

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

LINEAR CREEKWAY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (LCPAB)

Minutes
April 25, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Leslie Provence, District Three
Randy Preissig, District Four
Chris Yanez, District Five

Myrl Britten, District Six
Don Rios, District Seven
John Kent, District Nine

STAFF PRESENT

Brandon Ross, Parks and Recreation
Laura Parker, Parks and Recreation
Cynthia Uribe, Parks and Recreation

GUESTS PRESENT

Rick Shaw
Jeff Jordan
Agdel Rivera
Kate Ruckman

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.
- Motion and approval of the minutes from the March 28, 2023 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

- Leslie Provence, District Three
 - Ms. Provence stated that she participated in some invasive snail removal recently to improve the ecology of the San Antonio River.
 - A large trash cleanup was recently done at the Mission Reach (after weekend rain event).
- Randy Preissig, District Four
 - Dr. Preissig stated that flooding is a serious problem in District Four, on Leon Creek at flood stage. It becomes a massive amount of water on Leon Creek at Loop 410 South (approximately 144,000 cubic feet per second.
 - Dr. Preissig asked if E-bikes are allowed? Mr. Ross responded yes, law in 2019 allowed pedal-assist e-bikes are allowed.
- Chris Yanez, District Five
 - Mr. Yanez saw that Parks & SARA crews were out cleaning up flood debris recently.
- Myrl Britten, District Six
 - Mr. Britten stated that Timberwilde Bridge area water was flowing, trail was dry, after the rain.
 - Mr. Britten recently discussed with Mr. Ross the connection to the Great Northwest HOA and the associated box culverts.
 - Greenways will be included in the City's new Bike Plan.
- Don Rios, District Seven

- Mr. Rios stated he visited Zarzamora Creek Greenway during flood stage and everything looked good. He sent pictures to Mr. Ross and his staff to take into account when planning new sections of trail.
- John Kent, District Nine
 - Mr. Kent stated that there was an assault and armed robbery that was reported by Trail Steward. John suggested that Park police sent out a “BOLO” (be on the lookout) to the trail stewards.
 - Mr. Kent asked if Park Police would be able to report on crime on the greenways. Discussion ensued about feasibility, types of reporting options, etc.
 - Mr. Ross suggested that Park Police might be able to come to a future LCPAB meeting, so they can more appropriately answer the questions based on their knowledge.
 - Mr. Kent stated that .96 miles North of Hardberger he noticed debris on/by trail. Mr. Ross subsequently reported the issue to Park Operations staff.

Staff Report (Brandon Ross)

- Mr. Ross showed the City-wide map of existing and future trails on the Howard W. Peak Greenway system. He described the status of trail projects currently in design or construction and their various funding sources.
- Mr. Ross provided Howard W. Peak Greenway Trails brochures to the board members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.