



Riverside County Trails Committee
Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District



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Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to Order – Sue Gilchrist, Chairman
- 2.0 Roll Call & Introduction of Guests
- 3.0 Approval of the Minutes from the January 26, 2011 meeting – *action*
- 4.0 Opportunity for the public to address the Committee
*A **three-minute** limitation will apply to each member of the public who wishes to address the Committee on a matter not on the agenda. No member of the public is allowed to “share” his/her three minutes with any other member of the public. [Usually, any items received under this heading are referred to staff for further study, research, completion and/or future Committee action.] Any person wishing to address the Committee on any matter, whether or not it appears on this agenda, is requested to complete a **Request to Speak** form available with the Recording Secretary. The completed form is to be submitted to the Secretary prior to an individual being heard. Whenever possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Committee in writing and only pertinent points presented orally.*
- 5.0 Chairman's Report and Announcements – *information (5 minutes)*
- 6.0 Committee Members Reports-*information*
*In the interest of time, the Chair requests that each Committee Member's report be limited to **five minutes**. It is further requested that the Committee Member's report be presented uninterrupted and that comments held until after completion of that report.*
- 7.0 Park District Staff Reports – *receive/file (5 minutes)*
 - 7.1 Park District Staff Report – Marc Brewer, Senior Park Planner
The Park District Staff Report dated March 23, 2011 was submitted to the Trails Committee to receive and file.
- 8.0 Old Business
 - 8.1 Adopt-A-Trail Program – Chair Gilchrist – *information (5 minutes)*
An update on the Adopt-A-Trail program will be given.
 - 8.2 Trails Committee Newsletter – Chair Gilchrist - *information (5 minutes)*
An update on the newsletter will be given.
- 9.0 New Business
 - 9.1 Strategic Plan Update – Scott Bangle - *discussion (10-15 minutes)*
General Manager Bangle will give an update on the Strategic Plan.
 - 9.2 2011/2012 Priorities – Scott Bangle and Chair Gilchrist – *discussion & action (10-15 minutes)*
General Manager Bangle and Chair Gilchrist will address a list of priorities for the Trails Committee for 2011/2012.
 - 9.3.1 Strategic Review Subcommittee – Chair Gilchrist - *action (5 minutes)*
Chair Gilchrist will ask for volunteers to serve on the newly formed Strategic Review Subcommittee.

9.3.2 Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee – Scott Bangle - *action (5 minutes)*
General Manager Bangle will ask for volunteers to serve on the newly formed Equestrian Trailhead/Campground Subcommittee.

9.3.3 Communications Subcommittee – Scott Bangle - *action (5 minutes)*
General Manager Bangle will ask for volunteers to serve on the newly formed Communications Subcommittee.

9.3 National Historic Status Presentation – Marc Brewer – *action (10 minutes)*
The Committee will be asked to write 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 Trails Act of 1968, for designation as a National Trail.

10.0 Adjournment – The next meeting will be held on May 25, 2011 at Park District Headquarters located at 4600 Crestmore Road, Riverside, CA 92509.



If you require reasonable accommodations for this meeting, please call Rebecca Chavez at (951) 955-4306 no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

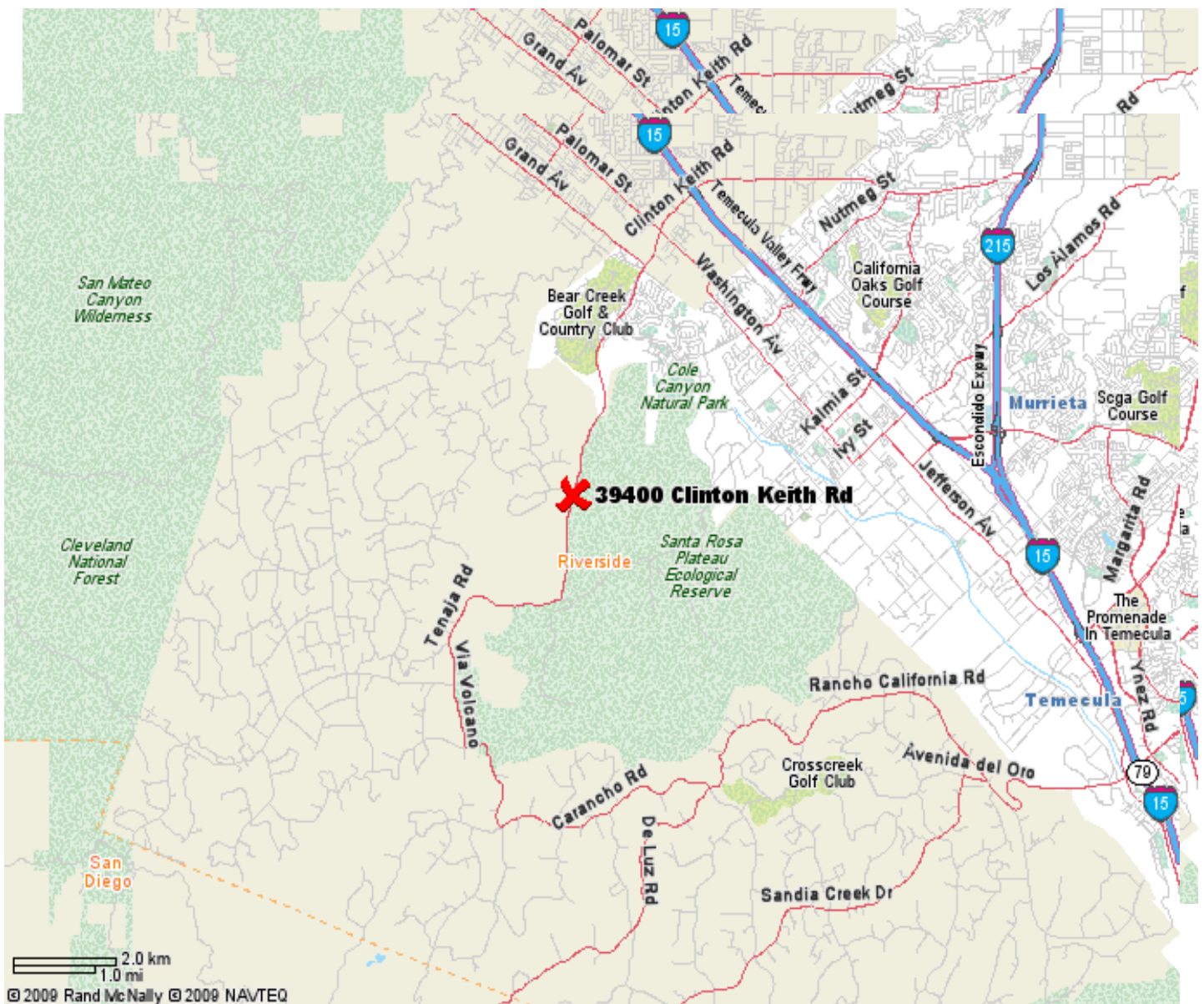
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Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Staff Report

March 23, 2011

Prepared by: Marc Brewer, Senior Park Planner
For: Trails Committee
Subject: Park District Staff Report
Recommendation: Receive and File

Districts I and II

Santa Ana River Trail: (Corona to Hidden Valley)

- The consultant has submitted the draft trail master plan and environmental documents for the Santa Ana Trail Alignment. The management team has reviewed the documents and provided comments and revisions to the consultant. The completion date remains June 2011.

Santa Ana River Trail Storm Impacts/Closures:

- Santa Ana River Trail - Van Buren and Mt. Rubidoux: The District is seeking FEMA funds to further investigate and permanently repair the sinks holes adjacent to the trail in Narrows Park. The trail is open for use.
- Santa Ana River Trail - Hidden Valley: The bike trail received erosion along the trail edges that arose from the December 2010 storm event. Repairs are complete and the trail remains open.

District I

Santa Ana River Trail: (Green River to Hwy 71 Bridge)

- The public outreach process of this segment of the trail will begin in late April 2011.

Mockingbird Canyon to Harford Springs Reserve Trail

- District staff continues to meet with the consultant on a by-weekly basis to ensure progress.
- District staff has authorized expanded cultural resource investigations and is coordinating supervision with the appropriate Indian tribes.
- MSHCP focused species studies are being authorized and will be begin in late March 2011.
- The alignment study and accompanying CEQA documents are to be completed by July, 2011.

District II

Santa Ana River Trail: (Hidden Valley)

- The District's consultant continues its work on the four phased projects for the SART within the park.
- Entry drive and staging development (Phase I) drawings are at 75% completion. The anticipated completion date remains September 2011.
- The earthen bridge expansion and reconstruction drawings are at 25% completion. The anticipated completion is fall 2011.
- District staff is investigating the costs associated with a new well to service several of the trails heads, proposed restrooms and buildings in the park.

Jim Real Regional Trail (Bain Street Trail)

- The work on the Jim Real Trail was completed three weeks ahead of schedule.

- The second Districts Supervisor's Youth Advisory Council has agreed to maintain a half-mile segment, through the Adopt-A-Trail program starting at the Limonite to 59th Street.

District III

Wine Country Trails

- Staff continues to provide support and direction to the Wine Country residents regarding the alignment and easement issues for the development of the proposed trail system.

Pines to Vines Trail Mapping Effort:

- The District is examining options to re-energize this project.

Document/Case Review:

- **Countywide:** Case review remains constant with staff reviewing 10 -15 projects a week in Western County. Eastern County has drop slightly to 4-5 cases.

Items of Interest

- **District I and V:** MDW has offered of a 7.5 mile waterline easement from Mockingbird Canyon to Mission Grove Plaza for future trail development. District staff will be meeting with the City and the Supervisor's staff to discussion options regarding easement purchase and acquisitions.
- **Adopt-A-Trails:**
The Harford Springs Reserve Adopt-A-Trail Work day has been set for March 19, 2011. Supervisor Buster's Youth Advisory Council, Henderson Ranch, and GLMTRA have adopted trails within the reserve. All are anticipated to participate.

West Coast Arborist has adopted trails along the Santa Ana River and Box Springs.

Paul Davis Restoration has adopted a bike trail segment in Hidden Valley. Supervisor Tavaglione's Youth Advisory Council has adopted a segment of the Jim Real Trail.

Staff is procuring tools and gloves to assist with work parties.

Staff is also investigating the purchase of a cargo trailer to haul the equipment to and from Adopt-A-Trail workdays.

- **District IV:** The Desert Recreation District is coordinating the appropriate the agenda item to bring forward the final version of the Coachella Valley Trail Alignment Study for the Whitewater, Dillon Road, and American Canal Trail Corridors to its Board for approval and adoption.