

**ORANGEVALE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022
10:30 AM**

**LOCATION:
Orangevale Community Center
6826 Hazel Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *Meeting called to order at 10:31 a.m.
Director Brunberg, Director Presinal, Administrator Ross, Superintendent Von Aesch, Superintendent Oropeza*
2. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**
Any person may address the committee; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff and/or committee/Board of Directors for a report and action at a subsequent meeting.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Roadway and Trail project at Community Center Park
Administrator Ross summarized the project's progress noting that CEQA passed. The Deed Restriction Application requirement from the State will be completed and forwarded to the State soon. The District's \$50k mandatory match contribution along with the \$200k from the State Prop 68 Per Capita Grant should cover the expenses for the roadway and the key sections of trail that help connect the new property to the established Community Center Park property. There was discussion about border options for the DG pathways. We could either not have a border and keep a more natural look, or we could install a border for a cleaner look and prolong the life of the trail. MTW (architectural firm) advises that a metal border would be our most effective option should we decide to include a border. Director's requested staff to seek cost estimates for the border and present to the full board at the following meeting. We would likely request that a border be included to the bid packet as an add-alternate, and the BOD would make its final decision following the bid opening process. Administrator Ross stated the District is still on the track to have the project completed in spring '23.
 - B. Arcade Cripple Creek Trail project at Sundance and Streng parks
The committee discussed the current status of the trail. The ground-breaking is scheduled for Monday, October 10 at the west end of the trail (Sunrise Blvd.). The trail will be constructed from west to east. The contractor estimates that trail construction will occur within Sundance and Streng parks from March-July '23. Tree removal will occur in October-November '22. The timing of replacing backyard fences for four Orangevale property owners is uncertain due to supply delays for wrought iron. Administrator Ross reviewed the three trail-related projects that the District will be handling which included: 1. removing the concrete pad at the current entry to Sundance Park from Fair Oaks Blvd.; 2. Erecting about 200 linear feet of post & cable barrier fencing along three or four sections of the trail; 3. Constructing a privacy fence (approx.. 280 linear feet) at the border between Streng Park and a neighbor's property. Directors and staff agreed that if cost allows, we prefer using boulders as our barrier instead of the post & cable fencing. The larger boulders that are used at Pecan Park are preferred over the smaller boulders used at the Shady Oaks gravel parking lot.
 - C. Other identified future trail locations in our parks
Administrator Ross informs the Committee that Pecan Park has a designated trail project with accessibility pathways listed in the Master Park Plan along with adding more DG trails through the Nature Area. There are also new and/or improved trails identified within the Orangevale Community Park master plan.

D. Future horse trail projects in the northern area of our District

Director Brunberg reviewed the history of a proposed segment of trail that would connect Orangevale at Woodbridge Ranch to Folsom Lake. Though there has been much excitement from Orangevale residents for decades, previous plans were foiled at the last minute due to unknown construction restraints. Staff will research several options for picking this project up once again, and present at the next Trails Committee meeting for review before sending to the full Board. Director Brunberg stated that there may be a way to connect Orangevale to a future trail via the north end of Mountain Ave. or along the Indian Stone Corral. She offered to research this and asked staff to do so as well.

5. **DIRECTOR'S AND STAFF'S COMMENTS**

6. **ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

7. **ADJOURNMENT** *The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.*