



PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
PRESENTATION TO LOS ALAMOS  
COUNTY COUNCIL

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# General Overview of the Parks & Recreation Board FY 18 WORK PLAN

## Special Projects:

- CIP/Next Steps
- Ashley Pond Master Plan Update
- Tennis Complex Analysis

## Other Projects:

- Manhattan Project National Historic Park support (i.e. Way finding) and Tourism Strategic Planning Efforts
- Camping Improvements for Los Alamos County and RV Storage Issues
- Pilot Canyon Restoration Plan
- Open Space Trails Support and Improvements



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## FY 18 WORK PLAN

### Interfaces:

- Seventeen County Departments, Boards, Commissions
  - Coordination on efforts for biking, open space, wildfire management
- Joint interests for art in public places, environmental sustainability, comprehensive planning, equestrian coordination

### Subcommittees:

- Maintain last year's 4 subcommittees to support Parks and Recreation Programs and Open Space Initiatives



# Top Three Priorities

1. Serve in an Advisory Role on Recreation Topics and Support Council's CIP Process
2. Outreach
  - Coordination with Other Boards and Commissions
  - Encourage and Listen to Public Interests, Needs, Issues
3. Coordination with Los Alamos County Staff
  - Support Roles and Responsibilities
  - Proper Protocol of Procedure



# Challenges to Achieving Priorities

## Refocusing Subcommittees

- Engage a Broader Spectrum of Public
- Ensure and Renew Focus on the Charters
- Educate Special Interest Groups about Subcommittee Purpose

## Need for Ongoing Council Support

- Communicate Direction and Provide Guidance
  - Competing Priorities



# Ways Council Can Help

## Timely Communication

- Provide Updates on Recent Council Meetings and Initiatives that could affect PRB Activities and Support
- Maintain Three-Way Communication between Council, PRB, & Staff

## Guidance and Direction

- Involve the PRB and Subcommittees on Recreation Initiatives and Problem Solving
- Strategize Direction and Accommodate Change for Recreation Initiatives



# Thank You, Los Alamos County Council

Los Alamos County Council has shown tremendous support of Parks and Recreation activities and improvements in our Community over the past year. The PRB recognizes the dedication of Council Member's time and energy to benefit generations of Los Alamos County citizens.