

RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.



1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

President Mark Pecotich called the Special Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of Rancho Murieta Community Services District to order at 4:30 p.m. at Lake Calero Entrance to the Trails in Rancho Murieta. Directors present were Mark Pecotich, Morrison Graf, Les Clark, John Merchant, and Gerald Pasek.

2. ADOPT AGENDA

Motion/Clark to adopt the agenda. Second/Graf. Ayes: Pecotich, Graf, Clark, Merchant, Pasek. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.

President Pecotich gave an overview of the information contained in the meeting packet.

3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

About 12 people made public comments which were focused on desire for natural surface trails and less pavement; questions from the public were answered by Greg Vorster, RMA General Manager; Tom deRegt, Developer; Bob Lucas, RMA Director, and Mark Pecotich, District Board President. Approximately 20 residents attended including Murieta Trails Stewardship representative Jason Zenker. Questions were asked and answer given during the tour.

4. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL TOUR THE RANCHO MURIETA TRAILS, ALONG WITH AN INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING BY AND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH PARKS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE TRAIL KIOSK BY THE LAKE CALERO ENTRANCE TO THE TRAILS IN RANCHO MURIETA

District's five (5) Board of Directors; RMA Board of Directors, Greg Vorster, RMA General Manger; Tom deRegt, Developer; and residents began trail tour walking from Lake Calero down access road (the one that leads to the water treatment plant) to Lake Clementia. The group stopped along the access road and discussed that many community trail users consider the access road to be a trail.

The group then walked to the paved path along Lake Chesbro and discussed paved trail types: Type 1 is paved which is the Lake Chesbro pedestrian and bike paths. Type 2 is paved within roadway that exists on Murieta Parkway. It was noted that golf carts are not allowed on this particular paved path, yet other paved trails such as the South Trail that leads to the pedestrian bridge allows golf carts. Greg Vorster commented that paved path user types - walking, biking, golf carts - would need to be clarified as part of the agreement on trails.

The group proceeded to a natural surface trail called Chesbro Connector that exists opposite to the paved path on Lake Chesbro. The group discussed natural trail surface types, which can be dirt or decomposed granite as both currently exist in the community. RMA Director Sommers and Greg Vorster commented that decomposed granite is costly and harder to maintain than natural surface dirt paths. It was also acknowledged that Sacramento County does not have a natural surface classification/standard, but other agencies such as US Forest Service, CA State Parks and others do who often consider natural surface as a Class 3 trail type.

Trail classifications also exist for other user groups such as off highway vehicles (dirt bikes, quads, etc.) which can also be called Class 3, 4, or 5 depending on the agency. Given this, both Boards agreed that for simplicity purposes, it would be best to differentiate trail types simply as "paved" or "natural surface."

5. DIRECTOR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Director Clark commented on consideration for security fees relative to trail use types relative to speed enforcement.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion/Clark to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. **Second/Graf. Ayes: Ayes: Pecotich, Graf, Clark, Merchant, Pasek. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstain: None.**

Respectfully submitted,



Suzanne Lindenfeld
District Secretary