, protect, and maintain the multi-use trail systems throughout the County.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kyla Brown, Recreation Bureau Chief for
Scott Bangle, General Manager & Secretary
Regional Park & Open Space
Trails Committee



LeGrand Velez, Chairman
Trails Committee



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Riverside County Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission

Michelle Randall, District I
Jon Christensen, District II, Vice Chair
Anthony Migliore, District III

Ryan Stendell, District IV, Chair
Meg Grossglass, District V

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission met in June, August, October, February, and May in 2011-12.

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION ACTIONS for 2011-12:

- elected Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission officers for FY 2011-12
- approved the meeting calendar

COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

As part of the Park District 5-Year Strategic Plan, subcommittees evolved comprising representatives from each Park District Commission/Committee. Appointments to serve on the subcommittees were made and include the following representatives from the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission:

Communications Committee
Ryan Stendell, District IV
Meg Grossglass, District V

Strategic Plan Committee
Michelle Randall, District I
Jon Christensen, District II

Each of these representatives keeps abreast of actions concerning the Strategic Plan and District communications, and follows up by giving a report at each Commission meeting.

Overall Commission Activities

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission assisted the Park District and local communities by educating the public on illegal off-highway vehicle use and providing information on legal venues where off-highway use can be found. Commissioners visited Wildomar OHV Park and Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreational Area and made recommendations on possible OHVR sites within Riverside County. The Commission has completed a Draft Business Plan. In addition, they supported an OHV grant received by the Park District for restoration to an area located off Gilman Springs Road in the Badlands that has been abused by illegal off-road use.

The Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission will continue in its purpose to advise and make recommendations concerning the planning, acquisition, development and use of OHVR parks within the District.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brande Hune, Business Operations Bureau Chief for
Scott Bangle, General Manager/Parks Director
Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District
and Secretary to the OHVR Commission



Ryan Stendell, Chair
Off-Highway Vehicle
Recreation Commission