

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

LINEAR CREEKWAY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (LCPAB)

Minutes
January 25, 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
Elaine Kearney, Mayoral Appointee

STAFF PRESENT

Mr. Brandon Ross, Parks and Recreation
Ms. Melinda Cerda, Parks and Recreation
Mr. Agdel Rivera, Parks and Recreation
Ms. Cynthia Uribe, Parks and Recreation

GUESTS PRESENT

Jorge Tijerina
Laura Matthews
Patricia Seidenberger
Ray Knox

Rueben Bazan
Tim Golian
Rick Shaw

REGULAR BUSINESS

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM.
- Motion and approval of the minutes from the October 26, 2021 meeting..

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- No Comments

DISCUSSION ON CREEKWAY PARKS PROGRAM

Board Member Reports

Ms. Nina Dang, District Two –

- Ms. Dang stated that the Trail at Eisenhower is pretty but she noticed that there's a significant amount of dog waste. Mr. Ross stated that there are mutt-mitt (dog poop bags) and trash cans along the way where waste may be disposed of. The trashcans, however, are fairly limited to trailheads, because locating them in the floodzone could cause pollution in a flood event.

Mr. Myrl Britten, District Six

- Mr. Britten stated a concern with a homeless encampment on the Culebra Creek Trail and asked if park police will monitor the area once the trail is built. Mr. Ross stated that yes, Park Police will monitor the trail and if there are other areas outside the trail area, that this can be coordinated as well. Mr. Ross also explained that the Parks Department normally works with the Department of Human Services to conduct outreach to homelss populations prior to the cleanup, to offer them information on community services.

Mr. Greg Hammer, District Seven

- Mr. Hammer stated that portions of the older trail built as part of the Medina River Greenway are cracked and rough. Mr. Ross stated Parks and Rec is about to begin work on approximately two miles of the trail, to replace it with concrete.
- A follow up comment was made, that the Medina drainage looks great and bridges are holding up well.

Mr. John Kent – District Nine, Vice Chair

- Mr. Kent stated that he loves the new trail connecting the Salado Creek Greenway to the Leon.

Ms. Elaine Kearney – Mayoral Appointee

- Ms. Kearney stated that she and her kids recently went bike riding on the Eisenhower Trail. Ms. Kearney stated that she has seen people on the connection and seems to be a popular area.

Staff Report on Progress on Projects - Brandon Ross, Parks and Recreation

Mr. Ross discussed the ongoing progress of projects under the Howard W. Peak Greenway Trails System, specifically highlighting the following projects that are currently in construction.

Approximately 12.2 miles of trail under construction:

- Alazan Creek (Lombrano to Apache Confluence) – 2.9 miles – Estimated completion February-March 2022.
- Leon Creek (Levi Strauss Park to Lackland Monument) – 1.9 miles – Estimated completion April 2022.
- Huebner Creek Trailhead Connection – Estimated completion April 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 July 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 December 2022.

Mr. Ross also said there were two projects currently in design that will go to construction within the next few months. These projects include a short connection from the Salado Creek Greenway to the new Childsafe headquarters and the adjacent neighborhood, and a .6 mile extension of the Salado Creek Greenway South from Southeast Military Drive to the Monte Viejo neighborhood.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45pm.