

**Saratoga Pedestrian, Equestrian and Bicycle Trails Committee Meeting**  
**City Hall Planning Offices**  
**13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

Meeting started 7:06pm  
Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm

- V. I. Organization  
Attendees:  
Denise Goldberg, Chair  
Bill Brooks, Citizen Advisor  
Jim Stallman, Citizen Advisor  
Ray Cosyn, Citizen Advisor (absent)  
Ann Waltonsmith, Citizen Advisor  
Saratoga High School Government students  
Howard Miller, Council  
Iveta Harvancik, Staff
  
- VI. II. Administration  
Minutes approved for October.
  
- III. Oral and Written Communication  
none
  
- VII. Staff Report
  - A. Kevin Moran Park has a new perimeter trail, park construction is in progress.
  - B. Brown signs (mid-penn type) with information of allowed trail uses and warning about poison oak are being installed for Parker Ranch Trail through mid-January, pavement stenciling to follow.
  - C. Parker Ranch Diamond Oaks bench has a continual litter problem as reported by the Neighborhood Associations. Committee suggested posting a sign and looking into scouts or others to take on community service to keep the area cleaned up to see if that will change things. Taking out the bench would only be considered as a last result.
  
- VIII. Old Business
  - A. Bicycle Facilities Map/Circulation Element.  
Would like city attorney to suggest language to appear on Bike Facilities Map which would then go back up on the City website.
  
- IX. New Business
  - A. Site visit for Village Saratoga Creek Trail – trail is possible, we will mark up photo map and give to Mayor Chuck Page to share with Camber of Commerce.
  - B. Toll Gate Open Space – Open Space was explored. Found an existing trail leading halfway to a vista located in parcel B. Found that parcel A provides aces to connect to a Teerlink Trail. Also reported was that there is a trail easement along Congress Springs Lane and also, a resident who asked about the property who expresses interest in having a trail which could be used to reach the village without having to walk the highway. Another point made was that the Toll Gate Open Space could possibly connect with Sanborn Skyline County Park.

- C. Potential New Trail Maps – San Marcos and Joe’s Trail were identified as good next candidates for hard copy maps; there are 2 maps currently: Heritage Loop and Parker Ranch.
- D. Suggestion for Park/Trail Events – A member of the community, a visiting student suggested a park to park event linking 2 adjoining parks with a walk event; also, a BBQ/Potluck Picnic and Scavenger Hunt or Geocache themed event were suggested.

VII. Member Reports (information only, no actions to be taken)

- A. Joe’s Trail bids are on the Council agenda to be rejected in order to go back and provide details of the bridge foundations needed by the Water District in order to grant the necessary easement for the trail creek crossings. Revised proposals would go out to bid if the present bid rejection action is taken.
- B. Mr. House has taken on helping to secure timely action by the Country Club to approve the easement along their property in order for the Tank Trail connection to Garrod Rd. to happen sooner.

VIII. Action Items Summary

- A. Pursue Community Service for Parker Ranch litter problem.
- B. Provide Chuck Page with a Village Creek Trail marked up photo map.
- C. Help develop San Marcos area trail map.
- D. Attend and support Park Community Event organizing meetings.