

Minutes of ECIA Road Committee Meeting
November 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Michael Chester, at 5:45PM. Besides Michael, those in attendance included members Fred Raznick, Laurie Grob, Bob Burdette, and Board Liaison Nolan Zisman.

Absent: Joel Hopko/Excused: Linda Pierce David Brown

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and will be submitted for publication.

Nolan discussed the possibility of the Santa Fe County, as part of the Open Space and Trails Department, taking over the maintenance and expansion of the Hike and Bike paths in Eldorado. The residents' concerns regarding the recently rocked surfaces along Avenidade Compadres was noted. The path appears to be in good condition and will be monitored to insure smoothness. Fred mentioned that some rocked paths had a "hardener" applied while others had not.

The schedule for the upcoming improvement projects to pave Herrada Road, Avenida Amistad and Avenida Buena Ventura will be followed closely.

The recent re-grading of Balsa Road and the effect of wet weather on the new surface will be watched closely to see if it may need to be covered with a base coarse. Eventually, Balsa Road would ideally become a paved surface.

The rough and washboard surfaces along Antigua Road and Tetilla Road and also along Avenida Buena Ventura and Avenida Amistad were noted. We plan to follow up with the County to see if the grading operations are continuing and if a full time graded is still at work.

Plans to prepare requests for the upcoming legislative session and meetings with Senator Peter Wirth and newly elected Representative Steven Easley to help provide funding for road surface improvement projects will be made. A list of priorities will be compiled. Nolan will advise as to a date that that a meeting can be held with our representatives.

Residents' concerns regarding littering and high speed driving along Avenida de Compadres we brought up and will be forwarded to the proper authorities where possible.

The upcoming winter weather and the effects on our roads was discussed along with the idea of having a "culvert clearing" project with the help of the local Boy Scouts as a fundraiser event for the troop.

Bicycles along all our roads and the safe use was brought up.

An inspection of "roads" needs to be scheduled, preferably after a soaking rain. Nature will have to cooperate for this effort.

The meeting at adjourned at 6:40PM. The next meeting will be Monday, February 4th at 5:45 PM.

Submitted by Michael Chester