

# ***CITY OF SAN ANTONIO***

## ***LINEAR CREEKWAY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (LCPAB)***

**Minutes**  
**February 28, 2023**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ms. Sue Calberg, District Two

Ms. Leslie Provence, District Three

Dr. Randy Preissig, District Four

Mr. Myrl Britten, District Six

Mr. Don Rios, District Seven

Mr. John Kent, District Nine

Ms. Sherri Dugas, District Ten

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Brandon Ross Parks and Recreation

Bill Pennell Parks and Recreation

Margarita Hernandez, Parks and Recreation

Samuel Sanchez Parks and Recreation

### **GUESTS PRESENT**

Rick Shaw

Paul Skowronek

Michelle Skowronek

### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

- Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM.
- Motion and approval of the minutes from the December 6, 2023 meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There was a written comment submitted by Dave Pasley by email. Mr. Pasley wasn't able to attend the meeting, so Mr. Ross read his email. Mr. Pasley's comment was to consider using the four million dollars allocated for Maverick Creek Greenway in the 2022 Bond differently – to build the trail under bridges vs. crosswalks for instance, and to try to create connections to Cambridge and College Park neighborhoods.

### **BOARD MEMBER REPORTS**

- Sue Calberg, District Two
  - Ms. Calberg stated that it was good celebration of the 100 mile dedication and asked that Mr. Ross tell his team that they are very proud of this job that everyone does every day. Ms. Calberg sent out pictures to Ms. Margie Peak, who extended her thanks and gratitude and stated she's happy to still be involved in this process.
  - SARA is having a series of public meetings regarding the proposed changes to the 100 year floodplain.
  - Ms. Calberg asked about the Red Berry project and Mr. Ross stated that the last report he got was that it was to be completed in March, but that he hadn't heard anything recently and would check on it.
- Leslie Provence, District Three – Ms. Provence stated she attended the 100-mile dedication.
- Randy Preissig, District Four – The 100-mile dedication was great event. Dr. Preissig stated the dedicated part of the trail runs from the 911 Memorial to Camargo Park which is an interesting stretch. Dr. Preissig stated that he prefers San Antonio's trails to those that Austin has to offer.

- Myrl Britten, District Six – Mr. Britten stated that he plans to walk the trail from Tezel to Cathedral Rock this coming March. Mr. Britten stated that it would be helpful to expand the parking at the trailhead at Loop 410 and Military Drive. Mr. Ross stated that they have tried coming up with a plan to expand the parking, but the site is physically restrictive due to slopes and property lines.
- Don Rios, District Seven
  - Mr. Rios participated in the 2023 Basura Bash on February 18, 2023. Mr. Rios stated stretch of Leon Creek was clean. At the OP Schnabel Trailhead, there is a treehouse that Mr. Rios recently reported that, along with some other concerns to 311.
  - Mr. Rios stated that behind Elizabeth Court there is a mountain bike trail also came up on google maps identified as Monkey Loops Pump Track. Mr. Ross confirmed that this is a trail that was built and is maintained by the South Texas Off-Road Mountain Bikers (STORM), with which the City has a Memorandum of Understanding.
- Sherri Dugas, District Ten – Ms. Dugas stated that she recently saw a coyote near one of the Salado trails.

**Presentation regarding Salado Creek Greenway (Southside Lions to S.E. Military) and Culebra Creek Greenway (Cathedral Rock Park to Grissom Road) – Sam Sanchez, Sam Sanchez, AIA, LEED-AP, Parks and Recreation**

Mr. Sanchez gave a PowerPoint presentation on the recently completed Salado Creek Greenway and Culebra Creek Greenway.

Salado Creek Greenway (Southside Lions to SE Military Dr.):

- 3.1 mile, 10-foot-wide
- 3 Pedestrian bridges
- Trail and wayfinding signage and Boulder seating
- ADA accessible connection
- Connects to the existing Salado Creek Greenway, Southside Lions Park, neighborhood connection at Valley Vista west and Corfu Dr., and SE Military Road Trailhead
- The trailhead at SE Military has Full Kiosk, Drinking Fountain, Bike Racks, Bike Repair Station, Trash-Recycle Cans, LID Parking, Emergency Call Box, port-a-restroom, Entry Monument, Trees, and Landscape.

Cathedral Rock Park to Grissom Road 1.25 Miles

- 1.25 mile, 10-foot-wide trail
- Trail and wayfinding signage (QR Code on 4X4 posts; accessibility information on maps and possibly a website that they can go to and read information)
- Boulder seating
- ADA accessible connection
- Connects to Culebra Creek Greenway, Cathedral Rock Park, Street Connection on Timber Path and Grissom Road Trailhead
- The trailhead at Grissom Rd has Full Kiosk, Drinking Fountain, Bike Racks, Bike Repair Station, Trash-Recycle Cans, LID Parking, Emergency Call Box, port-a-restroom, Entry Monument, Trees, and Landscape

The Board had some questions and comments regarding the presentations, including the following topics:

- LID Parking
- Request to expand center striping to all greenways
- QR Code; accessibility information
- Ms. Calberg asked about the schedule for Public Works creek maintenance. Mr. Ross explained some background on the Management Practices for Natural Waterways Document done by UTSA in 2008.

Further discussion:

- Additional signage needed at Southside Lions Park directing trail users between sections.
- Bloom art completed at Southside Lions Park. Dedication Ceremony upcoming.
- Sightings of hogs in the area.

Staff Report (Brandon Ross)

- Mr. Ross reminded board members to RSVP for upcoming meetings, in order to quantify attendance for quorum.
- Mr. Ross explained the reappointment process to the board members. Mr. Ross stated that as of May 31, the Board Members are on holdover status until they are either reappointed or a replacement is appointed.
- Mr. Ross mentioned to Board Members that FDRs are due by March 31 and will try and send reminders.
- The land immediately adjacent to Jack White Park gets a lot of trash dumped from the apartment complex next to it. Parks staff recently worked with River Aid (a local volunteer group) to clean the property from all trash and other debris.
- Mr. Ross reported the most recent statistics on accomplishments:
  - 100 miles completed on the trails
  - Includes 38.2 miles on the Salado Creek
  - 26.1 miles on Leon
  - 17.6 Medina
  - 11.75 Westside Creek
  - 12 Miles on other trails like Huebner, Culebra Creek
  - There is now 1.1 mile of trail under construction, including the Childsafe and Monte Viejo connections on Salado Creek.
  - 11 miles of trail is currently in design.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:18 p.m.