

Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park Trail Advisory Council

Laughlin Regional Government Center

101 Civic Way Laughlin, NV 89029

October 8, 2024

11:00 am

MINUTES

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 except for Kathleen Hoss and Renee Yopez

2. Public Comment

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

3. Approval of the Approval of Minutes for September 10, 2024 - Tabled to next meeting

Moved by: Fred Doten

Seconded: Victoria Conely

Vote pass

4. Approval of the Agenda for October 8, 2024

Moved by: Fred Doten

Seconded: Victoria Conely

Vote pass

5. Item was moved to the end of the agenda being Sgt Cox had not arrived yet. Receive information from Sgt. Donnie Cox regarding safety provisions needed on the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park and Trails. Identify areas of concern and determine necessary safety improvements, such as, provide a signage identification system (alpha and/or numeric) for all structures and/or areas; identify areas of vegetation to be removed; determine responsible agencies to perform the safety improvements needed, and any other action deemed appropriate. Sgt Cox reported he has done an assessment for the Laughlin bridge to the dam. There are several people camping there, homeless are starting fires in some areas. He walked the trail this morning and it still looks the same the clean up is not happening and they had to run off two homeless while they were there. A recommendation to make a logical system to number the structures where they could be seen at any angle while on the trail. On the overgrown dessert area there are homeless camps out there. There is a proper cleanup session that needs to happen. Deborah explained how we are listing the items needed to be done and the priority of these items suggesting we start with vegetation. Sgt Cox the initial cleanup of the area should be

where we start but due to safety issues of needles and waste, we should reach out to Get Out doors Nevada along with public services. Chris shared he might be able to assist with the clean up area but will need to get the locations. Chris needs the county and it can be metro to send him the locations and he and a team will come down and walk through. Deborah request that Sgt Cox forward the pics and locations in an email. The biggest concern is location 1 and 2 they are over grown with vegetation. Discussion was held on what to do next and who needs to be contacted prior to cleanup. Reclamation will have to count of county to get the cleanup. The county will have to submit and it probably will be approved. Once it is approved forward it to Chris to be completed.

Approval of the Agenda for October 8, 2024

Moved by: Fred Doten

Seconded: Victoria Conely

Vote pass

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6. Receive an update from the Colorado River Heritage Park Trail Advisory Council and the Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park and Trails citizen's trail Partnership pertaining to the September 28, 2024, National Public Lands Day event and any other updates. Open comments – Victoria passed out 78 out of the 100 maps for the Treasurer Hunt thinks she should bring golf pencils to pass out, thinks everyone there should be a sign start here get your passport. Renee Yopez joined the meeting. Victoria continued with the passport having items that had no shows and the VIPs should mark them off – Joyce said that wont work if they show up later. Mark claimed his booth did not even have a space – Deborah suggest we add only three stamps needed to get a grab bag – even people in the groups in the Ramada knew where they should stamp – Deborah maybe we write the organization name on the passport and explain to them they need to stamp there. Fred believes he left all the stamps on the tables – Deborah gathered the stamps and put them in Freds truck in a container. Victoria tried to walk away and maybe have a volunteer give breaks but she liked the snack bags. It was stated that the Interact group was a great help everywhere. The Rotary voted to give the Interact students a \$25 gift card for helping. Tables seemed to be an issue and perhaps going forward we have groups bring their own table. A suggestion was made to have signs of what events are located where. Suggestion to redo passports to have a map showing locations of booths. Suggestion made to move the booths back in the gras area to prevent crowds. Alysa the seed balls went really well, the portable sink worked great along with the buckets. There was 5 interact kids and three adults. Deborah shared that this would be a great project to continue every year and the location was great. Joyce felt there was lack of communication on the water being given out and have better planning. They gave out 90 grab bags. Fred stated the grab bag is on the passport. Suggestion to give the grab bags out when you get your passport. Suggestion the passport be done on cardstock going forward. Mark thought it was a great turn out their booth handed out over 100 swag bags, the bounce house was a hit and Mark is hoping to get some different one's next year. No kites were done due to no wind. Suggestion of the flier be made into a poster and posted at the information booth. Fred suggests move the event booths to the grass area—Deborah reminded everyone that handicap accessibility is an issue. Renee would be nice to have a park and rec personnel to assist – Deborah expressed her concern that park and rec has stepped back from events and that a meeting should be held with the park and rec manager and let them know what is going on and what event is going on. Chris expressed county burial is part of parks and rec and if they are not there then the event can't happen Mark explained his office is a branch of office and parks and rec did get the permits. There was a discussion on the splash pad – the color was changed and repairs need to be done and the rust needs to be addressed – it is now a safety issue. Per Chris all of the changes and repairs fall under the county but should be submitted to county burial for approval. Chris does not have county keys for Laughlin parks. Fred felt

some of the booths were there searching for members rather than supporting the event like the American Legion and a few others. Deborah thanked the VIPs for stepping up to the face painting, less learned not to rely on just one group or family. The rock painting was an issue the Rocks were in a bucket by the bathroom and the lady stood there with them but no one setup the table so she was upset. Deborah expressed a thank you to all who showed up and helped and bringing it together.

Moved: Fred Doten

Second: Victoria Conely

Voted pass

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7. Introduce discussion to establish Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park Trail Advisory Council meeting dates and times for the year 2025. Deborah sent an email to everyone in reference to the dates and times. She recommended that everyone email her their dates and times to her and add virtual be able to have the option to attend the meetings.

Moved: Fred Doten

Second: Renee Yopez

Voted pass

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8. 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. To be held over to the next meeting in November 12

Moved: Fred Doten

Second: Renee Yopez

Voted pass

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9. Next Meeting Date: November 12, 2024

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10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 12:36

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

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