

## **Eldorado Conservation Committee 8/2/2016 meeting minutes**

Attendees: Jim Daniel (Chair), Gerry Gulseth, Tom Bredenberg, John Parker, Tom Brimacombe, Greg Colello, Mark Young, Mary Clark, John Reynolds, Rob Egemeier (Meeting Secretary).

1. Approval of July Minutes – Motion made by John Parker , seconded by Tom Bredenberg. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Coltpac - John Parker gave us an overview of COLTPAC. What they do, what lands they hold, and their plans for the future. An idea was discussed to have a possible field trip for Eldorado residents to Petroglyph Hill on the Thornton Ranch property.
3. Election of new members – Jerry Gulseth moved, John Parker seconded to have Greg Colello and John Reynolds elected as new members, motion passed unanimously. Committee is not sure who our ECIA Board liaison is. Jim Daniel will check with Dag before next meeting.
4. Best Landscaping Practices Committee - Jerry presented the members with a list of topics that his committee is working with. The committee will have a budget for the \$1000 allocated to it by the next meeting.
5. Social Trail Signs - Jim Daniel will meet with ECIA work crew to locate trail signs on Vista Grande Peak. He will notify CC members when this project is planned if any would like to take part.
6. Library Trail Project - Tom Bredenberg and Jim Daniel met with Santa Fe County on this project. The trail will not move forward until the County finishes approval. There was no indication of an approval date. The County will use their own equipment on the portion of the trail that lies on County land.
7. PNM Agreement – ECIA has finished their requirements for the agreement and is waiting for approval from PNM.
8. Greenbelt Trail Standards - Jim Daniel will request the ECIA board to consider the Greenbelt document at their next meeting.
9. Budget – Proposed budget was presented to the committee. An additional \$1000 was proposed do one project in the Greenbelts. John Reynolds proposed a site in Los Alamos Park. Jim Daniel will contact Jan Williams for an estimate of consulting costs for a project.
10. Trail Surveys - Surveys are planned on the following dates: August 24, 9:00-11:00 am – Survey of TR 301 C-D and TR 302 B-D. August 31, 9:00 am - noon – Survey of TR 401 and 403.
11. Old Business -
  - A. Mark Young contacted Joe Newman and confirmed that ATV use in the neighboring greenbelt has halted for the present time.
  - B. Greg Colello noted that the Questa Lane access survey has been approved.
  - C. Trail 105 Head Cut – Jan Williams and Jim Daniel surveyed the area and determined that effectively diverting water away from the head cut is not practical. Jan W. recommends re-routing the trail away from the unstable area.
  - D. Monte Alto Way Trailhead – Project still needs more coarse material. Greg Colello will work on projects completion.

12. Next meeting – September 6, 2016. John Parker will be Secretary.

13. Meeting adjourned at 8:50. John Parker made motion, Jerry Gulseth seconded.