

Town of Silver City Trails & Open Space Committee Meeting Record

Wednesday, April 22st, 2025, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM (MDT)

Members Present

Harry Browne
Bob Schiowitz
Patricia Stoller
Bruce McKinney
Amy McLane
Jon Titus
Sam Schramski

Others Present

Vickie Toney
Emily Hickle
Susan Mittlestadt (via phone)

Call to Order 5:32 pm

Approval of Agenda-

McLane moves, seconded, unanimous approval.

Public Input

Carol Ann Fugagli discussed a recent incident on the San Vicente Trail near the Old Chinese Gardens Easement involving a children's field trip and gunfire.

Approval of Minutes

Minor revisions were noted to spelling. March 25, 2026 Regular Meeting- Stoller moves, seconded, unanimous approval.

Minor revisions were noted to spelling. April 14, 2026 site visit to Mobile Dr. Trailhead- Browne moves, seconded, unanimous approval.

Staff Reports

- **Google Maps-** Mapper/Planning Technician Hickle noted that town trailheads have been added to Google Maps. She noted that the public can help refine the accuracy of the additions by leaving reviews and pictures.
- **Code Enforcement-** Code Enforcement Officer Toney noted several resolved issues of code violations, especially in the San Vicente trail area.
- **New Trail Signs-** Director Mittlestadt reported that flexible (carbonite) trail signs had been priced.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were given.

Old Business

- **New committee members** -Titus and Schramski were officially welcomed.
- **CDT-to-Town Reroute**- The committee considered recommending to the town that hikers be rerouted over existing trails on Boston Hill for the safety of hikers going through parts of Silver City as currently directed.

The committee decided to discuss the idea with the CDT Coalition and others at the upcoming CDT Trail Days in Silver City for their input prior to adding to the May meeting agenda.

Schiowitz reported that the CDT hiker campground at the Waterworks Building will hopefully be open in summer 2026.

New Business

- **Mobile Dr. Trailhead Site Visit**

Mike Fugagli discussed concerns for interrupting nesting of endangered birds on part of the San Vicente Trail area

Jamie Thonson outlined the importance of the connector trails near the trailhead for members of the community to travel to and from residences and the town.

Julianna Albershardt stressed the need for property owners, the town, and the community to collaborate on solutions to existing concerns.

The committee outlined several topics of note when considering potential recommendations to the town.

The town has proposed locations for at least 3 signs in the area as a starting point for addressing issues.

- **Semi-Regular Public Trail Visits** – topic was tabled.

Adjournment 7:04 pm