

AZTEC TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE
MINUTES

March 16, 2010

The regular meeting of the Aztec Trails and Open Space met at the Aztec Commission Room on March 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. President Dave Porter called the meeting to order and introductions and affiliations were made. Those in attendance were Kelly Townsend, Eleanor Townsend, Sally Burbridge, Ed Cooper, Dennis Carruth, Ed Kotyk and Ian Doig.

Housekeeping

The February minutes were presented and approved with a motion from Kelly Townsend seconded by Sally Burbridge. The motion unanimously passed.

Eleanor Townsend, Treasurer presented the Treasurers Report. The balance of the checking account is \$888.86. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report and expenses by Sally Burbridge seconded by Dennis Carruth. The motion unanimously passed. Sally will check with Pete Shirk about the Cyclo Cross money and the City of Aztec "invoice".

New Business

Eleanor Townsend agreed to become the ATOS Board Secretary. She was voted in by acclamation.

It was decided that a ATOS work day would be on April 10, 2010 beginning at 8:00 at Riverside Park. They will focus on trash and evaluate what other projects would need to be done as well as prioritize those projects. Please bring gloves and Dennis Carruth will provide the trash bags.

Old Business

RTCA-Sally updated the group about the March 2, 2010 meeting. Atilla met with Shane Chance and Margie from Dr. Barkman's office and Doug Frary from San Juan Regional Medical Center. These meetings were very beneficial. Kelly has been unsuccessful in trying to meet with Dale Brooks. He will continue to meet with Dale. The next meeting is set for March 25, 2010 at 3:30. Mayor Burbridge has agreed to write a proclamation in support of the RTCA project which will be presented to the City Commission.

Pedestrian Bridge Landing- Ed Cooper talked about the conceptual of the landscaping on the Hartman side of the new pedestrian bridge. Don Greenwood's plan is to work with the YCC group this summer to landscape this project. He is working to hire a YCC Coordinator by the end of May to begin work the first week of June. He will have to coordinate with the Durango group as well.

Recreational Area Trails-Don Greenwood is working on some proposed landscaping around the reservoir. There is not much that can be done on the reservoir at this time. It was noted that people are already using the trail. The bid on the landscaping will be sent out in about 2-3 weeks which will include black top with curbing. Lighting will be included in Phase II.

Sally stated that Josh the new City Manager has included the proposed engineering of the North Pedestrian Bridge in the 2010 budget which would connect Martinez Lane and the Aztec Ruins.

Elementary Class working with ATOS-No report

Grants & Assistance

Park Service Grant-Dennis will talk to Kelly about this issue. Dave will talk to the County Extension agent and the San Juan Soil Conservation about pricing on trees.

Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program-No Report

Promotional Efforts

Aztec Media Promo-The video was viewed by the group. It was awesome and many thanks to Dale Anderson from Aztec Media. The video has been posed on the ATOS, City of Aztec and many other websites.

TALON Articles-Dave Porter offered to write an article possibly on the website and the Aztec Media Video for the next TALON.

Upcoming Tours & Events

Aztec Ruins "Web of Life" Earth Day Celebration-is scheduled for April 24 from 10:00 to 3:00. It was decided to have a booth for Earth Day.

Alien Mountain Bike Race will be May 2, 2010.

2009 Durango Century-The race is scheduled for July 26, 2010. ATOS is still going to work the Aztec portion of the race which would include the first rest stop from about 9:00 to 10:30 at the junction of 550 and Ruins Road.

There will be a ATOS Bike Ride on Friday May 21 during Aztec Fiesta Days.

Open Discussion

Ian Doig presented some options for the ATOS logo. He will work on those logos of interest. Thank you Ian for all your hard work on a logo for ATOS!

The next ATOS meeting will be April 20th.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor Townsend
Secretary