



Planning and Development Department
Long Range Planning Division
Transmittal Memorandum

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TO: GavPAC Members

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SUBJECT: GavPAC Meeting Nos. 35 & 36

The items listed below have been included as part of the meeting materials for GavPAC Meeting Nos. 35 & 36, to be held Tuesday June 7, 2011, and Wednesday June 15, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Vista de Las Cruces School auditorium:

1. **Meeting Agenda:** Meeting Nos. 35 & 36 agenda for recreation & trails deliberations (Attachment 1).
2. **Draft Meeting Minutes:** Staff has provided draft minutes for the GavPAC meeting of May 25, 2011 for review and approval (Attachment 2).
3. **Supplemental Coastal Access & Trails Policies:** Staff has attached a supplement to the compendium of policies related to recreation, trails, and coastal access containing additional policies specific to coastal access and trails (Attachment 3) as reference for deliberations on recreation and trails issues.
4. **CRAHTAC Letter Dated 01-10-11:** Staff has attached the CRAHTAC letter to the GavPAC chair providing recommendations for access and trails issues and CRAHTAC-adopted trails policy principles (Attachment 4).
5. **Mr. Mike Lunsford Submittal Dated April 2011:** Staff has attached the handout passed out at the last GavPAC meeting regarding coastal trail opportunities (Attachment 5).
6. **Long-Term Schedule:** The revised long term schedule is attached (Attachment 6).
7. **Updated To-Do List:** The To-Do List has not changed since Meeting No. 33 on May 11, 2011. Please refer to your packet for Meeting No. 34 for the most up-to-date To-Do List.

In addition to this packet, please bring the GavPAC documents binder with you to the meeting.

All GavPAC materials are also available for download from the following webpage:

<http://longrange.sbcountyplanning.org/planareas/gaviota/gaviota.php>

CRAHTAC Representative Presentation (Agenda Item No. 6)

A representative(s) from the County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee (CRAHTAC) will make a presentation regarding their recommendations for coastal access and trails policies for the Gaviota coast.

Planning Issues Deliberations (Agenda Item Nos. 6-8)

This meeting continues the deliberative phase of the land use planning process for the Gaviota Coast. The deliberative phase builds upon previous GavPAC work to identify core planning issues, and will provide an opportunity to discuss these issues in greater detail, and explore different planning options and approaches. Keep in mind that the goal in the deliberative stage is not to fully write or vet policy or ordinance language, but to develop consensus or at least refinement of GavPAC policy preferences which can be used by staff to craft draft policy statements and implementing tools. The review and revision to draft policy or ordinance language will occur later in the process after all of the deliberative meetings and a period of time for staff to develop the language.

This meeting continues deliberations on the final issue area group slated for discussion: Recreation & Trails. The GavPAC previously identified key planning issues to be deliberated in this issue area that are recorded on the recreation and trails worksheets and summary chart previously distributed. Deliberations for this and the next meeting will concern coastal access and trails issues. Staff will provide a brief overview of existing policy regarding coastal access and trails contained in the Coastal Act and locally adopted policy contained in the Coastal Land Use Plan. In general terms, issues related to coastal access and trails revolve around the relationship between publicly managed and private properties and the potential opportunities for linkages between coastal and inland areas to provide a true trails system. Therefore, consideration may be given to providing guidance on appropriate planning tools within the scope and reach of this long-term land use plan, such as: updating the PRT maps; updated trails siting guidelines; consideration of trails principles regarding public-private linkages, vertical beach access, and coastal-inland trails integration; and trail alignment analysis.

Attachments:

1. Meeting 35 & 36 Agenda
2. Meeting 34 Draft Minutes
3. Supplemental Coastal Access & Trails Policies
4. CRAHTAC Letter Dated 01-10-11
5. Mr. Mike Lunsford Submittal Dated April 2011
6. Long-Term Schedule