

Project Green Steering Committee Minutes  
Thursday, December 15, 2005  
Silver Spring Recreation Center  
6:30 p.m.

Present:

1. Curt Chandler
2. Mike Zaccagnino
3. Brenden Scheer
4. Patricia Honea
5. Mike Colety
6. Susan Slater

Committee Reports:

1. Boy Scouts: The Boy Scouts will prepare the foundation for the benches and the City will pour the concrete. Curt will talk to the Boy Scouts so he can get the bench for behind the amphitheater, get the trail scraped and we will also have to do some clearing by hand so the plants won't be disturbed.

An irrigation main line needs to be installed so the Boy Scouts can run lines to the bench areas. Using dry water was discussed but no decision was made. Dry water is used in the Las Vegas Wash.

2. Elyse told Curt about a conservation group which is a state organization out of UNR that might be able to work on the trail heads. They are not a group of volunteers but we could pay them with grant money. Brenden will contact them to get an estimate. Mike Z. is at UNR once a week so he can deliver maps, etc. Curt will get the information to Mike.
3. Elyse suggested to Curt that we should try to have another public meeting so we can get more people for the steering committee. We discussed combining a clean-up day and meeting, maybe in January.
4. Getting water rights to the wells was discussed. We would have to put a meter on the well and keep track of the water that was used. The water would be free.
5. Mike Colety works for Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. and we can contract with them to do trail design and construction, erosion control and trail heads. We need the contract before the Boy Scouts can get started.
6. Patricia talked to a friend that can get us some native plant seeds and some desert almond trees. The seeds could be scattered in the wash and the trees and some butterfly bushes could be planted in the bench areas.

7. Alex will add pictures to the signs. We still need to decide how we want to d the signs (material, engraving, etc.)
8. Curt suggested that we put in a bridge and plant some trees on the trail that is near the park on Pecos.
9. We also discussed the area of the wash between Valle Verde and the railroad bridge. Because of the sewer break, this area needs the most work. We could plant trees right in the channel and try to stabilize erosion. The City will need to have access to the manholes.
10. Bob Schultz is resigning as Chairman because he just doesn't have time to do it with all of his other commitments. We will certainly miss Bob and need to appoint two Co-chairmen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting is January 19, 2006

Minutes submitted by Susan Stater