

BMX Track Update

September 12, 2024

Proposed USA BMX Track




History

Spring 2019 local citizens started work on the BMX track at North Mesa.

Work was halted in May 2019 by the County due to liability and safety concerns.

September 2019 Parks and Recreation Board supported a recommendation for \$50,000 to fund rental of heavy equipment, supplies, materials and starting gate for a USA BMX track.



History

November 12, 2019, County Council was provided a recommendation to fund the project as stated for \$100,000. County Manager at the time expressed concerns about the procurement process

The Community Services Department lost the Community Services Director and Parks Manager around this time as well


Late Spring 2021 New CSD Director and Interim PROS Manager picked up the project. The approved scope was not possible base on Procurement Rules and potential liability to the County

History

March 2021 an attempt was made to secure an RFP for a USA BMX sanctioned track.

USA BMX established sanctioning rules required a USA BMX approved contractor. Again, the project was not able to move forward.

USA BMX change the sanctioning requirements again in 2022 and 2023 to require USA BMX contractors to design and build the track and added an additional requirement for a managed facility.



Project Discussion Points

An agreement for a USA BMX sanctioned track is currently in process.


- Staff has concerns about the lack of participation from the BMX community at the two community meetings held on June 20 and July 31, 2024. (Information posted on the projects page).
- Opposition from neighbors (North Mesa Stable Licensee's) on the approved location.
- Concerns about the proposed area and traffic the BMX track would bring.
- Required management of the facility.

Recommendations

It appears that the desire for a USA BMX sanction track has waned and would be costly for the County to operate.

Staff suggest that we look at other bicycle options such as pump tracks and/or skills park and have a community conversation on other locations, as well.

As part of the recommendations from the Integrated Master Plan and process for long range planning for the North Mesa Recreation Area, in the RFP Process, this could be considered as a location for these recreational tracks.





Questions?