



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



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Wednesday, May 25, 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 March 23, 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 May 25, 2011 was submitted to the Trails Committee to receive and file.
- 8.0 Subcommittee Reports
  - 8.1 Strategic Plan Review Subcommittee Report - *information (5 minutes)*  
A representative from the Strategic Plan Review Subcommittee will give an update.
  - 8.2 Communications Subcommittee Report - *information (5 minutes)*  
A representative from the Communications Subcommittee will give an update.
- 9.0 Old Business
  - 9.1 Adopt-A-Trail Program – Chair Gilchrist – *information (10 minutes)*  
An update on the Adopt-A-Trail program will be given.
  - 9.2 Trails Committee Newsletter – Chair Gilchrist - *information (5 minutes)*  
An update on the newsletter will be given.
- 10.0 New Business
  - 10.1 Santa Ana River Trail Update – Marc Brewer – *information (5 minutes)*  
Mr. Brewer will give an update on the Santa Ana River Trail.

10.2 Coachella Valley Three Regional Trail study – Marc Brewer – *discussion & action (10 minutes)*

Mr. Brewer will ask the Trails Committee to approve the Coachella Valley Three Regional Trail Study presented at the November 17, 2010 meeting and recently approved by the Desert Recreation Committee at their April 13, 2011 meeting.

10.3 Ride and Event Calendar for 2012 – Chair Gilchrist – *discussion (10 minutes)*

Chairwoman Gilchrist will discuss and accept suggestions for trail rides and events for 2012.

11.0 Adjournment – The next meeting will be held on July 27, 2011 with the location to be determined.



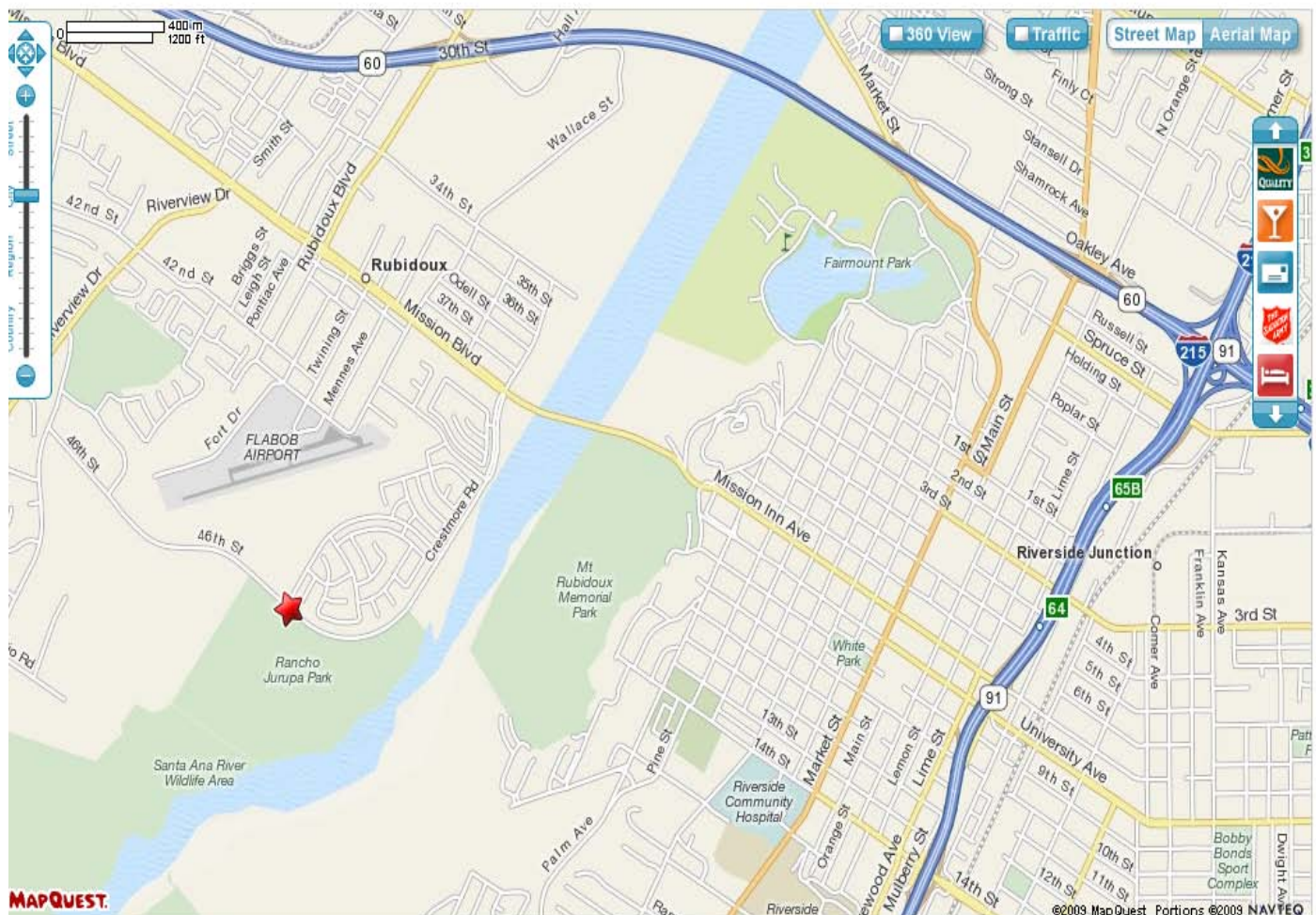
***If you require reasonable accommodations for this meeting, please call Rebecca Chavez at (951) 955-4306 no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting.***

***Directions:***

***From Riverside: 91 freeway east, to 60 Freeway west, exit Rubidoux Blvd., turn left, turn left on Mission Blvd., turn right on Crestmore Road.***

***From Temecula/Murrieta: 215 Freeway north, to 60 west, exit Rubidoux Blvd., turn left, turn left on Mission Blvd., turn right on Crestmore Road.***

***From Banning/Indio: 10 Freeway west to 60 freeway west, exit Rubidoux Blvd., turn left, turn left on Mission Blvd., turn right on Crestmore Road.***





## Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District Staff Report



May 25, 2011

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

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### **Santa Ana River Trail Storm Impacts/Closures: Districts I and II**

- Santa Ana River Trail: Van Buren and Mt. Rubidoux: The District will be receiving FEMA funds to repair storm damage caused by the winter.

### **Santa Ana River Trail: (Green River to Hwy 71 Bridge) District I**

- The District plan has delayed the start of its public outreach process for this segment of the trail until early June 2011.

### **Santa Ana River Trail: (Hidden Valley) District II**

- Entry drive and staging development (Phase I) drawings are on schedule. The anticipated completion date remains September 2011.
- The centerline survey work is at 95% percent complete and will be done by mid-June 2011
- The earthen bridge expansion and reconstruction drawings are on schedule. We still anticipate project completion fall 2011.
- District staff determined the costs for a new well to service several of the park structures. Staff is moving forward with the drafting of proposal documents for well development firms, for construction documents. Anticipated award date September 2011.

### **Santa Ana River Trail: (Corona to Hidden Valley) District I and II**

- The County/City management team is editing the consultant's draft trail master plan. The management team has requested revisions to the document.
- The draft environmental documents for the trail are being up-dated to reflect the edits to the master plan.
- The environmental document will be released for ACOE and public review in early June 2011

### **Jim Real Regional Trail (Bain Street Trail) District II**

- The Second District's Supervisor's Youth Advisory Council has adopted the segment of trail from Limonite to 59th Street. They are coordinating their first work party.

- Amie Kinne advised staff of a potential funding source for trail improvements in the District. The funding is available for trail improvements in District II. Staff will work with Ms. Kinne to select a list of possible projects.

### **Mockingbird Canyon to Harford Springs Reserve Trail**

#### **District I**

- Consultant is coordinating the cultural resource investigations with the Pechanga Indians.
- MSHCP focused species studies began in late March and are substantially complete.
- The alignment study and accompanying CEQA document remain on schedule to be completed by July 2011.

### **Wine Country Trails**

#### **District III**

- TLMA Administrative staff and District staff met with the group of Wine Country vintners in Mid April 2011. The Vintners expressed concerns regarding the trail map for the Wine Country. Maps were left with the vintners to allow them to submit their concerns. As of this report, staff is awaiting the copies of these maps.

### **Pines to Vines Trail Mapping Effort**

#### **District III**

- District staff continues to examine 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 a 7.5 mile waterline easement from Mockingbird Canyon to Mission Grove Plaza for future trail development. District staff met with City and County Supervisor staff to discussion options regarding easement purchase and acquisitions. The District is drafting a response to MWD regarding the easement acquisition.
- **District IV:** The Desert Recreation District, Board of Directors has approved the Alignment Study for the Whitewater, Dillon Road and American Canal Trail Corridors.