

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES

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THURSDAY, July 11, 2024 — 6:00 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Chair Shawver and Members Ball, Browning, Webber, and Schoeck were present. Alternate Chair Jones and Member Martin were absent.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

At this time, members of the public may address the Subcommittee on items of public interest that are within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee and are not contained in tonight's agenda.

Jeff Currie proposed allowing Class I electric bicycles (e-bikes) on OC Parks' singletrack trails with an approval process.

Chris Murphy offered to engage with the Subcommittee and relevant stakeholders to explore changing regulations to allow Class I e-bikes in OC Parks. He suggested that a pilot project be implemented to determine the appropriateness of Class I e-bikes.

Mitch Baxter asked that Class I e-bikes be permitted in OC Parks to allow more people access to biking in the parks.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (ITEM A)

The following item will be approved by one motion unless a Subcommittee Member requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 11, 2024 MEETING

Motion: Member Schoeck

2nd: Member Browning

Approved 5-0

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (ITEMS A-B)

A. TRAILS AND MAPPING ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

Staff will introduce the new Trails and Mapping Administrator for OC Parks.

Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, introduced Antonio Valdes as the new OC Parks Trails and Mapping Administrator for OC Parks and answered the Members' questions.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Receive and file.

Motion: Member Browning

2nd: Member Webber

Approved 5-0

B. NAMING OF GYPSUM CANYON WILDERNESS TRAILS AND OUTLOOK

The Subcommittee will review proposed names for the trails located at Gypsum Canyon Wilderness and vote on final trail names, based on responses gathered from public surveys and staff recommendations.

Justin Sikora, OC Parks Operations Manager, presented on the item and answered the Subcommittee Members' questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Select names for five trails and one lookout at Gypsum Canyon Wilderness for recommendation to the Orange County Parks Commission for approval.

The Subcommittee Members unanimously selected Miner's Trail (Trail 1), Vaqueros Trail (Trail 2), Cooper's Hawk Trail (Trail 3), Prickly Pear Trail (Trail 4), Cactus Wren Trail (Trail 5), and Apex Overlook (Lookout) to recommend as names for five Gypsum Canyon Wilderness trails and one lookout to the Orange County Parks Commission.

Motion: Member Browning

2nd: Member Schoeck

Approved 5-0

V. SUBCOMMITTEE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

A. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Jeaniene Casiello, Executive Officer, spoke regarding the role and process of the Subcommittee, provided updates, and answered the Members' questions.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time, Subcommittee Members may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

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VII. ADJOURNMENT *7:03 P.M.*