



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

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FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE: 8/2/2011

SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Annual Reports for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Advisory Commission and Riverside County Trails Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board receives and files the 2010-2011 Annual Reports for the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Advisory Commission and Riverside County Trails Committee

BACKGROUND: Attached per Board Policy A-21 and Resolution No. 2005-148, Adopting Rules and Procedures for Advisory Committees, Boards, and Commissions, are the 2010-2011 Annual Reports for the above-named Commission and Committee.

Departmental Concurrence

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2011-035D MG

Scott Bangle, General Manager

Table with 2 columns: Financial Data (Current F.Y. Total Cost, Net County Cost) and Budget Information (Current Year Budget, Budget Adjustment).

Table for SOURCE OF FUNDS with checkboxes for Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 and Requires 4/5 Vote.

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE BY Alex Gann (Signature)

MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
On motion of Commissioner Buster, seconded by Commissioner Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is received and filed as recommended.
Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 16, 2011
xc: Parks
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board, Deputy (Signature)

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
Per Exec. Ofc.:
Consent
Policy



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	Tim Scott, District IV Don Martin, District IV Bob Grady, District IV, Chair Judy Nieburger, District V Jerry Cody, District V,
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Annual Report 2010 -11

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District Advisory Commission met bimonthly in July, September, January, March, and May in 2010-11.

DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMISSION ACTIONS for 2010-11:

- elected District Advisory Commission officers for FY 2010-11

- recommended approval of the transfer of Martha McLean-Anza Narrows Park to the City of Riverside
- approved the transfer of Quechan Park to the City of Blythe
- approved the Regional Park and Open-Space District Adopt-a-Trail Program
- approved amendments to the Park District Use Fees FY 2010-2011, Resolution 2010-1
- approved changes to Resolution 2011-4, which amends Resolution 2010-1
- approved a request from the California Waterfowl Association to host a hunter education camp for youth at Mystic Lake Duck Club in the San Jacinto Wildlife Area
- approved the draft 5-Year Strategic Plan Presentation
- approved the creation of the Strategic Plan Subcommittee
- approved the creation of the Communications Subcommittee

COMMISSIONERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

The Commission met in various areas throughout the County in 2010-11, including Blythe, Riverside, and Idyllwild.

District I

Bill Hartford frequently visited the Santa Rosa Plateau and is very active with that facility. He was the Commission representative and spoke at the Santa Rosa Plateau ribbon cutting on March 26.

Mark Balys supported the District and represented the Commission by attending events and ribbon cuttings throughout the year.

District II

Ray Smith is the Public Information Officer for the County of Riverside and has assisted the Park District with media suggestions for many of its events and facilities, as well as filming at the Jurupa Boxing Club. He also supported the Wildflower Photo Contest sponsored by the Park District.

District II

Daniel Hake visited parks in District II including the Hidden Valley Wildlife area and Rancho Jurupa Park. He also supported the Park District at several fishing derbies at Rancho Jurupa Park, and was the Commission representative at the Lake Skinner ribbon cutting for the Jurupa Aquatics Center on May 28.

District III

Darrell Connerton was active in his role as Commissioner by visiting Lake Skinner and other parks in District III. He supported activities for the Balloon & Wine Event at Lake Skinner each year. He was the Commission representative and spoke at the ribbon cutting on May 14

Cois Byrd participated in activities at the Santa Rosa Plateau and supported the Santa Rosa Plateau Foundation and the annual Cowboy Jubilee, which raised money for the children's programs at the Plateau.

District IV

Don Martin reported on park activities in Indio, Palm Desert and La Quinta.

Bob Grady oversaw activities at District parks in Blythe, namely Quechan, Mayflower, Lake Cahuilla and McIntyre. He was also involved in many other activities in Blythe for the good of the community. Mr. Grady was appointed as Chair of the Commission in July 2010 and assisted the Park District with events throughout the year. He was also the Commission representative and spoke at the Mayflower ribbon cutting on February 25, 2011.

Tim Scott visited city and county parks in Palm Springs area and has been instrumental in promoting pickle ball in the local area and the Park District.

District V

Jerry Cody has been involved with activities of the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse Committee and many other activities in his local area to support the community. He was instrumental in saving the San Timoteo Schoolhouse and was the Commission representative speaking at the San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse ribbon cutting on March 19, 2011.

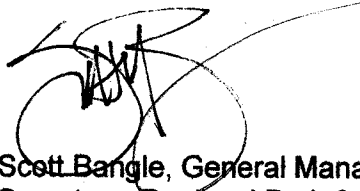
Judy Nieburger oversaw activities at Box Springs Park in District V. She participated in the Duck Daze events at Hidden Valley doing her demonstration of the Snake Lady in May 2011.

Overall Commission Activities

The Commissioners supported the Park District by attending events throughout the year, including: Strategic Plan workshops; participated in Communications and Strategic Plan subcommittees; the 54th Annual Palo Verde Conference; ribbon cuttings for improvements at Mayflower Park, February 26; San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse, March 19; Santa Rosa Plateau, March 25, Lake Skinner Recreation Area, May 14; and the Jurupa Aquatics Center, The Cove, May 28.

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, Chair
District Advisory Commission



RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE



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Sue Gilchrist, District V, Chair
LeGrand Velez, District IV, Vice-Chair

Michelle Randall, District I
Amie Kinne, District II
Frank Hall, District II

Bob Hewitt, District III
Gayle Cady, District IV
Marie Spradlin, District V

MEETINGS:

The Riverside County Trails Committee met bimonthly in July, September, January, March, and May in 2010-11 at various locations throughout the County. The Committee members and Chair were involved in many activities in their respective districts.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE ACTIONS:

- elected Trail Committee officers for FY 2010-11
- approved the Trail Ride calendar for 2010-11
- approved the Trail Committee meeting dates and locations for 2010-11
- approved the Riverside County General Plan Update: Proposed Amendment of Circulation Elements Trails and Bikeways Plan
- approved the Adopt-A-Trail handbook
- approved the creation of the Strategic Plan Subcommittee
- approved the creation of the Communications Subcommittee
- approved the creation of the Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee

TRAILS COMMITTEE MEMBERS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

District I

Michelle Randall

- reviewed and commented on the EIR for the Mid-County Parkway within District I
- served on the General Plan Advisory Committee
- participated in many of the County trail work parties
- provided oversight to the County's General Plan Update
- organized and helped form the *Friends of Harford Springs Group*
- attended the Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Commission meetings as the District 1 representative
- continued her work as a member on the El Sobrante Oversight Committee
- attended the Planning Commission hearing for SP308, a new subdivision in Lake Mathews
- presented the Adopt-A-Trail program to many interested groups and clubs
- signed up nine (9) Adopt-A-Trail sponsors
- served on the Strategic Review Subcommittee
- attended County sponsored trail ride at Bogart Park

Philip Bremenstuhl

- helped to remap many of the trails throughout Western Riverside County
- worked with Park Staff as a member of the Trail Map Subcommittee Task Force
- participated in a workshop at the Corona City Hall on the design of the Santa Ana River Trail
- participated in the Watershed Clean-up along the Santa Ana River Trail
- presented the Adopt-A-Trail program to various bike clubs
- served on the Communications Subcommittee

District II

Amie Kinne

- organized a hiking group within District II
- worked with the City of Corona regarding trail issues as part of the Foothill Expressway Expansion project
- participated in many trail rides as a representative for District II
- attended the Jurupa Area Trails Committee meetings
- proposed trails and signs to the Silver Lakes Master Plan development
- attended the Norco Horsemen's Association Trails Committee meetings
- served on the Communications Subcommittee
- attended County sponsored trail ride at Bogart Park
- signed up three (3) Adopt-A-Trail sponsors

Frank Hall

- attended all of the Santa Ana River Trail workshops hosted by the Dangermond Group
- attended the dedication of the new rail station in Norco as the District II representative
- participated in a number of the Norco Horsemen's Association trail clean-up parties
- attended many of the Orange County Recreational Trails Advisory Committee meetings
- served on the Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee

District III

Lynn Mattocks

- continued his work on the trail connectivity to the cities of Menifee, Murrieta, Wildomar, and Temecula
- continued to work with and advise local equestrian groups, trail enthusiast and the wine growers to established a trail network in the Temecula Valley Wine Country
- continued to promote trails within his District and assisted with trail issues throughout the County
- served as trail boss for numerous trail rides within the County
- participated in many trail rides as a representative for District III
- attended the monthly board meetings of the Rancho California Horsemen Association

- continued his work with multiple County departments on the trail encroachment concerns along the Los Nogales at Camino Del Vino trails
- participated with the VFW Color guard unit in the Independence Day parade

Robert Hewett

- continues to monitor the General Plan and comment on the trails portion
- continues to work with large property owners on the idea of establishing trails on their property
- continues to work with the City of Hemet on the alignment of the City's trail with the Regional trails

District IV

Gayle Cady

- produced a flyer to promote Lake Cahuilla and the new campground
- attended the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission Trails Subcommittee
- served on the Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee

Le Grand Velez

- participated in the trail study for the Coachella Valley
- participated in the Tour of Palm Springs cycling event in February
- participated in the production of the Coachella Valley Trails Master Plan
- advised Riverside County Planning on the General Plan
- met with Supervisor Wilson on the Whitewater River Plan
- continued his work on the creation of the bike map for the Coachella Valley
- served on the Communications Subcommittee

District V

Sue Gilchrist

- worked on the creation of the Adopt-A-Trail program
- signed up four (4) Adopt-A-Trail sponsors
- led trail rides for both the District and the Trails Committee
- served as editor for the Trails Committee newsletter
- served as Chair for the Trails Committee
- worked with the local residents of San Timoteo Canyon to establish trails within the Riverside County Conservation Area between Redlands and Moreno Valley
- served on the Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee
- assisted in coordinating trail work parties at McCall and Bogart Park

Marie Spradlin

- worked with County Code Enforcement to control illegal dumping on trails within District V

Member at Large

Jerry Jolliffe

- attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at Mayflower Park
- served on the Strategic Review Subcommittee

OVERALL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES:

The Committee members supported the Park District by attending events throughout the year, including but not limited to: Strategic Plan workshops; the Annual Employee/Volunteer/Support Group luncheon; ribbon cuttings for improvements at Mayflower Park; San Timoteo Canyon Schoolhouse; Santa Rosa Plateau; Lake Skinner Recreation Area; and the Jurupa Aquatics Center, The Cove; and participated in Communications and Strategic Plan subcommittees.

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 Trails Committee continued to work on the Adopt-A-Trail Program in Riverside County.

The Trails Committee wrote a letter of support to the Southern Trails Chapter and the Utah Crossroads Chapter of the Oregon California Trails Association requesting Congress to approve a study bill that would authorize a feasibility study to determine if the Southern Historic Trail proposal meets the criteria of the National Trail Act of 1968, for designation as a National Trail.

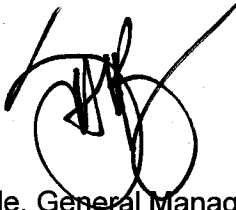
The Committee continues to work in the best interest of trail users including hikers, bikers, equestrians, and all non-motorized users throughout the County. The Trails Committee has worked in partnership with County departments to assure the enhancement of their efforts to provide, protect, and maintain 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 improvements to the Countywide Trail System throughout 2010.

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,



Scott Bangle, General Manager
Riverside County
Regional Park & Open-Space District
Secretary, Riverside County Trails Committee



Sue Gilchrist, Chair
Riverside County Trails Committee