

Manhattan Project Park Advisory Sub-Committee

I. Purpose

The Manhattan Project Park Advisory Sub-Committee is a sub-committee of the Tourism Work Group. Its key objective is to address opportunities and issues related to the development of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park; and to support the National Park Service as it takes the park from concept to a fully realized national park. This subcommittee is to provide local perspective and guidance as the park evolves and will include representatives from the County, Historical Society, the Laboratory, and other community stakeholders. Additionally, the sub-committee is to advise the Tourism Work Group on the park's challenges and opportunities; as well as specific opportunities for Los Alamos County to support the park.

II. Scope of Work

Specific focus areas must include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Facility access and improvements;
- Identification of necessary support services and infrastructure needs;
- Park interpretation of Los Alamos County resources;
- Developing community awareness;
- County participation in the development of the Park; and,
- Exploring opportunities to leverage Los Alamos County as a gateway to three National Parks.

The sub-committee shall report its findings to the Tourism Work Group during regular Tourism Work Group meetings.

III. Committee Representation

The Sub-Committee will be comprised of volunteers representing the various interests within the county including: Historical Preservation, Business Community (Retail, Chamber, Hospitality, and Service), and community-at-large. The total number of members shall not exceed fifteen persons.

IV. Resources

The County will provide a staff project manager responsible for coordinating the Sub-Committee in its exploration and development of options including meeting logistics and other needs. Other County staff will be available based upon identified needs or specific topics of discussion.

V. Meetings

Meeting frequency will be established by the Sub-Committee. All meetings will be open to the public. The Sub-Committee may make recommendations to the Tourism Work Group on key issues. Any recommendations made by the subcommittee will be will be considered and voted on by the full Tourism Work Group prior to being forwarded to the County Council.