



County of Los Alamos

Minutes

Transportation Board

David North, Chair; Natalie Morgan, Vice Chair; Catherine Erwin-Renfro; and Georgia Strickfaden, Members

Thursday, July 1, 2021

5:30 PM

Via Zoom Webinar

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The July 1, 2021, Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom Webinar.

Board Members Present:

David North
Georgia Strickfaden
Catherine Erwin-Renfro
Natalie Morgan

Staff in attendance:

Anne Laurent, Public Works Director
Jon Bulthuis, Deputy Public Works Director
Geoff Rodgers, Airport Manager
Eric Martinez, County Engineer
Juan Rael, Traffic & Streets Manager
Cory Styron, Community Services Director
Louise Romero, Office Manager
Perry Rutherford, IM Support

Denise Derkacs, Council Liaison

Members of the public in attendance:

Ken Murphy
Lloyd Brown
Louis Schulte
Greg White
Carol Bronisz

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Vice Chair Morgan seconded by Member Strickfaden that the July 1, 2021; meeting agenda be approved as presented; motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Greg White, 600 San Ildefonso; thanked the Board for their service.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[14456-21](#)

Motion was made by Member Strickfaden seconded by Vice Chair Morgan that the June 3, 2021; meeting minutes be approved as presented; motion passed unanimously.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

[14463-21](#)

Presentation for Options to Improve Cross Country Trails

Cory Styron, Community Services Director

Mr. Styron provided a presentation on the options to improve trails in the County:

- Previous Key Actions
- Map of Possibilities
- Moving Forward
- Additionally - Skill Park below Aquatic Center or below Olive Street and/or Improve access for stables to Bayo Canyon.

Member Erwin-Renfro had a question regarding Bayo Canyon and Stables.

Vice Chair Morgan had a question regarding Rendija Canyon.

Member Strickfaden likes the Olive Street idea. She also likes the existing trails.

Chair North asked a clarifying question regarding the "pump track". He also likes the idea of a practical route - from the Aquatic Center to Barranca and North Mesa.

Greg White, 600 San Ildefonso; asked if LANL and other stakeholders would be involved in the conversation.

Carol Bronisz, 1618 Camino Uva; asked a question regarding the old utility road by the golf course.

[14510-21](#)

League of American Bicyclists - Bicycle Friendly Community Renewal

Eric Martinez, County Engineer

Mr. Martinez explained the application process for the fall of 2021 application cycle.

Staff seeks input from the Transportation Board regarding the renewal process.

Los Alamos County received an Honorable Mention as a Bicycle Friendly Community in 2016 and in 2017 were recognized with a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community award. The Bronze level award is a four-year designation recognizing Los Alamos County's commitment to improving conditions for bicycling through investment in bicycling promotion, education programs, infrastructure, and pro-bicycling policies.

Chair North asked if the Board could review the application and collaborate before submitting the application. Council is interested in the silver designation. We can now include the NM502 bike lanes, the Trinity Road Diet, and the Canyon Rim Trail Underpass.

Member Erwin-Renfro asked if we could apply for gold or platinum status and skip silver.

[14468-21](#)

Discussion and Consideration of Restarting In-Person Meetings

David North, Chair of the Transportation Board

Director Laurent provided the Board with information on in person meetings.

Members are comfortable meeting in person and unanimously approved resuming in person meetings on August 5, 2021.

6. REPORTS & UPDATES

A. County Council Liaison Reports

- **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

Councilor Derkacs provided the following update:

Boards & Commissions Work Plans were approved by Council.

Council members will be revisiting Boards & Commissions Work Plan template and interview questions. There is a Sub Committee will be taking that on.

Dedication of Pinon Park Splash Pad.

Dedication of the new playground equipment at Rover Park.

The renaming of the softball field to Hope Jaramillo Field.

B. Chair's Report

Chair North mentioned that he and Member Strickfaden had a conversation and looked at signage near the stables.

Chair North also mentioned that he noticed the patch work that was done near Hawks Landing.

Mr. North asked a question regarding the new cameras at 20th

Street.

C. Board Member Reports

None.

D. Staff Report

[14457-21](#)

Public Works busy season, there are different projects under construction throughout the County.

Transit is starting the weekend shuttle service to Bandelier.

Fuller Lodge reservations for events have increased.

E. Tourism Task Force Report

The task force did not meet last month. Really likes the new kiosk at the WR Visitor's Center.

F. LA RES Transportation Subcommittee Liaison Report

Chair North received an email from Katie Leonard, she was unable to make tonight's meeting. The interim report is due in August, if any members have any information, they would like to share regarding the Transportation portion, please reach out to her.

7. NEXT MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021

- **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- West Jemez Road/SR4 Update
- PW Design & Construction Standards
- Revisit Bike and Pedestrian Plans
- Electric Bicycles

8. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Member Strickfaden, seconded by Vice Chair Morgan that the July 1, 2021, Transportation Board meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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