San Diego Trail Alliance

Monday, January 30th, 2017

Purpose:

1. Keep Trails Open for All recreational Users.
2. Foster Good Communication between all recreational user Groups.
3. Maximize usage of Recreational Facilities for all.

Agenda:

1. PLDO (Park Lands Dedication Ordinance) – Mark Kukuchek: meet every month, talking about trails. The trouble is with Active/passive. Can spend on trails and park dept. is on board, negotiation, mitigation, storm water, active parks 2-3 year plan; contact is Marcus Lubich. Reorganize PLDO, parks not in same boundaries as Planning groups; Money for active recreation now; Hiring a consultant with park funds;
2. Stowe Trail: 2+ miles connection. Kevin & Ben meeting with officials on Wed for auxiliary parking; called in favors with Brian Jones, Duncan Hunter; Re-aligned the trail agreed between SDMBA and the Marines. SDMBA got an entrance with Homefed on Fanta, alignment north, close trails west to Marine’s range; realignment off Fanta. Castle Rock to have wide trail, staging at treatment plant. Stowe Trail will require an annual permit.
3. El Monte Update – Lisa Wood
   1. Eir not out yet: There will be 45 days to comment. Any delays help. kl
   2. New Design is on-line, bigger area, not as deep:
   3. Cleveland National Forest Foundation has earmarked a fund to allow donations to be used for the El Monte Project (most likely this $ will be used for attorneys).
   4. Upcoming Fundraiser April 17th EastBound Grill in Lakeside 5-9 pm. 10% of proceeds goes to the fund for the El Monte Project. There will also be a raffle.
   5. Ron Roberts Policy Advisor will be touring the area with Lisa on 2/3/17. Discuss getting all the Supervisor’s Land Use Policy Advisors out to tour the area (one at a time).
   6. Mar 31, Lisa will tour the area with Trisha Digman then Michael De a Rosa (Brian Cox’s) office.
   7. City of San Diego has Pablo rights to water, redesign on the line.
   8. County trails in lakeside on county map but trails were never given easements/adapted.
   9. Lakeside River Conservancy thinks that at the end of 3 yrs., property goes back to Helix. Not true.
4. Discuss County Master Trails Map – Subcommittee to work on identifying which trails really have easements (the County does not appear to have this information anywhere). Getting maps of every trail to determine who has easements and which need easements to protect trails. Need dedicated easements even if trails are on county maps. Designated trails on maps need to be dedicated. Are trails on private property, can we get easements? Push Master Trail Plan but trails don’t have easements. Divide up map requests by Planning groups. City of SD does same as county. It took four years for TRVEA to map & deed easements. Keep Supervisors inform of easements deeded. We need to get somebody researching trails on county maps to find who has the easement and who doesn’t.
   1. Set up sub-committee, district 2 pilot easement project. Get some clout. Explore SDSU-environmental research, one portion is Lakeside (SD River).
   2. Get map of district 2, get list of easements and put on county maps
5. SDMBA Liaison to cover 22 areas to associate with land managers. Avoid duplicate efforts. San Diego canyon Land – Eric Bowlby; check website – canyon specified, see vision on website. SDMBA internalize class for trail liaison the offer internal class for Trail 101.
6. Consider utilizing what is there to place trails: Adam Wilson of Dianne J. office has suggested Padre Water is putting in water pipeline which has established for their water pipe so put trails on top.
7. TRVEA – Emma Reese Update on future Horse Campground and Center to be completed in the next 4-5 years. TRVEA holds trail maintenance the 2nd sat of every month. Emma reported that 22.5 miles of trails are gone due to rain, as TRV is under water. Priority North-west trail in TRV, advocate for TRVEA for Bridge and horse camp. Bridge too dangerous with traffic and equestrians.
8. Del Mar – Julie Kline: talked about Old Camino Real, Rancho Pacifica, Gonzalas Canyon (SDG&E fire road)/Torrey Pines loop trail, old del Camino Real. Need for horse crossings at show park, Coast to Pacific. Names mentioned Barbara Bree, Christine Gasbear, and Steve Vass. Asking SDTA to write support letter to realign the trail from the road. Attending community meetings. S.D. Equine Coalition sub-committee? Set Trail crossing for Stop Sign. Send letter to Dianne J and B. Cox?
9. Cuyamaca Sweetwater Bridge Staging Area: Sweetwater Bridge is now charging for parking, $5.00-8.00. The park plans to put in a bathroom. There will be an annual memorial ride for Bernie Martin. Peggy Martin is paying to put a bench/picnic table at Granite Springs in Bernie’s name.
10. Indian Flats Camp ground/US Forest Service – Marty Jorgensen reports that Indian Flats is above Warner Springs off 79 is putting in new horse camp. design of footprint?
11. State Park Reserves and Preserves: BCH and SDTA asked for public meeting again, but they don’t have to have one. There are 12 reserves. Local managers will make the choices or plan for their reserves and preserves. Kevin Best will be at the next SDMBA meeting. Marty & Sandy are going.
12. Boulder Oaks – Campground Re-Do: Boulder Oaks campground off of I-8 & Buckman Springs Road is going to get rebuilt 2018-19 so accommodate the larger rigs.
13. Old Survey Road 97/La Canada de San Vicente – RTA/Don Wendt. Glen Morgan making progress, open for docent rides. People at old Fenton Ranch to develop trail to connect to San Dieguito trails.
14. Bike Park in Bonita. County exploring sites, had a ballfield but did walk-in and found problems. Also proposing a Bike Park in Flynn Springs.
15. Letters from SDTA? Possibly needed for Del Mar, Imperial Beach, bike parks, recommendations for bridge, traffic, and staging.
16. Communication:
    1. Share calendars. Get 2017 calendars.
    2. Upcoming Work parties.
    3. Networking with other user groups: Brainstorm
    4. Pursue Meeting with: Brainstorm

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1. Recreational Facilities:
   1. Reports from the Field – Dates planned
   2. How to get the best usage from facilities