

A G E N D A

ORANGE COUNTY PARKS TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, March 25, 2021 7 P.M.

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The Orange County Parks Trail Subcommittee welcomes you to this meeting. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Trail Subcommittee encourages your participation. If you wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda, you may do so during the Public Comment period at the beginning of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes.

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- 3. Organization Represented or City of Residence*
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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

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.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Item A)

The following item(s) will be approved by one motion unless a Subcommittee member requests to pull a specific item.

A. APPROVE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2020

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR MATTERS (Item A - B)

A. PILOT PROJECT – TRAIL USE DESIGNATIONS

Staff will provide an oral update on the pilot project regarding use changes on certain trails in the County park system.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and File

B. OC PARKS TRAILS INVENTORY AND GIS DATABASE UPDATE

This discussion item is regarding the update of the OC Parks trail inventory as well as the accompanying GIS trail database and GIS database attribution values. As OC Parks engages in trail studies, pilot programs and new trail policies, a comprehensive and up-to-date inventory of our current trails, authorized and unauthorized, will be vital. The current GIS trail database is in need of an update to address the addition of new trails and the decommissioning of unauthorized trails. The database should also be updated to include key attributes that will help determine the best use of and most efficient maintenance of our trails.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discuss and provide comments related to trail inventory attributes for OC Parks GIS database update.

V. OC PARKS TRAIL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

A. TRAIL ETIQUETTE POP UP EVENT AT SANTIAGO OAKS REGIONAL PARK.

VI. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

A G E N D A

At this time Subcommittee members may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of staff, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES
(Action Items Displayed in *Italics*)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020 – 7:00pm

VIRTUAL MEETING: +1 (415) 655 0001, Access Code 177 702 3674

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I. ROLL CALL

Chair Koos, Alternate Chair Shawver and Subcommittee members Diane Carter, Ron Vanderhoff, Virginia Webber, Signe Radovich and Steve Larson were present.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

Dr. Kevin Schmidt, an EBike proponent, expressed concerns regarding the restriction of Ebikes within OC Parks wilderness trails and requested that the restriction be lifted or an explanation of the restriction offered to the public.

Steven Spiro, Director of the Electric Mountain Bike Association spoke in opposition of the restriction of Ebikes within OC Parks wilderness trails.

Steven Sheffield, member of People for Bikes, a bicycle industry advocacy group and employee of Bosch Ebike Systems, spoke in support of a dialog between the Ebike industry and OC Parks with the goal of Ebikes gaining the same authorizations as traditional bicycles on OC Parks trails.

Eric, resident of Aliso Viejo and Laguna Canyon Foundation volunteer, spoke in support of Ebikes upon OC Parks trails.

David Browning, Laguna Beach resident and representative of OCMTBA, the Mountain Bike Association of Orange County, spoke in support of OC Parks proposed trail pilot program. Mr. Browning suggested designating Old Emerald Trail, in Laguna Canyon Wilderness Park a one-way downhill trail. Mr. Browning requested that the OC Parks Commission review the 2007 Aliso and Woods Canyon Wilderness Park Resource Management Plan that identifies several new trail opportunities. Mr. Browning requested follow up on recent rulings regarding Ebikes and new regulations that would allow for the registration and use of Ebikes on OC Parks wilderness trails.

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Item A)

The following items on the consent calendar will be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests to pull a specific item.

A. Approve Subcommittee minutes for September 24, 2020.

*Motion: Subcommittee Member Ron Vanderhoff
2nd: Subcommittee Alternate Chair Dave Shawver
Approved unanimously*

IV. DISCUSSION CALENDAR (Item A)

A. PROPOSED PILOT PROJECT – TRAIL USE DESIGNATIONS

Staff will provide a presentation on proposed use changes on certain trails for Subcommittee feedback.

A presentation regarding a proposed pilot project that included several suggested trail use designation modifications was provided by Deputy Director, Pam Passow.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Make recommendation to Parks Commission to support pilot project.

The subcommittee engaged in a discussion regarding the proposed pilot project. Trail etiquette and trail enforcement were mentioned as key elements by the Subcommittee. The Trail Ambassador volunteer program was referenced as a possible measure to increase trail etiquette and courtesy.

Alternate Chair Shawver suggested incorporating an adaptive management component to the pilot project. Deputy Director Pam Passow confirmed there will be a continual evaluation of the program and adaptive adjustments will be implemented based on feedback from stakeholders.

*Motion: As Amended to include a 90-day status report update to the Subcommittee: Alternate Chair Shawver
2nd: Subcommittee Member Signe Radovich
Nays: Ron Vanderhoff
Item passed: 6-1*

V. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS AND REPORT

At this time Commissioners may comment on agenda or non-agenda matters and ask questions of or give direction to staff, provided that no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

VI. ADJOURNMENT 8:46 pm

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEM IV- B
OC PARKS TRAIL DATABASE ATTRIBUTE LIST

CMMSID
Trail Name
Trail NameAlt
Trail System Name
Shared Name
System Type
CityMuni
County
State
Status Open
Year Open
GPSDate
Length
Length Units
Length Source
Trail Surface
Width
Width Units
Difficulty Rating
Design Use
Use Comment
Accessibility Status
Hike
Road Bike

Mountain Bike
Equestrian
Park Trail
On-Street Bike
Managing Agency
Agency Type
Acquisition Source
Acquisition Method
Acquisition Comment
LWCFProt
Other Protections
Restriction or Protection Comments
PIndLifeCycle
OwnedBy
MaintainedBy
Responsibility
Editor
Edit Date
DogWalking
ClassificationOther
ShapePolyline
GlobalID
Shape.STLength
created_user
created_date
last_edited_user
last_edited_date
RegionalTrailsComment

AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEM IV- B

OC PARKS TRAIL DATABASE ATTRIBUTE LIST – SUGGESTED ADDITIONS

Average Trail Gradient

Trail Located within NCCP

Trail Located within Sensitive Habitat

Trail Entrenchment (Y/N)

Average Trail Entrenchment

Trail Enforcement Noteworthy (Y/N)

Trail Enforcement Notes

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- CMMSID
- Trail Name
- Trail NameAlt
- Trail System Name
- Shared Name
- System Type
- CityMuni
- County
- State
- Status Open
- Year Open
- GPSDate
- Length
- Length Units
- Length Source
- Trail Surface
- Width
- Width Units
- Difficulty Rating
- Design Use
- Use Comment
- Accessibility Status
- Hike
- Road Bike
- Mountain Bike
- Equestrian
- Park Trail
- On-Street Bike
- Managing Agency
- Agency Type
- Acquisition Source
- Acquisition Method
- Acquisition Comment
- LWCFProt
- Other Protections
- Restriction or Protection Comments
- PIndLifeCycle
- OwnedBy
- MaintainedBy
- Responsibility
- Editor
- Edit Date
- DogWalking
- Classification
- Shape
- GlobalID
- Shape.STLength
- created_user
- created_date
- last_edited_user
- last_edited_date
- RegionalTrailsComment

- Average Trail Gradient
- Trail Located within NCCP
- Trail Located within Sensitive Habitat
- Trail Entrenchment (Y/N)
- Average Trail Entrenchment
- Trail Enforcement Noteworthy (Y/N)
- Trail Enforcement Notes

The screenshot displays the ArcMap interface for a project titled "Regional Trail Study Map 1.mxd". The main map area shows an aerial view with several trails highlighted in yellow and cyan. The trails are labeled: Ger Weck Trail, Marlin Canyon Trail, Smoothed O'Hanry's, Nestall Trail, Coyote Run Trail, Nature Trail, Wood Canyon Trail, Alwut Trail, and Dripping Cave Trail. The Coyote Run Trail is highlighted in cyan. An "Identify" window is open over the Coyote Run Trail, showing the following attributes:

Field	Value
OBJECTID	29233
TrailID	TR 786
CMMSID	4425
Trail Name	Coyote Run Trail
Trail NameAlt	
Trail System Name	<null>
Shared Name	<null>
System Type	OC Parks Trail
CityMuni	<null>
County	Orange
State	CA
Status	Open
Year Open	<null>
GPSDate	<null>
Length	3394.494413
Length Units	Miles
Length Source	GIS Value

The Identify window also shows the location coordinates: 6,106,251.612 2,151,207.032 Feet. The status bar at the bottom indicates "Number of features selected: 1" and "6103605.779 2151977.865 Feet".



Trail Coordinator's Report Trail Pop- Up Event at Santiago Oaks Regional Park



