

# Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park Trail Advisory Council

Laughlin Regional Government Center

101 Civic Way Laughlin, NV 89029

November 12, 2024

11:00 am

## MINUTES

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Council Members: Deborah Murray – Chair  
Fred Doten – Vice Chair  
Kathleen Hoss – Secretary  
Victoria Conely  
Rene Yopez

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1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:08 am and all council members were present with the exception of Kathleen Hoss, along with three public members

2. Public Comment

None given -- On the Agenda the partnership was included in public comments

3. Approval Of Minutes Kathleen Sept 10 Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 24<sup>th</sup> done by Debrah voted on 9/24

Moved: Fred Doten

Seconded: Victoria Conely

Vote: 3-0

4. Approval of the Agenda for November 12, 2024

Moved by: Fred Doten

Seconded: Victoria Conely

Vote 3-0 Discussion was held by Fred that we do not need to list the names of the moved and second if it was unanimous

5. Receive a report and information from Sgt. Donnie Cox regarding the safety provisions needed for the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park and Trails. And Identify areas of concern and determine necessary safety improvements such as signage and vegetation.

Discussion Sgt Cox gave copies to members and Tammy requested a copy be sent to Tammy and Mark. He took the county map as it assists and identify areas of concern and problems with debrief. Using the google pages and made references keeping it consistent identifying the areas of concern along the embankment area and a debrief. He took a team out to clear the homeless knowing there would people on the trail. He identified and made suggestions on signage. When he was out on the trail it was requested the possibility of quarter mile markers for hikers and trail walkers. Erosion of area 8 & 9 is all the way to the water. It shows where a person had moved and dug out the rocks to create a camp for himself. Last page #9 shows the drop off of the erosion. Deborah expressed that having dates

under the pictures when they are taken would be great. Three categories to address are One related to hazardous material – a concern is what are people doing with their waste, is it being buried cause Chris would be able to help with funding with removal of waste and needles ect. Mark will contact real property management to have this addressed immediately. Second would be signage. The signage with is letter to identify area using bright colors and backgrounds that will stand out along with mile markers. It was suggested to use the emblem but do to cost and replacing it is not recommended. Also, a consideration would be position to avoid the sun. The third is the erosion. The county might take care of this. A follow up will be done by Deborah to Chris on the erosion. Renee suggests a project day be done on a Tuesday when Mark is in town, Sgt Cox will coordinate with Chris. Fred feels two areas need to be addressed is the brush being cleared out and the riffraff needs to be a certain size larger than 8 inches so it is not as easy to move. SGT Cox did a clean out of the bridge apx 6 months ago and removed couches chairs and several items where a camp was setup. Deborah expressed county is very efficient and are good at addressing hazardous concerns. Sgt Cox expressed if any further information is needed, he will address it.

Motion to approve the further work as outlined and reference to the maps presented to include quarter mile markers on the trail, hazardous material removals, signs reflecting and identifying areas and erosion control US burial of reclamation will be responsible for riffraff (larger than 8 inches) and the county along the river. Deborah will contact Chris Fred suggest the brush be cut back from the shelters and the 163 area be cleaned out and Victoria suggest the Hazardous material removal be a priority.

Moved Deborah Murray

Seconded Fred Doten

Discussion None

Vote: 3-0

6. Discuss, the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park Trail Advisory Council meeting dates and times for 2025: Sgt Cox was excused and Thanked for all his work. Deborah put together a schedule showing what would work. Open discussion Fred likes an early time being it does not conflict with a meal and he prefers no Wednesday along with two others. Deborah Tuesday does not work and prefer not night. Fred has several meetings on Tuesdays. Friday is out and agreed the only way to make it work would be earlier on Tuesday around 10am mark would prefer 11am but maybe 10:30am Deborah likes 11am. Deborah maybe another Tuesday, Renee suggests first Tuesday but Mark said second is better Renee suggest the fourth Tuesday. Agreed the second Tuesday at 10:30am will be tried.

Moved: Fred Doten

Second: Victoria Conely

Vote: 3-0

7. Discuss and establish a program of work for the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park Trail Advisory Council: identify goals and determine procedures of operation to achieve the goals, (For possible action)

**Part One:**

**Community Property Outreach** -Pollination garden, expand, Chris wants to designate our park as a national trail, Laughlin is a gateway to National Parks

**Enhancements and park improvements** - what do we want to add to the park, Splash pad

**Maintenance** – erosion project, signs and markers

**Safety** – Removal of waste, erosion

Discussion – starting in November 2024 funding was done so in January Chris will need what we would like and see done and let him know what we want to do to apply for the grants. There will be scheduling and time along with meetings to accomplish this. We need to get the meeting dates where we need to appear at it will be a team project. Victoria feels it is important to have the county involved. We looked for a third event but this year we should focus on two events and make them better

Motion to approve Part number one

Moved: Victoria Conely

Seconded: Fred Doten

Vote: 3-0

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8. Next Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 12:12am

Moved: Fred Doten

Seconded: Renee Yopez

Vote: 3-0

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Action items may be voted on by Council. Public comment is limited to three minutes.

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