

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

LINEAR CREEKWAY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (LCPAB)

Minutes
April 26, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Nina Dang, District Two
Dr. Randy Preissig, District Four
Mr. Chris Yanez, District Five
Mr. Myrl Britten District Six

Mr. Greg Hammer, District Seven, Chair
Mr. Rob McDaniel, District Eight
Mr. John Kent, District Nine
Ms. Sherri Dugas, District Ten

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Brandon Ross, Parks and Recreation
Ms. Laura Parker, Parks and Recreation

GUESTS PRESENT

Tim Golian
Jorge Tijerina
Agdel Rivera

Rick Shaw
Jeff Jordan
Richard DeLaCruz

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM.
- Motion and approval of the minutes from the March 29, 2022 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

Brandon introduced Laura Parker newest Greenway Trails team member as of May 18, 2022 as a Design Development Assistant.

Board Member Reports

Mr. Greg Hammer, District Seven, Chair

- Mr. Hammer thanked Cosima Colvin and Forrest Cobb for their many years of service on the LCPAB.
- Mr. Hammer briefly mentioned that KSAT 12 did a good interview at the intersection and crosswalk of where the incident of the bicyclist accident occurred, and the reporting was accurate and on point.
- Mr. Hammer mentioned that he rode the trail from Los Patios to Southside Lions Park and had an opportunity to inspect the extension that extends south of Southside Lions Park. He is excited about the future extension going to the San Antonio River that will close the loop on the Southeast Side.
- Mr. Hammer encouraged LCPAB members to get out and vote in the upcoming election.

Ms. Nina Dang, District Two

- Ms. Dang recalled the discussion from the last meeting related to dog poop, and said that she said she saw this problem again out on the trails last time she was there.

Mr. Chris Yanez, District Five

- Mr. Yanez was excited about the completion of the Alazan Creek Greenway. He said it would be great to release a public notification, announcement, or have a ceremony. Mr. Brandon Ross responded that staff is open to holding an event, and that the Council offices normally request events for ceremonies on projects that they are particularly interested in. He also said that if the LCPAB has a project they are interested in holding an event for, that they could make that request and staff would respond and try to get it scheduled.

Mr. Myrl Britten, District Six

- Mr. Britten said there was a recent fire at Meadow Cove (near Oscar Perez Park).
- In response to a question by Mr. Britten, there was brief discussion regarding how emergency vehicles get into the greenway sites (such as fire, EMS, etc.). Mr. Ross said that Park Police have ATVs and normally act in the role of first responder for incidents on the greenway trails.

Ms. Sherri Dugas, District Ten

- Ms. Dugas was recently asked to write an op-ed regarding trail safety in response to the recent bike fatality that occurred where the Salado Creek Greenway crosses the Loop 410 lower access road. She said she tried to emphasize that all of us (including City, LCPAB, stakeholders, and trail users) are responsible for safety on the trails.

STAFF REPORT (Brandon Ross, Parks and Recreation Department)

Mr. Ross narrated project status and progress, showing several maps and pictures for the following projects, constituting approximately 10 miles of trail under construction:

- Leon Creek (Levi Strauss Park to Lackland Monument) – 1.9 miles – Estimated completion June 2022
- Huebner Creek Trailhead Connection – Estimated completion May 2022
- French Creek (Leon Greenway to Nani Falcone Park) – 1.3 miles – Estimated completion June 2022
- Salado (Southside Lions to SE Military Dr.) – 3.1 miles – Estimated completion Sept 2022
- Culebra Tributary (Cathedral Rock Park to Tezel Road) – 1.8 miles – Estimated completion Sept 2022
- Culebra Creek (Cathedral Rock Park to Grissom Rd) – 1.2 miles – Estimated completion Dec 2022
- Salado (Childsafe Facility HQ Connection) - .5 miles – Estimated completion early 2023

ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45pm.