

County of Los Alamos

Council Meeting Staff Report

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Title

Flow Trail Project Update and Consideration of Options

Body

The consultant, Mountain Capital, has completed the initial feasibility evaluation to construct a familyfriendly flow trail in Los Alamos County (Attachment A). Due to a number of factors none of the evaluated options are feasible given the contractual scope. These limitations include budget considerations, user conflicts, terrain constraints, and land ownership. This presentation will include a description of what a flow trail is, the project deliverables, and present options for potential next steps.

Recommended Action

There are three alternative motions related to this presentation:

- 1. I move that Council approve the discontinuation of the current flow trail project and that any potential reconsideration of scope be deferred until after the County's budget situation is clarified. OR
- 2. I move that Council direct staff to develop scope alternatives and return to council with recommendations for consideration. OR
- 3. I move that Council direct staff to discontinue the current flow trail project and to develop a mountain biking masterplan.

County Manager's Recommendation

Given the current considerations regarding the GRT, the County Manager recommends that Council approve option 1 as stated above.

Attachments

A - Los Alamos Flow Trail Presentation